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My dear Dr. Casey Wood,

I am indeed grateful for your letter of April 13th, which awaited me on my return to the University at the end of April.

After six weeks in India, I returned to Canada via China and Japan, where I spent more than a month visiting Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tientsin, Peiping, Mukden, Kyoto and Tokyo, but impressions of my visit both there and in India must await the time when we can meet again - and this, I hope, will be soon.

I am profoundly interested in the amazing amount of work you have been able to carry through to the end. To prepare a work amounting to 9433 pages is a stiff task under any circumstances, but when that work is of the character of the one which you have finished one can scarcely appreciate the colossal task you have accomplished. I must cordially congratulate you and hope that now it is finished you will not find that you have given to it too much in the way of health.

Lomer has not yet returned to McGill and I daresay you have already seen him.

Things are going fairly well at the University, and when one considers in the aggregate the progress that has been made in the last ten years perhaps one should be satisfied. We could have done very much