

Alumni Association  
OF THE  
University of British Columbia  
626 Pender Street, West,

Vancouver, B. C., 23rd June 1927.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.B.,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, QUE.

Dear General Currie,

I learned yesterday of your intended visit to the Coast, and at the request of some members of the Executive of the Alumni Association wired you as follows:

"Alumni Association University British Columbia wish to know if you would consent to honour us by addressing luncheon meeting upon occasion your visit here July stop Do not wish to spoil holiday but Alumni keenly disappointed not having you last trip and hope for the honour this time stop Subject informal and date of your own choosing stop Kindly wire reply London Building respects and regards"

to which I received your reply this morning as follows:-

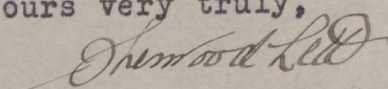
"Greatly appreciate invitation address Alumni Association University British Columbia but shall be on coast only from Saturday July second to Sunday July third this means no opportunity for luncheon function"

We regret very much that we will not have the pleasure of entertaining you on your way through, and hope that perhaps on your return your engagements will permit us to have the pleasure of arranging a similar function.

Many thanks for your courteous attention to my telegram and with my best regards, I remain,

SL/BNM.

Yours very truly,

  
President.