



# DOMINION HOTEL

VICTORIA, B. C.

STEPHEN JONES, PROPRIETOR

June 18th, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.B.,  
 Principal, McGill University,  
 Montreal.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

It was indeed a pleasure to receive your letter. I showed it to the Secretary and President of the Native Sons of Canada and needless to state they thought very highly of your appreciation of their invitation. I might mention that the Native Sons of Canada is creating considerable interest, and it seems to me if they succeed in keeping politics out, it may have a future.

You may rest assured your innumerable friends in Victoria do not forget you not-with-standing there are many miles between you and them and that a considerable time has elapsed since you were one of us. You know we still claim you. I note it was your intention to spend a month this summer in Victoria; I am awfully sorry that you will not find it convenient to come, and in saying that I know I am voicing the sentiments of every citizen in Victoria. Victoria never looked better than she does today; the season has been about a month behind, but that seems to have been an advantage for every garden appears to be at its best. Yes, there are many changes taking place; at one time I used to think I knew everybody by his walk; the scene has changed and now all appear to be strangers.

Our mutual friend Sam Matson is devoting most of his time to his Ranch at Saanich. He has developed a splendid farm on the Peninsular and has some of the finest stock in the West. He takes a great deal of enjoyment out of farming. You will be pleased to know that Arthur Lineham is getting along very nicely. I saw him yesterday and he asked me to tell you that he is 1,000% better. In fact as far as his appearance goes one would not think he had been ill. He sends regards to you.