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Dearborn, Michigan  
November 1, 1931

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir Arthur:

May I express my appreciation of our talk and your keen interest in affairs Asiatic. I am sorry that I was so near my recent illness as not to be in particularly good form. I am beginning to feel more like myself.

I am enclosing a few copies of the advance announcements of the Sixth Cultural Expedition to the Orient which is to sail in June. The educational program in the Orient will be in charge of Dr. Nitobe, and President Chiang Mon-lin of Peiping University, and we expect to put your own Dr. Kiang Kang-hu on our ship's lecture staff; and also Dr. James Yard of Northwestern University.

I trust you will feel that this is an educational enterprise fully deserving of your commendation, and that you will graciously do all in your power to make it known throughout the University and in cultural circles generally in Canada. I shall be glad to send any quantity of announcements, and shall see that you receive copies of the booklet prospectus as soon as they arrive from the printer in Japan.

I should consider it a great honor to hear from you at any time and would be delighted to have you pass on any suggestions through our Dr. Kiang. I do need help in discovering the best way of reaching educational and cultural circles generally in Canada. I should like to increase the proportion of our annual members from Canada, particularly as we are turning over all of our shipping to the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company.

Very sincerely yours,

*Upton Close*  
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