

Ponca City, Oklahoma.

May 20th 1922.

Dear Sir Arthur;

You were very kind indeed, upon my request, to send me your autograph which I received last January, and for which I am very grateful. For a long time, I have hesitated again to address you, but I am doing so in the hope that you may, Sir Arthur, agree with me, that the effort is worthy of trial.

Some months ago I addressed a similar request to the Governor General, Sir Julian Byng, and received a very courteous reply from his private secretary saying that Sir Julian could not comply with such a request coming from one, of whom he was not acquainted. I appreciate the circumstances.

Knowing of the military associations of Sir Arthur and Sir Julian, I write in the hope that you may have a signature of Sir Julian Byng which you would allow me, for my collection.

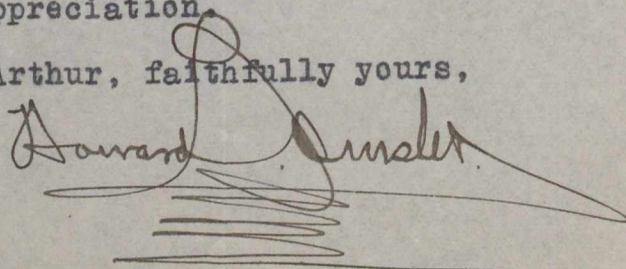
I am looking forward to publishing in reference book form the autographs and brief biographies of the World's War leaders, and I sincerely hope that I may be able to secure Sir Julian's with your assistance, either through an appeal by you to Sir Julian or in the hope that you may have a signature that may not be too valuable to you, to be spared.

Please accept my thanks in advance, Sir Arthur, with assurances of my very highest appreciation.

Believe me, dear Sir Arthur, faithfully yours,  
Sir Arthur W. Currie,

Mc Gill University,

Montreal, Canada.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Howard Currie". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Sir Arthur W. Currie". Below the signature, there are several horizontal lines, possibly representing a stamp or a signature strip.