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Sir Arthur Currie
Principal McGill University
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Although this will probably reach you during a well-earned vacation, when official business is far from welcome, I plead the ~~time~~ length of time - measured by months - that is consumed in securing a reply to letters from this faraway country, lovely as said country undoubtedly is.

Dr. Lomer wrote me of your renewed interest in the Redpath Museum - an adjunct to teaching that I think is well worth while if its contents are sufficient in number and properly exhibited, i.e., labeled and lighted.

To show my feeling towards it, I think of making a collection of Ceylon coins in the hope that it might induce others to contribute examples of the coinage of other countries, as gifts to the University.

It so happens that this ^{Island} has had a regular succession of rather interesting pieces of money, struck in and for it during the past 2000 years - gold, silver and copper - ^{current} not to mention Indian, Persian, Roman, Venetian and other ancient coins that have been at various periods through the centuries. It occurred to me that the former varieties (a couple of hundred perhaps are available) properly mounted and labeled might interest students.

However it may not be the policy of the Museum to allot space for an exhibit of this sort, and I thought I would drop you a line or two before making such a collection.

All seems well with the Library, except that - as seems the fate of all live libraries with an energetic and up-to-date Librarian - it will soon overflow its literary banks !

My wife joins me in kindest regards to Lady Currie and yourself,
and I remain

Very sincerely yours

Casey A. Wood