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Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.,
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Montreal, P.Q.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

As the President of the R.M.C. Club of Canada, which, as you perhaps may know, is an Association of the Ex-Cadets of the R.M.C., I am heading a delegation to meet the Prime Minister some time next week, in order to back up a recommendation which has been made by the Board of Visitors that the Government proceed forthwith with that part of the building programme of the R.M.C. which calls for the construction of a new Mess Hall, Kitchen, etc.

A delegation of the Board has already seen the Prime Minister and urged on him the necessity of doing this, because of the quite inadequate facilities which now exist for the messing of the Cadets.

I meant to have had a chat with you yesterday about this matter, but unfortunately it went out of my head, for I know that any word that you might care to convey to the Prime Minister in support of this programme would have great influence in determining his policy.

I am not quite sure whether you are a member of the Board or not, but of course I know that you are fully aware of the value of the R.M.C. as a national institution and the necessity for maintaining it in sound condition.

Apart from the repairs necessitated by the fire, a sum of \$100,000. would be required between now and the first of next May in order that the programme may be started properly and, of course, at a time like this, when building is cheap and there is plenty of unemployment, it seems an obvious time to start what is a real necessity.