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General Sir Arthur Currie K.C.B. etc.
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My dear Arthur,

After a pleasant trip over I reached here safely. Mr. Beatty was not on the boat and I learned later that he was unable to catch that boat but came over later. Unfortunately, in the hot weather I contracted blood poisoning in both legs, the infection coming from the dye of my garters. So I was laid by the heels for about three weeks and did not see anyone.

As regards my own affairs, a hiatus has arisen pending the clearing up of the patent situation in the United States. Our patent experts there expect that they will be quite successful in obtaining our patents but it may take three months or six months and in the interval nothing can be done. It seems ridiculous that such a hiatus should occur at this stage in the proceedings but the people over here, who are very conservative, do not feel disposed to go any further until the patent situation is straightened out. So I shall have to content myself with the present situation until the matter is cleared