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Sir Arthur Wm. Currie, G.C.M.G. K.C.B. LL.D.,
Dean of School of Law,
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Montreal, Canada.

My dear Dean:

I have been appointed by the President of the American Bar Association to prepare a Memorial of James Kent, Chancellor of the State of New York, on the occasion of the Hundredth Anniversary of his retirement from the office of Chancellor and the resumption of his professorship in the Law School of Columbia University, New York.

The lectures which he delivered were subsequently expanded into his celebrated Commentaries. I am writing you to ask whether the reading of Kent's Commentaries is now, or was at any time in the past, prescribed as a part of your course of instruction in your Law School. I am anxious to know, and I have written a similar letter to this to the Deans of every Law School in the United States, how far Kent's Commentaries are being read in the Law Schools of this generation.

I should also like to know how far they are called for by readers in your law libraries.

Trusting that you will not find it inconvenient to furnish me with this information, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Hampton L. Carson

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what shall I say.
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