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General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
McGill University,
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Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur,

It was delightful to get your appreciative note this morning when, by rights, the tables should be turned and it should be you who ought to be receiving a thank-you letter from me. I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you for coming down and helping us in so many ways.


Tuesday, December 13th, will, I think, be a landmark in Institute history from many points of view. Each of the three events in which you participated that day will, doubtless, contribute to moving forward not only the work of the American Council, but the whole Institute. I am particularly glad for the progress made with reference to Shanghai and hope that within the next fortnight the Royal Institute in London can make a definite move in the matter of capturing Sir Arthur Salter.

Won't you please have your secretary send me a memorandum for all of the traveling and other expenses which you both incurred in coming down here to help us. I am sorry you didn't let us handle the whole bill at the Plaza.

Shotwell is tired. There is no one in this country who is doing so much for international relations as he, and it is heart-breaking to have to lift against the kind of leadership we have at the present time on the part of Messrs. Coolidge, Kellogg and Borah. At the moment it is Shotwell against this combination, with ignorance and apathy on both sides. I have been trying to find ways of lightening the load, but in view of your tip, I shall redouble my efforts in this direction.

With our warmest greetings to you both, I am

Ever affectionately and gratefully,



E. C. Carter

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