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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Merle Davis reached New York a day or two ago. He has had a valuable experience in Europe, spent four weeks at Geneva, two weeks in Russia, and a number of days in Berlin, Holland and Paris, besides having a most interesting contact in England with the British group, and with the Royal Institute.

While in Russia, he had interviews with Tchitcherin and Karahan, and got some valuable hints on the idea of Russian participation. He was a guest at a luncheon given by the Research men of Berlin, and was successful in Holland, in interesting the Dutch minister of Colonies, who has written the Governor General of the Dutch East Indies, endorsing the idea of Dutch co-operation. This was withheld last year, by the Dutch East Indian authorities.

He has quite a lot of dates on, but has been good enough to agree to meet each of our Canadian groups. I have been waiting to get these definitely, and they have just come to hand. He is going to Chicago, on March 6th, but will come back if agreeable, and visit Toronto on the 7th. He can give the 8th, 9th and 10th to Ottawa and Montreal, the 12th to Winnipeg, and the 17th - 19th to Vancouver. He has to go down to Denver from Winnipeg, and then return to Seattle. Will you let me know if the above dates are acceptable to you? I thought that after Wednesday, the 7th, when he is available in Toronto, he could come on to Montreal and be with us on the 8th and 9th, giving the 10th to Ottawa, and then passing on to Winnipeg, where he is due on the 12th. It might be that Thursday the 8th, might be more convenient for our Ottawa friends, which would leave Friday and Saturday, the 9th and 10th for Montreal.

I want to send a wire to Mr. Davis, just as soon as we peg the dates in question. It is rather important that our members meet Davis, as he will discuss informally the agenda for the 1929 conference, the places of meeting, the research and the publicity programmes, etc.

Yours very truly,

John Nelson

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*Telephoned
8th as
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