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Dear Mr. Beatty:-

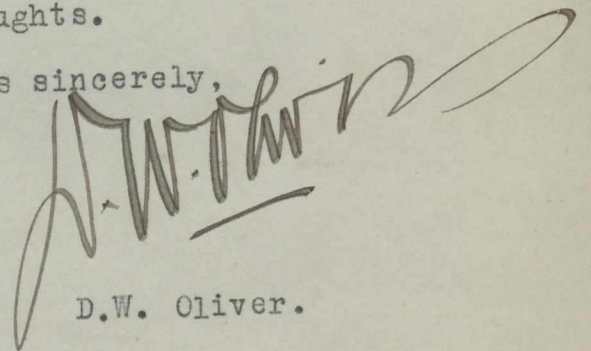
I enclose copy of a letter to our friend, Colonel Hamilton Gault. My reason for sending it to him is, that I do think that some outstanding man with a great deal of influence should try and step into the picture at the present time, in an endeavour to get this World of ours started on its feet again.

If after you have read what I am sending you, you think our mutual friend, Sir Arthur Currie would care to see it, I should be indebted if you would send it on to him.

This matter of War Debts and Reparations I have studied for the past eighteen months, because I feel that, unless something is done as soon as possible, and certainly before the Imperial Economic Conference takes place, we are in for a much worse time than we have gone through (if possible) during the past three and a half years.

With kindest thoughts.

Yours sincerely,



D.W. Oliver.

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