

Col. Brett

322 Prince Albert Avenue,

Westmount,

July 16th. 22

Sir Arthur Currie:

Dear Sir Arthur,

This is to introduce Colonel Brett, who is staying with us, having come up from N.B., where he has a farm which has not turned out too well.

I gather that he has a limited income, but it needs supplementing; hence his coming here.

I don't know that you will be able to suggest anything to him, but I **do** know that you won't buoy him up with false hopes, and I am also sure that, after a few minutes with him you will be satisfied that all that could be said against him is that he is getting on in years. I judge that without personal backing this would go against him, but that he is one of the sort who are good until their last breath. I may add that his demands as to salary are "just a job, even if it is only \$60 a month".

It should surely be possible for him to get something? He was in the South African campaign, and has been, I imagine, one of the sort who do wonders for the Empire, but not too well for themselves - those who love **life** and **wide spaces** more than a **safe job**. I can't bear the idea of an **old gentleman**, in the best sense of the phrase, being cast on the scrap-heap.

I'm sorry I wasn't able to see you again after our last curtailed meeting, but working at Lachine makes it impossible, and I did want