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Sir Arthur W. Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir Arthur:

You will remember that there was brought before the Committee on International Relations a couple of meetings ago a suggestion, from Mr. Evans Clark of the 20th Century Fund, for an Institute of International Economics and especially a study of trade barriers. Mr. Clark had an interview with Sir Arthur Salter, Mr. Howland and myself in which the matter was discussed. The board of the 20th Century Fund has since decided to take the matter up and provide for a survey of the need for such an institute. Mr. Clark will send you shortly his tentative suggestions for the institute.

Mr. Howland and I believe that this is a sufficiently important item to make it worth our while to invite Mr. Clark to our meeting at Briarcliff the end of May for perhaps an evening discussion of his proposal. Will you let me know what you think of having him come?

Very sincerely yours,

J. P. Chamberlain