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General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.  
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Dear Sir Arthur,

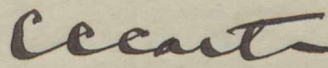
Owing to an absence from the office, this is the first opportunity I have had to reply to your letter of November 23rd.

The objects of the December 13th dinner are as follows: First, to enable the new American Council publicly to take off its hat in sincere appreciation of the contribution to the work of the Institute of Pacific Relations made by Sir Arthur Currie, Yusuke Tsurumi, and Sir Frederick Whyte. Second, to hear at length from Sir Frederick Whyte as to his experiences in China, especially as they bear on the future relationship of the British and the Chinese people. Third, to hear from you as to the questions which you feel Canadians desire to study in relationship to China. Fourth, to hear from Tsurumi as to the questions which the Japanese people are facing in relationship to China. If it meets with your approval, we thought of asking you and Tsurumi each to take about fifteen minutes and Sir Frederick to take thirty-five or forty minutes.

Fifth, the meeting is not staged primarily as propaganda for the Institute. At the same time, aside from the fairly full press report of the Honolulu Conference, it will be the first public occasion on which the American Council has brought the work and needs of the Institute before any considerable group of persons. We are hoping to have a fairly representative party of approximately two hundred men and women. We want the meeting to epitomize the work and outreach and philosophy of the Institute, to throw light on the specific questions which the different national groups are facing.

Incidentally, Greene and I are hoping that the dinner may serve the additional purpose of informing a number of rich men and women so vividly as to the work and needs of the Institute that, when in subsequent months definite financial appeals are made on behalf of the Institute as a whole and the American Council, there may be that measure of response which is absolutely essential if the larger plans worked out at Honolulu are to be realized.

Very sincerely yours,



E. C. Carter.