

Sir Esme Howard



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My dear Sir Arthur;

Sir Esme Howard is planning to pay a short visit to Canada during the latter part of January in order to say good-bye to his friends on his retirement from the Embassy here. He expects to arrive in Montreal at 8.00 a.m. on January 27th, leaving for Ottawa at 4.10 p.m. the same day. He will have a secretary with him. Lady Isabella Howard who is going to Canada with her husband, will probably go straight through to Ottawa without stopping in Montreal.

It has occurred to me that you or someone from amongst Sir Esme's friends <sup>in Montreal</sup> might care to put him up at the Club while he is there and collect a few friends to meet him at lunch. I hope you will forgive my writing you but Sir Esme's visit will be so short that I thought it might be a mutual convenience to him and those who would like to meet him for me to write to Montreal on his behalf, well in advance of his arrival.

With warmest regards to you and Lady Currie in which my wife joins, and every good wish for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

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