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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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REFER TO

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

My dear General:

Due to a number of reasons, chief of which is that I have been away from the City so much, I have left unanswered your letter of the 18th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a letter from Ray Crandall to yourself.

I have almost despaired of being able to obtain employment for old overseas friends in the Canadian National, for many reasons, among which are the fact that our employees are nearly all organized and it is very difficult to break into the organization except at the very bottom; that a position such as would suit Mr. Crandall practically without exception goes to someone already in the service, who is promoted to it, and that at the present time we are laying off rather than taking on new staff.

I am, however, forwarding your letter to Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, Vice-President, with a request that he let me know whether or not he has anything to suggest.

I simply must see more of you. There has been nothing since I have come to Montreal that has distressed me as much as the fact that I see so very little of you. I seem to be away