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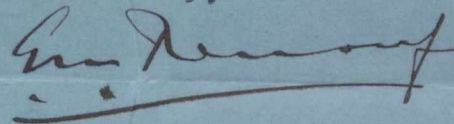
Sir Arthur Currie
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Dear Sir Arthur:-

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Yours faithfully,



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