

October 11th, 1923.

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

My dear Willis:-

The United Services Club are very anxious to tender a dinner to His Excellency, the Governor General on the night of Monday, November 12th.

I do not know what His Excellency has decided to do with reference to attendance at Armistice dinners, but I can give him the positive assurance that a function under the auspices of the United Services Club would contain no features to which the most fastidious could take any objection. Last year they gave a dinner to Admiral Sims, who was visiting Montreal Armistice week and it was a very enjoyable and correct function in every way. You will probably know His Excellency's mind and will be able to tell me whether he would be agreeable to accepting the invitation. The Club's members are very anxious to have him, but do not wish to embarrass him, as a formal invitation might do.

I saw the Prince for a short time yesterday evening, when he was good enough to ask me to go to see him. I thought he was looking remarkably well and fit. He says that he has most thoroughly enjoyed the visit to Canada and his physical appearance confirms that statement. He very kindly mentioned you in our conversation.

With all good wishes to Hy, my god-daughter and yourself, I am,

Yours ever,