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Sir Arthur Currie,  
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Dear Sir Arthur,

On behalf of our National Committee and of myself, I take great pleasure in extending to you and Lady Currie our heartiest greetings. You have been in our thoughts a good deal, and we deeply appreciate your friendship for our Association Movement and for our country.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Lectures of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen known as "San Min Chu I" which were translated by Mr. Frank Price of Hangchow College, and edited by my associate Mr. L. T. Chen, under the auspices of the China Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations. These principles - not the detailed suggestions - have already been accepted by the Nationalist Movement in China. This book is the best translation and is getting very popular. After you have read it, I shall be glad to know your reaction.

The year 1927 is practically the most difficult in our experience. Our civil warfare and troubles of various kinds have not only hindered our work, but, in some cases, have even opposed and persecuted us. I am thankful to say these experiences have called out the best in us. Our Movement today is pushing with greater vigor than ever the main features of our program, namely, Character Building, Citizenship Training, and Better International Understanding and Goodwill. I shall be happy to receive your suggestions for improvement.

The Nationalist Government in Nanking has already broken off our diplomatic relations with soviet Russia, which constitutes a most significant step in our present development. The destructive forces are already disappearing, while the constructive leadership is strengthening its hold on the country. Our main hope lies in the union between Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang. The general situation is ever more hopeful than before. Please continue to pray for the early unification of our country.

With heartiest Christmas and New Year greetings,

Yours very sincerely,

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