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Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
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Dear Sir Arthur:-

I am taking the liberty of enclosing with this letter copy of a foreword to my book "Who Pays The Canadian War Debt?", by ^{D_x} Michael Clark, former member in the Dominion Parliament for Red Deer, Alberta.

You will, no doubt, remember my conversation with you in 1922 when I was making a tour of Canada gathering data for this work. Five years of my life and all my material resources have gone into it. But I am sustained by the faith that something of a tangible nature has now been accomplished, to make possible in Canada, the exemplification of those ideals for which 60,000 of our dead lie sleeping in foreign soils.

In passing I might mention that few men have given clearer expression in public to those ideals than the leader of the Canadian Corps overseas, and that the constructive, thinking element among us still have unbounded faith that the man whose name is associated with the undying lustre of the Canadian Corps - "Spearhead Of The Army Of Liberty In France" - will yet lead the way to the greater objective here - The Winning Of The Peace.

In a chapter devoted to the Ex-service men I have pointed out what are considered some of the fundamental reasons why today we are a divided and discredited body, failing to take our rightful place in the national life as the spearhead of the New Order of things; and, furthermore, that so long as we allow the injustices created by the great profiteering crimes to exist we are breaking faith with the comrades sleeping overseas.