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Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of June 16th.

I am familiar with the "Canadian
Forum" and would have been delighted to comply with
your request were it not for the fact that I am
leaving for England on Tuesday morning next. Between
now and that time I have so much to do that I hardly
know which way to turn. There are many matters in
connection with the University building programme,
the reunion next October, etc., that must be decided
before I leave, that I have not a moment to give to
the preparation of an article such as you require.

Had I the time at my disposal nothing
would have give me greater pleasure than to write a
message of welcome to Lord Byng. In season and out
of season since my return to Canada I have pressed
his claims to the position to which he has now been
appointed. I am confident that his tenure of office
will be highly pleasing to the people of Canada. I
know that no man from the other side could come to us
with a higher appreciation of the Canadian people or
a greater confidence in Canada and its future.

You will have no difficulty in getting
some one to write a satisfactory message.

Yours faithfully,