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Following for the Ambassador from the Prime Minister. Personal.
Begins. My dear Dupuy, I cannot begin to tell you how many and precious are the memories I have carried away from my visit to Belgium nor can I begin to thank you for the many good offices and kindnesses of Madame Dupuy, yourself and the members of the Canadian Embassy staff. There was nothing which could have added to the significance and enjoyment of the visit in the brief time at my disposal which you had not thought of. The various functions which had been arranged greatly surpassed all expectations. I particularly enjoyed the historic dinner at the Embassy which was distinguished by the presence of Their Royal Highnesses, the honour of the luncheon at the Palace and of meeting later Her Majesty the Queen. Also the splendid reception at the Embassy which marked the close of my visit. Nor do I forget the warmth of the welcome at the Embassy residence on the evening of my arrival at The Hague. I am grateful to you as well for the opportunities which the visit afforded of sharing so many delightful hours in company with yourself. For all that made the visit so pleasant and memorable I thank you most warmly. With my thanks I send affectionate remembrances and regards to Madame Dupuy and yourself. You will forgive, I know, my delay in getting off this word of acknowledgment of your many and various kindnesses. The reasons were already known to you. Ends.