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General Sir A.W. Currie, G.C.M.G.,
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Dear Sir Arthur:-

This morning I learned that Dr. Tory was on his way to Edmonton and would not be back in Ottawa before the 20th of March. In case you had no reply to your letter regarding an interview, I pass this word on.

Would you feel inclined to have a talk with R.B. Bennett, Opposition Leader, on the subject which we discussed? Of course, I could write him, but your knowledge of the situation in Montreal is more intimate than mine, and you could say things about the situation there which would not come well from me.

I am fairly well satisfied Bennett does not understand the relation which the Department of the Interior - and, more particularly, the Deputy Minister - play in the tangle which has arisen.

To the same extent, I feel sure that the Research Council, taken as a body, have as little knowledge of the situation as I had before my talk with you and Professor Hibbert.

My belief in Industrial Research as distinguished from fundamental research, and my anxiety to have it placed on a firm basis in Canada, must be my apology for again bothering you.

Sincerely yours,

Hume Cronyn

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