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June 14th, 1927

The General Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
G.C.M.G., K.C.B.  
McGill University,  
City.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have your letter of June 10th with regard to the qualifications of Miss Byrnes. She has been a stenographer in the Senate for the past two Sessions and so far as any work she has done for me is concerned and so far as I have heard has given satisfaction. You do not say whether you want her as your own Secretary or simply as a stenographic clerk. I am told by one who knows her better than I do that she is a good stenographer with a good character but I could not gather that her experience would enable her, at any rate at first, to discharge satisfactorily to you the duty of your Private Secretary.

I am not certain about it but I understand that she expects to return to the Senate for the opening of Parliament in the early winter, and this information also you are entitled to have if you are engaging her services. Of course,