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My dear Mr. Cronyn:-

I know that Mr. Lionel Curtis has been urging you to go to Honolulu this July as one of Canada's representatives to the Institute of Pacific Relations. I hope by this time you have agreed to go as I know of no one who could fill such a position more acceptably.

I cannot tell you very much about Canada's representation, but we shall make every possible effort to have a strong delegation. I have induced the Canadian Bankers' Association to send their Secretary, Mr. Ross; Beatty has promised to send some one to represent the C.P.R.; Fred Southam is sending one of the Editors of the Southam Press, possibly Woods of Calgary or Imrie of Edmonton; John Nelson, now on the staff of the Sun Life, is going. You know he was there before. George McDonald, Vice-Chairman of the Montreal Board of Trade, and a very fine fellow, also goes, and most likely Bill Herridge of Ottawa. I also have promised to go. From Toronto, I think Mr. MacInnes is going, also Percy Brown K.C., and I have written urging Mr. Arthur Meighen to go. I most earnestly hope that you can join the delegation.

Yours faithfully,