

September 23, 1926.

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Dear Mr. Limer:-

I heard some time ago from my mother of your work in connection with the emigration of the public school boy and I received from her at the same time a most interesting file with which you provided her. For some time I have delayed writing you, because certain plans then in mind had not been brought to completion, but I feel that you may be glad to know that a definite and, we hope, satisfactory arrangement is now in force.

I am forwarding herewith copy of a letter addressed by Sir Arthur Currie to the Secretary of your Headmasters' Conference, from which you can obtain a general idea of the method by which we are endeavouring to insure the success of young men on the land. We feel very strongly that farming as an occupation requires much more training than has ever been devoted to it. It is not only for the benefit of the farmer but of the country as a whole that the young agriculturalist should be as well fitted as possible for his work in life. The idea that a successful farmer can be made without an education is an exploded one. If this is so of Canadians, much more is it true of the intending immigrant and we therefore recommend those proposing to come to Canada to follow the procedure which we have laid down. We are now getting public school boys of excellent type and we feel that, given proper training, agriculture in Canada will provide them with a future in which they can be happy.

The utmost care is being taken to insure that the scheme upon which we have entered is a success. You can obtain any details regarding it from the Canadian Pacific Railway Office, Cockspur Street, London, E.C.4.

Yours faithfully,