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Dr. Eugene Forsey,
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My dear Eugene:

I have had a swift run-in with John Bartlet Brebner and his book "North American Triangle." In his reply to me he gives as authority for certain outrageous statements one, Elisabeth H. Armstrong, whom he describes as "a distinguished American scholar." He also gives as his authority Colonel C. P. Stacey whom he describes as "Canada's leading military historian—who now heads the Historical Section at Canadian Military Headquarters in Great Britain."

Whoever either of these people are, I have not been up to the present aware of their existence. If, however, Col. Stacey were of the right predisposition and pliability, he is probably the man who would be the present head of the Historical Section. He appears to have written a book "The Military Problems of Canada" published at Toronto in 1940.

Have you read either his book or Miss Armstrong's (The Crisis of Quebec, 1914-18), or can you let me know anything about them, and especially about who these authors are.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Later:—I find Max knows Stacey. He is a young fellow from my home town, St. Marys, though I never heard of his family there. Max laughed heartily when I read to him the status assigned to him by Brebner.

A. M.

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