

October 7th, 1924.

Major H. Willis O'Connor,
Government House,
Ottawa.

My dear Willis:-

You will think me more than usually casual because I have not before this made some acknowledgment of your kind letter of August 8th.

There are none of these dates whose anniversaries we forget, though the general public seem very indifferent. I cannot help but observe that the Press seldom makes any reference to such days as the 8th of August, 2nd of September, 27th of September,- days which meant so much in the final victory over the Boche. We who lived through them know just how much they mean and I, for one, value such a note as yours more than any public reference to the part one played.

I am sorry, Willis, that I haven't seen you for a long while. I often wish that I could have a long chat with you such as we were accustomed to have on our long rides together in France. I suppose Government House is busily preparing to welcome the Prince, though looking after that young man is quite a task for anyone.

Marjorie is very well and having, apparently, a jolly time. She, Lily and Garner, I know, would like to send their love to you. Please give my love to Hy and Melodie, and with kindest wishes to you, I am, dear Willis,

Yours ever,