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General Sir Arthur W. Currie, GCMG. KCB.  
McGill University, Montreal. P.Q.

My dear General,

Please forgive the long delay in acknowledging the receipt of your welcome letter of the 9th instant. I have been desperately busy during the past few weeks, and have been called away several times to Ottawa, Toronto, and Picton; and other places; with the result that my correspondence is badly at fault.

Then, several matters in connection with the interior economy of the College have occasioned me a certain amount of worry, to which has been added the preparations for Cavalry Week, which is now in full swing. The visit of His Excellency the Governor-General last week necessitated much extra work and the adjusting of our programme to fit in with that of the Picton people; in consequence of all which, I have been kept incessantly busy.

I am sure that I have lost the esteem of at least one of my kinswomen as a result of her conversation with you at lunch!!!! *I don't think!*

I imagine that your visit to the Western Front must have been most interesting, and I would have liked to have made the trip with you. I am afraid that the opportunity for me to pay a visit to France and Belgium again will not occur until I have completed my tenure of command at the R.M.C. Many thanks for conveying to me the greetings from Villers Chapelle. I do hope that all goes well there.

The Superior Staff are deeply grateful to you for your kindness in sending the splendid portrait of yourself for the Mess. It will be proudly hung in a very prominent place and will be highly treasured by each individual Member of the Mess.

I am hoping to be able to visit Montreal