



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,

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