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Sir Arthur Currie  
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My dear Mr. Currie:

We are very pleased to learn that you are probably to attend the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, as a member of the Canadian group, and wish to send you a word of greeting from the central secretariat of the Institute before you start for Hawaii. Reports from the various Institute branches indicate that this second conference will be memorable for the personnel of its delegations and the timeliness and importance of its discussions.

The presence of strong delegations from Australia, Canada, China, England, Japan, New Zealand, and the United States will form an international forum that will be quite unique in the history of the Pacific.

During the days between your arrival in Honolulu and the opening of the conference, there will be an opportunity for sight-seeing trips and visitation of schools and industries of the Islands. We want to assist the delegates in making use of this preliminary period, since the fortnight's duration of the conference will be completely occupied with its sessions and related activities.

The Central Committee is looking forward to entertaining the Canadian group as its guests, from the date of arrival until departure, in the buildings of Punahou Academy. Here, as two years ago, the conference members will live as a big family and enjoy an opportunity for fellowship and acquaintance which would be impossible if the delegates were quartered in the city hotels. By this means, also, the Central Committee hopes to protect you as far as possible from the many outside calls that will make demands upon your time during the conference sessions.

We hope that a number of the conference members will continue their journey after the conference to other countries represented in the Institute, thus making possible the holding of smaller meetings which may spread the influence of the Honolulu gathering. If you are expecting to continue your journey after the conference, we would be very glad to hear of your plans as early as possible so that your trip may be utilized to the greatest possible advantage of all concerned.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

*J. Merle Davis.*

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