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Sir:-

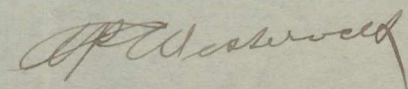
The Royal Winter Fair to be held in the City of Toronto, November 22nd to 29th, promises to be the largest one of its kind ever attempted in the British Empire.

The Management have appointed a special Horse Show Committee composed of leading men of Toronto, of which Mr. George W. Beardmore, M.F.H., is Honorary Chairman and Lt.-Col. H. C. Cox, President of the Canada Life Assurance Association, is Chairman, to look after the Horse Show Department of the Winter Fair. This Committee is arranging for a very large exhibit and just now it would seem that a special effort should be made to secure American exhibits. The result of having prominent Americans visit us for the week of the Show, should, from a national standpoint, be a very commendable feature.

The Executive Committee instructed me to write you to solicit your services in securing for exhibition the show horses of General Pershing. The Committee, recognizing the outstanding position you occupy in Canadian national life, feel that a letter from you to General Pershing respectfully urging him to exhibit his horses would not only be a valuable asset to the Exhibition but would have an exceptional effect on international relations. Therefore, we respectfully ask that you give favorable consideration to our request. We took the liberty of writing you, recognizing your great interest in Canadian live stock and agriculture as well as the national life of Canada.

Believe me,

Yours very respectfully,



Manager

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