

# CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

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Dear Arthur:

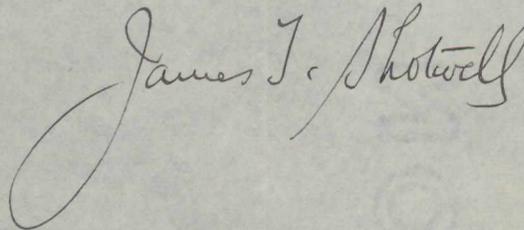
I have just heard from Carter the good news that you are coming to New York on the thirteenth of December. Of course, Lady Currie is coming with you and we want you to give us another evening, either the twelfth or the fourteenth, as suits your plans best, to meet some of our friends in our own home. I only wish we had an establishment that had an added bedroom to it so as to have you stay with us, but since Grace came back from Vassar every inch of our limited bed room space is occupied by our own little family!

Any way, I gather from Carter that he is rather expecting that the arrangements for you include a stay in the home of our greatest millionaire family and that reduces my regrets except for the fact that we should not see as much of you.

I should have written you long ago but have been snowed under with work since coming back, and then have been on the go somewhat making speeches in Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, and other places, some of them about the Briand offer and others about the question of Pacific relations. What I wanted to tell you about was that the nomination to the Research Committee of the Social Research Council was done with malice aforethought and I hope very much you can join us in it. What I wanted to get before that body was a study of the Canadian American relations. We have been spending all of our energies on European and Far Eastern problems and neglecting the one that interests you and me most. I shall want to talk this over with you when you come to New York and see if we can make any headway in the arrangement of the program.

I am dictating this in haste just before rushing away from my office for the weekend in the country. I haven't been up in Woodstock for about a month now and the sunlight is calling to the hills. Margaret would join in affectionate regards to you all if she knew that this letter was being written. In them I join.

Ever sincerely yours,



Sir Arthur Currie

*The Briand offer is coming up in Congress. Look out for an announcement on Nov. 23. It should be in the papers rather generally.*