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Major H. Willis O'Connor,  
Government House,  
Ottawa.

My dear Willis:-

Thanks for your note of yesterday.

I am sure all of you are as pleased as I am with Urquhart's progress. To me it is a marvellous thing that in spite of all he has gone through during the past five years there is every hope that he will now get entirely well. This means a great deal to him because he can look forward to doing some worth while work. Charlie Neil promised me that when Urquhart was sufficiently recovered to take charge of one of their smaller branches he would see that Urquhart got such a position. I should think the Managership of the Royal Bank's branch in Victoria West, Esquimalt or Oakby ought to suit him down to the ground.

I am very sorry that I was not able to get to Ottawa over the week end, but having just received half a million dollars from the Rockefeller Foundation largely through the influence of Dr. Pearce, head of its medical section, I felt that I could not very well leave Montreal when he announced his intention of visiting us for a few days. It is perhaps just as well because my golf has been so positively rotten that I would have disgusted His Excellency altogether.