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March 15, 1928.

Dear Arthur,

At the last meeting of the American Research Committee, we voted to ask Professor Mears to make a study of the shipping between the United States ports on the Pacific and the Orient. I asked the Committee's approval of my writing to you to inquire whether Canada would like to have Vancouver included in the study along with Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. If so, it would probably add about \$300 to the cost of the study. *This would fall on the shoulders of the Canadian Council.*

Are you interested?

Sincerely yours,

James T. Shotwell
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General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K. C.B.
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I'm sending a personal letter by the same mail,