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Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

It was most kind of you to reply to my letter about Professor Waugh: it had not occurred to me that you would take the trouble to do so. He was a great friend, and his death is to me a great blow — greater perhaps than I told you in my first letter. I used to see him often when he was over here. I owed an immense amount to him academically: if I found myself in any perplexity, he was always the man who could and would help. I was very glad that I was able from time to time to do little jobs for him here in the British Museum.

I write now to know if you will allow me to quote some words from your letter to me in my obituary of Waugh in the "McMill News". I enclose a copy of the article with the passage marked (p.2.), and have asked the editor