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American visitors they could not do better than invite you to deliver an address.

I have not heard anything from them since but if you are referred to, I want you to understand the reasons why I suggested your name. There is perhaps no man in Canada who is as well known in the United States as you, and you - more than any other Canadian - have devoted your time to addresses dealing with American public men. Without at all wishing to flatter you, I may say that I have been informed by several Americans that your addresses on Washington and Lincoln were the most notable which have been delivered in the United States by Americans or others. I hope for the sake of the success of the Convention that the Committee succeed in securing you to address them and will not accept any less appropriate or less outstanding substitute.

Yours very sincerely,

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., Principal.

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