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> Sir Arthur Currie, President, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur:

During the past year the Central Executive of the League of Nations Society has given a great deal of careful thought and study to the work of the Society and to ways and means of increasing its effectiveness. A number of recommendations are being drafted for presentation to the Annual Meeting which is to be held in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on September 8.

One of our recommendations is that in the future the Society be directed by a National Committee or General Council instead of a Committee constituted almost exclusively of residents of Ottawa. On behalf of the Society's Nominating Committee and with my personal hope that you will join us in the effort we are making, I should like to ask if you would serve on such a Committee or Council and would permit us to place your name in nomination at the Annual Meeting. Our proposal is that this Committee or Council consist of not less than thirty and not more than fifty persons, that it be representative of the main geographical divisions of Canada and that it meet at least twice a year. We are confident that such a group as proposed can do work of great and increasing importance.

In the event of your reply being favorable, which I trust it will be, I would urge you to attend the Annual Meeting, if this is possible. Our hope is that the first meeting of the new directing body can be held immediately at its conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Tory, President.