MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS & MINES PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA Halifax, 18 August 1930. My drav General You were very kind indeed to send me your nice note of congratulation upon my appointment as Premier of the Province. The office as you will at once realize carries very many difficulties with it but with the good wishes and support of my friends I hope to be able to maintain its high traditions. No one could appreciate more than I do your kind reference to my characteristics in office and I look back with a great deal of kindly feeling to the days when we labored together and not without result. Usually one has to pay a heavy price for serving his country and your contribution in this regard has not been light. I hope that matters are now more easy with you and that from this on the years will deal more kindly. With kindest regards and many thanks for your thoughtfulness, I am, General Sir A. W. Currie, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., etc., McGill University, Montreal, Canada.