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My dear Dudley:-

Thank you very much for your telegram with reference to my election to the Directorate of the Bank of Montreal.

I have known for some time, of course, that this was coming on and I assure you that I appreciate most cordially the honour. It is but one more evidence of the kindness I have received from Montreal citizens ever since I returned to Canada, and I also know, Dudley, that just as likely as not, you were the one to first make the suggestion. I have just come back from attending my first meeting. I missed last Tuesday's meeting owing to the visit to the University of the Governor General. It costs, as you know, something to miss a meeting. I must always make future appointments with the idea of keeping Tuesday and Friday mornings free.

I had your letter of a few days ago saying that you were coming to Montreal to spend your Christmas. It is more than likely that we shall not be here then, as we are going up to spend Christmas with my mother. When we return to Montreal I think we shall take Hamilton Gault's house for six months. Hamilton should be back in Montreal on the 22nd and I thought it would be nicer for him to spend Christmas and New Year's in his own house..I have not yet definitely settled upon it, because I think I can make better terms with Hamilton himself than I can with his agent.

Please give my love to Mrs. Oliver and to