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value of establishing proper business relations with those on whose say-so the Government acted. I do not know whether the Government have offered Miss Warren anything for her pictures. I have been told by her that she was simply told they weren't interested. The pictures may not be worth what she values them at, but they ought to be worth something, and I think she should be made an offer. I know that she painted them entirely on her own responsibility. They are of no interest to any one except to Canada or to a Canadian.

I wish to say, Mr. Bowman, that this is a personal letter to you, and is not intended for publication. I do not wish to be involved in any public controversy with the Government as to whether they should purchase the picture or not, that is entirely their own affair; but, should they not do so, I, for one, would not be able to make up my mind why they rejected hers and accepted some of the freakish things they have bought. The workings of the War Memorial Board and the War Records Organizations would make a very interesting study, and, no doubt, would be highly interesting.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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