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General Sir A.W. Currie. K.C.B. G.C.M.G.
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Dear Sir Arthur.

I see by the papers that you have been appointed a Director of the Bank of Montreal an honor I have no doubt you will appreciate and on which may I offer my congratulations.

As I am, like many others worrying out every scheme and opening to get back into business and incidentally having a mighty hard struggle; it suddenly occurred to me that you might be able to help in one matter by getting me appointed Architect in charge of all Bank of M. work around this Island. It does not amount to very much but every little helps and at the present ~~present~~ moment I know of something that could come my way at once.

I might explain that for all big Bank premises they usually have ^{plans} prepared or approved by their Head Architect in Montreal (who used to be a Mr. Taylor whom I once met here) and they then in most cases have a local man to carry on the work who has charge of any other smaller work on their properties in the neighbourhood.

When I call on other Banks looking for business they usually reply that they naturally give preference to their own customers which is reasonable; I have kept my account at the old Bank of B.N.A. for nearly thirty years and re-built that building which is now Bank of Montreal I am also well and favourably known to