November 7,

Dear Mr. Beatty,

This evening I saw Lady Currie and she wished to give the news to the press about Sir Arthur's illness. She said that she and Mrs. Durnford, his daughter, had talked it over, and decided this was the best thing to do. Under these circumstances, I was obliged to release it.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

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