

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

MONTREAL April 9th, 1926.

My dear Sir Arthur:

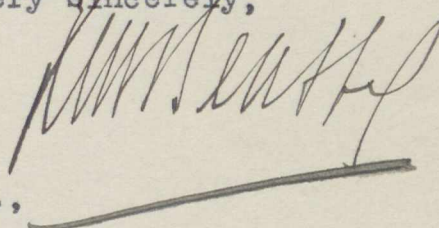
I missed you this morning because they did not give me your message until I was leaving for the Educational meeting.

In order to indicate the ground upon which I have put my refusal, I enclose a copy of my letter which I sent to the Honourable Mr. Massey yesterday afternoon. You will see that I am compelled to reach a decision because of reasons which are peculiar to myself and my own situation here.

Undoubtedly the Council are suffering from lack of material but the importance of my association with them is like the <sup>report</sup> of Mark Twain's death - very much exaggerated.

My letter gives in a concise way the reasons which I think are controlling.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'W. Massey', written over a horizontal line.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.