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to a luncheon and he spoke over the radio, but it was a miserable flop. Empire Clubs, I think, will serve the purpose I have in mind and if the Toronto Club could take the lead I think the country is ready for it - not only ready for it but needs it in the worst possible way, for there is a school of thought in this country which would tie us to United States and cut us loose from the Empire. I think we could organize Empire Clubs everywhere and that they would serve a purpose which in the very near future may be absolutely essential. I asked Gordon Graydon to discuss the matter with you when he got back to the East. I think the suggestion is worth while developing.

My own oldest boy is now serving under Hamilton Gault in England and my second boy is probably still in London, although on his way to serve with the Indian Infantry either in India or Egypt.

Yours faithfully,



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