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Mid-Day Luncheon Club

"The feast of reason and the flow of soul"--Pope.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

September 5,

1928.

To General Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Office of the Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear General Currie:

Learning that you are to be with the Chicago Sunday Evening Club on February 17th, I am writing in behalf of the Mid-day Luncheon Club to renew our invitation to you to visit the historic city of Springfield as our guest. We would be happy to arrange for your coming on Saturday, February 16th; or on Monday, February 18th.

The Mid-day Luncheon Club is composed of a body of nearly twelve hundred of the leading men of this city and central Illinois, including state and city officials.

We would like to arrange either a noon luncheon or an evening dinner in your honor, with a large gathering of our people participating.

As mentioned before, I am sure you would enjoy visiting Springfield because of the fact that this is the home and last resting place of the martyred President Abraham Lincoln and, thus, is one of the great centers of inspiration of our country. The honor of your presence at the great American shrine of Lincoln would be deeply appreciated by our people. We would be pleased to arrange in your honor a pilgrimage to the tomb and the home of Lincoln.

Springfield is but a few hours' journey from Chicago. You could leave there, via the Chicago & Alton railroad at 11:30, taking the sleeper, and reach here