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Major-General F.O.W. Loomis, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
34 Lincoln Ave.,
Montreal.

My dear Loomis:-

I appreciate your kind and thoughtful letter of the 7th instant.

I consider it a very great honour to be elected a Director of the Bank of Montreal. To me that institution synthesizes all that is best in the character of our Country and in the quality of our people. It stands for conservatism and advancement, for progress and expansion, for stability and integrity.

I hope that I may be able in some direct or indirect way to justify the appointment. I realize, though, that probably the main motive behind this election was a desire to offer me additional kindness. I have not forgotten, I can never forget, the uniform kindnesses I have received from the citizens of Montreal ever since the day I returned to Canada.

I hope that I may run across you soon, as I have not seen as much of you as I would like since coming here.

Yours ever,