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20th March, 1923.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
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Montreal, Que.

Sir:

I had the honour of serving under you in the late War, and as I understand you are now on the Directorate of the Bank of Montreal, may I venture to ask your assistance in the following connection. -

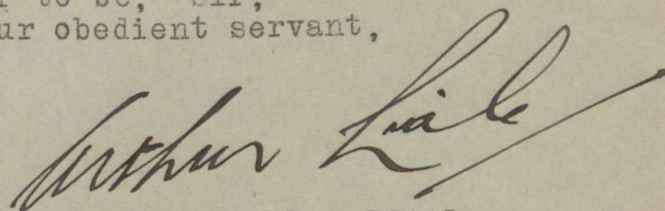
For the past ten years I have been in the service of the Bank, exception to be made for the years 1914 to 1918 when I was with the 16th Canadian Scottish, and received severe wounds at Sanctuary Wood on 13th June, 1916, whereby I lost an eye and incurred partial disablement of my right hand. In December last, being rather depressed, I resigned from the Bank in order to proceed to California. I returned to Canada in January and made official application through the Victoria Office for reinstatement, the result of which is embodied in the reply from the Superintendent, copy of which I enclose, and from which you will see that my name is to be kept before them and should conditions change my claims will receive consideration.

As I am anxious to begin work and would prefer to remain with the Bank of Montreal, if not presuming too much on your good nature, I should be grateful if you could bring before the General Manager, in a personal way, the matter of my reinstatement. I feel sure there can be no reason other than that given by Head Office for refusal to grant my re-entry to the service as my personal record is clean. Enquiry at Head Office will satisfy you on this point.

I am at liberty to refer you to Colonel Peck and Mr. Andrew Gray to both of whom I am well known.

Any assistance you may be able to render me in this matter will be much appreciated.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,



Arthur Little.

Encl.