

University Hospital,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 17, 1922.

*Sir*  
~~Lord~~ Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal Quebec.

*white*  
My dear Sir Arthur:

The kindness of your visit ~~while~~ you *which you made*  
were in Philadelphia makes a very pleasant memory, and recall  
to me many incidents of the past which I hold very dear.

*before*  
Your efforts with the government have  
been very successful and I wish to thank you for your kindness.  
The operation has been a greater success than I dared hope  
and am now relieved of more pain than for very many years.  
Unfortunately this place is somewhat like a factory, many waiting  
for admission, and it is quite possible that I may have to leave af-  
ter the neurological portion of the treatment has been completed.  
In many ways the neurological part is important as the surgical,  
but this has not been apparently learned as yet.

I have written the Director of Medical  
Services asking him that I may be permitted to go to the New York  
Neurological Institute for a brief season after leaving here,  
and I do not know whether you can do anything to assist me in  
this matter or not.

However, if you have written to M. Beland  
in regard to matters relating to my case I wish you would  
acquaint him with the satisfactory outcome so far. I am very  
much better than I expected to be and have obtained comfort which  
has been denied me for years.

Since your visit to the British Officers Club  
I have had a number of nice chaps in to see me ~~and~~ were still talking  
of the wonderful speeches you made while in Philadelphia. Shortly  
after your visit I had a hasty relapse which I suppose comes from  
so many operations but am now making splendid progress.

I remain,

Thanking you again for your many kindnesses

Yours sincerely,  
*Walter D. Baker*