

Head Office
Bank of Montreal
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Personal

My dear General,

Will you please return, after perusal, the enclosed copy of my self-explanatory letter to General Lindsay. I will only add that it would be a real pleasure to do anything for so good a fellow and so good a soldier as General Lindsay, but, as I told you today verbally, we have had more trouble in Edmonton with regard to the solicitorships than at any other Branch that I can recall.

We make a special point of never having two solicitors in one place. The exceptions to this rule are where we have absorbed another Bank and have found it difficult to divest ourselves of their legal advisors.

You might say to General Lindsay that there will be no objection to his brother's firm describing themselves as solicitors to the Bank of Montreal on their letterhead. I hope the matter may be allowed to rest there for the present and, as the firm are getting a portion of our legal business, that they will be satisfied.

To make the matter quite clear, the firm of Emery, Newell, Ford & Lindsay can have no formal appointment from us, and, as a matter of fact, we practically never make "firm" always individual appointments.

Yours very truly,

William R. Taylor

General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.,
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Montreal.