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Sir Arthur Currie,  
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My dear General,

I am very sorry that my absence from town and your very many engagements prevented me from seeing you during the few days you were in Vancouver. So much has happened since we met occasionally in the Mess of D.C.O.R. here, that I could hardly expect you to have very fresh memories of myself. I think poor Jack White was our Colonel when you visited us occasionally, and a couple of operations in the Jubilee in Victoria put me on the shelf to such an extent that I got out of touch with a great deal of that sort of thing, and often found it very difficult to keep an office open even for a few hours a day.

However, on the strength of these old days I wished to speak to you of a personal matter. My daughter has just married Everett Hughes, recently appointed to the staff of your University. She is a B.C. girl, both by birth and Graduation in Arts here, and took two years in Chicago University, expecting soon to take her Ph.D.

We have a few friends in Montreal but only a few, and none of them of her generation; and while I have no doubt that Mr. Gordon Strathy, and the few that are left, would be very kind to her, I thought I might venture to seek a little attention from yourself on her behalf.

I regret very much that I have not had the pleasure of a few minutes with you as you went through. There are some meetings that one never forgets, and amongst those was a Craft Dinner here sometime after the Armistice, when you told a few hundred of us a little about the terrible struggle through which you passed; and it is not with any desire of flattery, but a very pleasant matter of fact, to be able to say that very often since then some of your hearers have referred to the evening and to your most interesting and masterful remarks; and it will be a long time before that little incident will be forgotten.

I trust you will pardon my writing you in this strain, but I think, with some assurance, that I have your sympathy in my request.

Yours very truly,

