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Confidential.

Dear General Currie,

I asked my brother in law, what he thought about Mr Neil. He asked what I had said, and I told him, upright, worthy, reliable but not inspiring - He said tell General Currie with my best wishes "I thoroughly homologate your statement." I also told him I had said "his views let you down, but I doubt whether he will lift you up," in this he also agrees. I am glad to know that his opinion practically coincides with my own. Personally from your standpoint it's a very valuable one as Johnston is one of the lecturers in the school of medicine and is much more in touch with the pulse of things than I am.

My brother in law and sister ask me to thank you very much for your kind messages which they heartily reciprocate.

I had a letter from Canon Scott, a few days ago - he is coming to ~~Edinburgh~~ England and I hope will roll up here later. Excuse a hasty scribble,  
Best of Good wishes,  
Yours very sincerely,  
James Johnston