



Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa, Canada,

18 August, 1920.

My dear Sir Arthur,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your several letters of August 17 and shall give my immediate attention to the matters referred to.

I was sorry not to have more time with you during your recent visit but trust that we shall meet from time to time so that I may have the benefit of your advice. I hope when you next visit Ottawa that my family will be in such a state of health and, I hope, sufficiently settled so that we may have the pleasure of a visit from yourself and Lady Currie.

I desire to take this opportunity of thanking you for all that you have done for me in the past, both during the war and since its termination. I shall never forget the consideration which you have always shown me. I wish both Lady Currie and yourself a very happy and successful life in Montreal. Your environment there will be much more conducive to a happy life than this in Ottawa where intrigue is the order of the day.

Wishing you all possible success in your appointment

Believe me,
Yours most Sincerely,

J. A. Mac Brien

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