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

My dear General:

It was a great pleasure to get your letter of April 29th. Several professors at Dartmouth College were delighted to hear the splendid address given by Lord Irwin on the radio in Montreal on the 6th. I have been having some correspondence with Lord Irwin and both of us are looking forward to the prospect of meeting in London at the end of June. I am planning to sail from Quebec on June 16th and would like to have the pleasure of meeting you in Montreal on the 15th, before I sail.

In a letter I have just addressed to Mr. Massey, I have said the following in regard to the desirability of founding a Chair at McGill University, dealing with the history and cultures of India.

*respond to* "I feel that some of the Princes in India may be inclined to a suggestion that might be made to them that the founding of such a Chair would constitute an important link between India and Canada. Before I sail from Quebec on June 16th, I shall endeavor to have a conference with Sir Arthur in Montreal on this subject and will also discuss the matter with Lord Irwin. If Lord Irwin and Lord Reading, the two ex-Viceroy's of India, were to write a private letter to His Exalted Highness, the Nizam of Hyderabad, and also to His Highness, the Maharaja of Mysore, urging them to contribute towards such a plan as an important step in strengthening the bonds between Canada and India, I have no doubt that the desired aid can be realized."

In your letter under reply, you were hoping to discuss the question of enlisting the interest of the Indian Princes, with Lord Irwin. I shall be glad to know whether Lord Irwin holds out any hope of success in this matter. With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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