

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

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My dear Sir Arthur:

You will recall that some days ago when chatting with you and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor we mentioned the subject of the Kiwanian International Convention here June 7th to 10th. Arrangements had been concluded tentatively with the Programme Committee which involved Sir Frederick and myself speaking at the Convention on subjects selected by the Committee but we were informed that we could address our remarks to any subject we desired. I wrote to the Chairman a few days ago telling him that I would have to leave for England in May on a short business trip and that I would not, therefore, be available.

When the Committee first saw me I told them that in my opinion they were making a mistake in asking either Sir Frederick or myself to address the delegates, and the reply I received was that we were to be invited because of our association with two distinctly Canadian enterprises. At that time I strongly recommended that they should if possible secure you, not only because of the unique position you hold in this Country but by reason of the fact that you are so well known to Americans, who will constitute, I presume, ninety per cent. of the delegates. I renewed this recommendation a few days ago and I informed the Committee that if their desire was to pay a compliment to their