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Sun Life Assurance Co.,
Montreal, 9th May, 1927.

CABLE ADDRESS:
"TERNUY"

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I had lunch the other day with Morris Wilson of the Royal Bank who, pursuant to our suggestion the other evening, has taken up with the secretary, (Mr. Ross I think is his name) of the Canadian Bankers Association the question of representation of that organization at Honolulu. I have learned from other sources that the Royal Bank sent Professor Marvin (I think that is his name) who has charge of their public contact department to the Williamstown conference last year.

Wilson found Ross very receptive to the idea and their joint suggestion is that you drop a note to Mr. Neil, the President of the Association, asking that they take action. They are rather a hard headed lot of fellows and Wilson thinks that they would like a somewhat commercial appeal and that therefore it would be wise to emphasize to them the significance of this gathering in the value of commercial relationship of this country and the Orient. He also agreed with my suggestion that it would be well to mention to them some of the outstanding men who are going to attend. Especially as one or two countries are sending prominent bankers.

To assist you I am sending you over a small fyle which will give you, I think, the references in this connection that you would like to have. I draw your attention to a letter from Mr. E. R. Peacock, one of the partners of Barings Bank and Director of the C. P. R., and to some of the delegates from China and Japan who are very high in the banking and commercial world. I have not got copies of this fyle and I would therefore be very glad if you would preserve and return it when you are through.