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CABLE ADDRESS  
"INPAREL"

Sir Arthur Currie  
3450 McTavish St.  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir Arthur:

We have not yet heard from you in answer to our recent letter concerning PACIFIC AFFAIRS. Perhaps your answer is now in the mails, or you may have been too busy to drop us a line -- but this is just a brief letter to say we have held your name upon our list for the new January "Conference Number."

May we ask you to return the enclosed card to us in the next mail? We feel confident in saying that you are going to be very much pleased with the new magazine. During the coming year authoritative articles will appear upon the various vital issues now smouldering in the Pacific area, and knowing the sincere interest you have taken in the past, we are sure you will want to keep abreast of the trend of these problems.

As PACIFIC AFFAIRS steps over from the field of a free Institute journal to that of the paid magazine, there are, naturally, more complex problems to be faced. We believe, however, that there is a definite need for a magazine entirely devoted to serious study of the Pacific area, and by putting PACIFIC AFFAIRS upon a paid basis, we will be enabled to increase the value and scope of its content. Is it out of place, therefore, to make a personal appeal to you, as one long interested in the work of the Institute, hoping that you will want to see PACIFIC AFFAIRS succeed in its new policy? Your renewed subscription will mean a great deal towards that success.

Extending the season's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Nathalia Walker*

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