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WINDSOR HOTEL

Nov. 7/21.

Dear Mr. Macmillan,

I write this note of thanks for the courtesy of a short interview you gave me this morning regarding the letter of Sir Arthur Currie dated Nov. 3, in which he practically repudiates the arrangement he and other members of the College made with me for the production of your book.

It was understood that the copies ordered from me were largely meant for presentation to other universities, schools and the press. I am blamed for not sending 1500 in one instalment, that would have been a physical impossibility and I never undertook to do this. I did, however, thanks to Mr. Murray Gibbon, dispatch 101 copies on Oct. 11 from which orders could have been taken and which would have been sufficient for an excellent display.

Then again I am held responsible for addressing 500 copies to Mrs. Glasco, but I hold the telegram giving me these instructions and no doubt the delay was largely caused by this mistake.

Sir Arthur Currie surely did not expect to sell 1500 copies in a week, indeed it seems to me there is work for many weeks to select suitable names from such a large number of deserving people and places for receiving such a valuable book. This book, it was suggested, should be put out, not as a vulgar advertisement, but as propaganda on behalf of an early and great Colonial Training Institution raised under the greatest possible difficulties (in a new, indeed raw, country with a sparse population) which has since become a famous institution and a monument to the undaunted courage of a numerically small people.

On the accompanying sheet I give a suggested list of people and places where the book might be sent with great advantage.

It is reported that the University voted \$10,000 to the Graduates Centennial Committee but only about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the sum was spent in spite of the costly revels at this hotel.