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Dear Mr. Parkin,

I am expecting Professor Coupland to come to me on April 19th. I have received no word from him for weeks. All I know is that he is spending Easter with Sir William Clark in Ottawa and that he promised to write and let me know just when to expect him in Montreal. I should imagine that he will be here on the 19th and 20th. I do not know where he is just now but I believe he has already given his lectures at Harvard and is somewhere between Boston and Toronto, where he is due on the 10th.

Sir Arthur Salter is being given a luncheon by Mr. Vincent Massey on Wednesday, the 19th. I was informed yesterday by Dean MacKay that the Canadian International Institute group were suggesting that they might have Salter meet them on the evening of the 19th.

This is the evening of the Coupland Lecture in Moyse Hall. Professor Coupland, Beit Professor of Colonial History at Oxford, is making a special visit to Montreal to deliver this lecture on "The Irish Controversy". The date has been set for a long time, all arrangements made to suit Professor Coupland's itinerary, and notices sent out to our mailing list. It is therefore quite impossible to change it.

As I said to you over the telephone, it would be a great pity if an Institute meeting should clash with the Coupland lecture. I am sure the members of the group would wish to attend the lecture.