

York Harbor, Maine, August 19, 1926.

Sir Andrew Macphail,  
Orwell, P. E. I.

My dear Sir Andrew:

Thank you very much indeed for the kind invitation expressed in your letter of the 11th. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to come to Orwell to which you have so many times invited me. I have an engagement to fulfill on the 28th at Amherst with the Nova Scotia War Veterans. On the 29th I am unveiling a memorial tablet at Parrsboro, on the 30th I open the Nova Scotia Exhibition while on the evening of the 31st I am meeting McGill graduates in Halifax.

After such a strenuous program I would indeed be glad to come to Orwell but I feel that there is much work waiting for me in Montreal. However, this is not a definite refusal and if I can arrange to spend a day or so with you, I shall. I shall send you word from Amherst.

With all good wishes to you and the Colonel, I am

Ever yours faithfully,

AWC:DP