



E.H.

Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa, Canada,

February 8th, 1921.

Dear General,-

The special permission arrived yesterday to ship your "spirits" to Montreal, and I had the Dominion Express Company forward them to you this morning. There were 15 cases in all. I am enclosing you a list of the original packing notes, but in Box No. 15, there are only 5 bottles instead of 6 as shown, as Cochrane checked this box up. They were all sealed before leaving here with lead seals, so I know there has been no shortage from the time they left General Mac-Brien's house until they were sent over to the Express Office, Corporal Cochrane being with them all the time.

In connection with the sealing, I had to give the chap \$1.00, to make sure of its safety.

Regarding Cpl. Cochrane's trip to Montreal the other day, with your sword, etc., he had to pay \$1.25 for a taxi-cab to take him to your house, - or at least, \$1.00 for the taxi, and 25 cents to the porter who helped him with the things ~~carried~~. He also had 2 meals in Montreal which amounted to \$1.00 each, so when you have a chance, would you mind sending me up a cheque for \$4.25 to cover the whole amount.

I hope everything will be satisfactory, and that some day in the near future I may be permitted to have some of the contents of the cases. You know as well as I do how much I appreciate that "Vin Rouge".

With best love to Lady Currie and Marjorie,

I am,

Yours as ever,

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
GCMG., KCB.,  
Montreal, P.Q.

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