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General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G. &c. McGill University, MONTREAL, P.Q.

My dear General Currie: -

I try to bother you as little as possible with personal affairs for I know that there are thousands of others demanding attention and assistance from you all the time. I find that today, however, I have to vary from my practice and ask you to do me a favour.

My father is leaving some time this month for Mesopotamia, where he expects to spend from three months to a year or two studying the situation, delving in ancient lore, and possibly taking a hand in present day developments. As you may know, he is an ardent British Israelite and he has some very strong theories as what is likely to result from the British occupation of the Holy Land. I am not sure which he is first, an Imperialist or a British Israelite; he would probably say that the two go together and are one.

I would be very glad indeed if you would write a letter which he might use as an introduction to any military leaders whom he may meet while in Palestine and Mesopotamia. They would probably be able to give him a great deal of information and assist him in his studies, and his general knowledge might be of some interest to them.