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General Sir Arthur Currie  
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Dear Sir Arthur,

There is a little 'God's Acre' at Chambly P.Q. adjacent to and forming part of the old Fort grounds, used in generations past as the resting place of the aboriginal Indian warriors, soldiers of old France, new France, French Canada, British Canada, and the United States of America, in short, it is one of the most historic and sacred spots in the Dominion, for those who rest there are they who struggled for supremacy of this great country since its discovery. That little spot was allowed to fall into absolute decay and disregard to such an extent that it was on the brink of passing into total oblivion, when in 1918 we started to arouse public opinion with regard to its restitution and latterly succeeded in getting the Federal Historic Sites Commission to put it in decent shape.

One of the last remaining graves of which there was any trace was that of General Thomas of the American Army of occupation who died and was buried there on the 2nd of June 1776. About two years ago representatives of an American Society of Women called the Daughters of the American Revolution, visited the spot coming from Plattsburg N.Y. with the intention of making arrangements for the erection of a permanent Memorial on the spot. The necessary permission has been granted as a result of an interchange of official correspondence between the two Governments, as well as with His Excellency the Governor-General and the final arrangements for the placing of a large Boulder and Bronze Memorial Plate, are now under way by the Saranac Chapter of the D.A.R. at Plattsburg to take place at Chambly on June 2nd next, and at which, I understand from them permission is being obtained for the 26th U.S. Infantry to participate.