

June 24, 1933.

Cav. Uff. Massimo Zalotti-Bianco,
The Royal Italian Consul,
Consulate of Italy,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to my wife and myself to be present at a Banquet to be held in the Mount Royal Hotel in honour of His Excellency General Italo Balbo, Royal Italian Minister of Aviation and the Officers of the Italian Arms.

It would give my wife and myself great pleasure to be present and we shall attend if at all possible, but I have certain evening engagements during the coming week which cannot be postponed. However, as soon as the date of the Banquet is announced I shall take care to let you know definitely at the earliest possible moment.

With sincere good wishes for a successful flight of your splendid airmen across the Atlantic, and hoping that I may have the honour of meeting them,

I have the honour to be,

Yours faithfully,