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November fourth,
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General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Sir:

In your letter of March 16th, 1921, in which you accepted Honorary Membership in the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, you were good enough to express your sentiments with regard to the part which a University education should play in the life of a Nation.

I have many times re-read your letter for the inspiration which it contained and I would like to take the liberty of saying that it would be impossible to express in a better way the importance of education as a national necessity. I cannot help but think that such excellent and helpful words should be passed on to educationalists generally and I would, therefore, ask you if you would give your permission to the publication of your letter, or at any rate the second page, in an issue of our magazine. Our great work at the present time is to convince the public generally of the tremendous value of education as a means of bringing about a higher type of citizenship. We have many meetings to this end, and I am sure that the use of your opinions in this connection would greatly aid in bringing about the desired results.

Trusting that we may receive this further favor from you, I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Harry Charlesworth

General Secretary,
B.C. TEACHERS' FEDERATION.

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