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Dear General.

This is what Cannon has to say.

Yours
Sir
your assent
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Nelson, B.C.,

November 7, 1921.

Major H. Willis O'Connor,
Government House,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter from Sir Arthur Currie to you re the grooms that attended his horses while in quarantine at Lachine, Quebec.

The letter reached me at Kamloops, that will account for the delay. At the present time I cannot remember the name of the first groom, however you know him as he was your groom overseas. When he left, this man Morris was put in charge and gave satisfactory service. However, coming on spring time I asked the men to remove the snow from the buildings, they refused, the result being that I discharged the crew and engaged a new one. A man by the name of Nugent replaced Morris. Nugent fully expected to deliver Sir Arthur's horses and yours but the Militia Department had charge of the men to deliver the horses and Morris had sufficient influence to obtain a position to deliver some of them, a position he was not entitled to in my estimation