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My dear Macdonell:-

I have your letter of the third instant telling me that our good friend the Right Honourable Sir J. E. B. Seely is about to visit Canada with his son.

In company with a great many other Canadians I shall be very glad to welcome General Seely, for I think I am right in saying that he was a general favourite with all with whom he came in contact. I am glad that you are welcoming him to the Royal Military College, and I feel sure that he will be delighted with what you have to show him. I shall endeavor to meet him when he lands and show him some personal attention. Probably before his departure something of a more formal character might be arranged.

With reference to Scroggie and Jeffrey, I am sure the only safe way of dealing with the cases of these two officers is that they be taken on the strength of the Royal Canadian Regiment. I have, on more than one occasion, recommended this to Hill, and hope that he has the good sense to see the advantage of acting accordingly.

Lady Currie joins me in all good wishes to Lady Macdonell and yourself.

Ever yours faithfully,