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Colonel L. S. Amery,  
Assistant Secretary of State for Colonies,  
Colonial Office,  
London, England.

Dear Colonel Amery:-

I am taking the liberty of giving this letter of introduction to you to Major B.M. Mathieson, M.C., who is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada and also of McGill University.

I first met Major Mathieson when he was an officer in the Second Field Company of the First Canadian Division. He served with the Canadians in the field until August 1916, when he was so badly wounded that he was not again permitted to return to the front. I have no hesitation in saying that Major Mathieson was one of the most gallant and most efficient officers serving in the Canadian Engineers. There seemed to be no limit to the amount of energy and enthusiasm he put into his work and I cannot remember an instance where he failed, while I recall many occasions where he and his men performed seemingly impossible tasks.

He is now leaving Canada on a visit to Japan, China and India where he hopes to establish business relations in certain industrial fields. He is the accredited representative of some of the best known commercial corporations in Canada. The Colonial Office need have no hesitation in helping him in his work for I know he fully merits any confidence placed