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My dear General:-

Thank you very much for your letter of the 16th telling me something about your trip to Sault Ste. Marie. I was sorry I could not go; as a matter of fact Colonel Jones advertised that I would be present without any authorisation on my part. I told him I might go, but more than likely I could not. In the end I found it absolutely impossible to go. I have no doubt that many people thought I was casual or indifferent about the Celebration, and it is extremely embarrassing for me.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,