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611 Lansdowne Avenue,
Westmount, P. Q.,
January 16, 1933.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

I thank you for being present at the MONTREAL MOCK PARLIAMENT sponsored by the Montreal Debating League, in the McGill Union, January 12, last. You may be interested in reading the attached article and editorial dealing with this parliament, both of which appeared in the Montreal Daily Star, January 13, 1933.

You will recall our conversation on Thursday night regarding the possibility of Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., being able to attend the Montreal Debating League's annual banquet next April (date not settled, as yet) and presenting to the winning club the cup which he donated to the Montreal Debating League for annual competition. You suggested that I communicate again with you in a few days time to ascertain whether you had had an opportunity to mention the matter to Mr. Beatty in your conversation with him on January 13; if the reply were favorable it was suggested that the League should then extend a formal invitation direct. Did you find it convenient to discuss the matter with Mr. Beatty?

We appreciate very much your interest in the Montreal Debating League, and will be guided by your advice.

Yours truly,

J. L. Bonar
PRESIDENT.

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MAKING EFFECTIVE CITIZENS

IF democratic institutions are to work, there must be a constant stream of citizens ever coming forward, not merely interested in public affairs, but capable of putting their ideas effectively before the electorate. If the party system of government is to endure, the general membership of the parties must be able constantly to influence political leaders, at times guided by them and at other times guiding.

The work which the Montreal Debating League is doing in this city is directed towards producing a higher level of effectiveness in our citizens. In the first place, it encourages proficiency in public speaking and debate. It is a commonplace that many intelligent citizens are quite unable to "think upon their feet," and are ineffective in a public meeting. In the second place, the League provokes the study of public problems by its members and ventilates public questions before considerable audiences without charging admission. In the third place, its debaters are trained in the use of parliamentary procedure, and without the right use and general understanding of parliamentary institutions our system would rapidly break down.

The best guarantee of the survival of our Canadian system, with its British parliamentary tradition, is a steady stream of young Canadians flowing into every walk of Canadian life, fitted to take part intelligently and effectively in public affairs. Free institutions place a burden of responsibility upon every able-bodied citizen.

Last night's Mock Parliament revealed again that the Debating League is turning out efficient "parliamentarians". It is one of the avowed purposes of the committee to "spread a respect for parliamentary institutions by its Mock Parliaments". These occasions also provide opportunities for much-needed humour, gentle satire and the rest. Nothing is more necessary at times than a touch of merriment and humorous criticism of public institutions and policies. Civilization requires its "Attic Salt."

The vast majority of those who take part in the League debates are young men. This is eminently as it should be. Furthermore, under the League's auspices a Junior Debating League has been established. The calibre of the men who serve on the Montreal Debating League's committee, who act as judges, who present awards such as the Beatty Cup, shows that the senior citizens of Montreal are interested in this significant youth movement. When age encourages youth, and when Youth Canada takes up the study of Canadian institutions and problems, we need have no doubt as to the future of the Dominion.

City Debaters Stage Tilt

Picked Men From Debating League Meet in Vociferous Forensic Conflict

LAST night some 30 serious minded gentlemen met in wordy battle on the top floor of the McGill Students' Union building. They were picked members of six debating clubs in the city and they had been selected not only for the facility with which they could and did express their opinions upon almost any subject, but also for the wealth of meaning which they packed into the things they left unsaid.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The field of verbal strife was the Montreal Mock Parliament, held under the auspices of the Montreal Debating League. The subjects of contention were the same ones which the legislators of the Dominion fight about in the Houses of Parliament, and though "mock," by designated title, the parliament of Montreal surely considered national problems last night with an enthusiastic attention that should serve as a model to the more legally constituted Houses in Ottawa.

Certainly the debate was both brighter and more appreciated by the audience than that commonly heard on the floors of the senior chambers.

There were gentlemen heard last night who hurled bludgeons of statistics at the heads of those sitting on the other side of the room. There were others who had skill enough to catch these bludgeons, turn them around and twist them into boomerang flight back across to their originators.

There were those who dealt out what surely must have been long rehearsed thrusts of irony, and others who found impromptu ripostes that literally sent their opponents, as well as the audience, reeling, even though only with laughter.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

The Parliament was opened by J. C. Bonar, president of the Montreal Debating League, who explained quite briefly that it was intended to discuss the national problems of the Dominion in a serious manner; that it was hoped these discussions would be of educational benefit to both those taking part in the debate, and their hearers.

John A. Sullivan, K.C., member of Parliament for St. Ann's, had consented to act as Speaker, and Rev. R. G. Burgoyne, as clerk of the House. There were Government whips and there were Opposition whips. A Durand was sergeant-at-arms. There was a chair for the Speaker, and there were reporters, and there were of course the nimble witted gentlemen who were at times more than metaphorically inclined to leap at each others' throats.

Thus, all the elaborate paraphernalia of British Parliaments being present, the game of government began.

Mr. Sullivan read the Speech from the Throne. Opposition members, eight of them, endeavored to embarrass the Government with questions that were strictly parliamentary, and some that were not so.

Then W. Tigh and G. H. Fox rose from the Conservative side of the House to move the adoption of the address.

F. L. P. Anderson, playing the part of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, assailed the address with all the fury of the leader during a 15-minute speech whose length proved so inadequate that he entirely forgot to move the censuring amendment until reminded to do so after he had sat down, by the Speaker.

After this, Opposition members alternated with ministers of the Government in attacking and defending the policies by which this gracious land is governed.

CURRENCY INFLATION.

Dr. A. E. Wilkinson, as Minister of Finance, refused with adamant hardness to bow to the as yet unvoiced demand of the Opposition for currency inflation.

W. McTeague, who, in the interests of expedition doubled in the brass of Labor while he was also Minister of Justice, spoke of penal reforms and indicated that the iron hand of law and order would be covered in these parlous times by a slightly thinner glove of velvet.

A. C. Hemmaway, as Minister of Railways and Canals, answered awkward questions addressed to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which regrettably enough had not appeared to merit a portfolio in the cabinet of Prime Minister J. A. Whitaker. He also solved the Dominion's transportation problems with equal facility.

H. E. Rand appeared as Minister of Trade and Commerce, and gracefully appropriated the share of credit for the Ottawa agreements, which Hon. H. H. Stevens is commonly credited with and B. Schecter as Minister of Agriculture brought hope to the western grain grower.

Throughout the performance J. A. Whitaker, Prime Minister of the Dominion, flashed in and out, as occasion demanded it, suave, benign and peculiarly unpleasant in argument.

The others taking part in the debate were the following:

R. Stoeckel, K. of C.; R. B. Fraser, Ciceronians; J. Thomas, Jr. Board; A. Kaningsberg, Y. M. H. A.; C. A. Wylie, Lions; Miss Jean M. Bonar, B.A.; E. Kierns, Loyola; L. N. Poch, McGill; J. Peacock, McGill; D. Kruger, Y.M.H.A.; E. G. Patterson, Jr. Board; M. Potofsky, Y.M.H.A.; H. L. McEvy, Ciceronians; F. Riddle, Lions; J. Laflamme, Loyola; D. A. MacDonald, B.A.; Spoke Club.

January 19th, 1933.

J. C. Bonar, Esq.,
Montreal Debating League
611 Lansdowne Avenue,
Westmount.

Dear Mr. Bonar,

With reference to your letter of the 16th I saw Mr. Beatty yesterday. He was not in town Friday, the 13th, when I expected to see him. I told him something about your Club, of how much I enjoyed its meeting last Thursday, and I conveyed to him the wish of the Club that he attend the Annual Banquet and present his own cup. He seemed quite interested, going so far as to say that he would like to do it.

I suggest now that you write to him yourself giving him the date of your banquet or the approximate date, and asking him if he will not go, to present his cup and say a few words to the members.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

January 25,
1936

Dear Mr. Darling,

It was kind of you to write so friendly a greeting to me on the 20th January.

It would be a great pleasure to meet the officers of your Fraternity some time. I am most grateful to you for your kind wishes and expression of regard.

Yours sincerely,

H. Maurice Darling, Esq.,
President, Delta Kappa Epsilon,
50 Vanderbilt Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

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COUNCIL OFFICE AND FRATERNITY HEADQUARTERS

50 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City

January 20, 1936

Principal A. E. Morgan,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Canada

Dear Principal Morgan:-

As President of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Council and as a graduate of the University of Toronto in 1903, I attended the banquet of the Association of American Colleges which you addressed on the 16th instant. I was very sorry that on account of catching a suburban train, it was not possible for me to speak to you afterward and thank you for your very interesting and thoughtful address.

Perhaps sometime when you are again in New York, the officers of our Fraternity, which has a Chapter at McGill University also, may have the pleasure of meeting you personally.

I saw the University of Dublin when I was in Ireland and I envy you your student years on that campus.

With heartiest wishes for a very successful administration and with kind personal regards,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Maunice Darling

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The
WAR DEBTS
AT A GLANCE

BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY
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The War Debts at a Glance

WHEN America settled its war debt problems several years ago, the general public breathed a sigh of relief in the belief that the settlement was final. There were, however, many individuals who did not share this belief and who predicted that the arrangements then made were at most merely a stop-gap.

At the time the funding settlements were effected, the Bank of the Manhattan Company prepared and published, under the title of "The A. B. C.'s of the Foreign Debts," a series of brief summaries of the various settlements, in an effort to clarify the highly complicated subject for the average reader.

In announcing the series, the Bank said:

A vast question, inherited from the World War, looms large in international relations. Entangled with propaganda, complicated with politics and heavily weighted with suspicion and misunderstanding, it affects almost every department of business and social activity.

Much of its discussion has been highly emotional and has betrayed the confusion in the public mind, both here and abroad, in regard to facts which it is extremely important to have understood.

. . . there has grown up a widespread demand for clarification in non-technical language.

To this end the Bank of the Manhattan Company has issued a series of "close-ups"—summaries of our government's settlements with the debtor nations. These statements, the result of careful study at official sources of information, represent a sincere effort to throw light upon this important subject.

The War Debts at a Glance

Suddenly the question again looms large. Some of the debtor countries have failed to make their debt payments as specified in the settlements; others have paid, but with the intimation that no further payments will be made until an entirely new basis of settlement is agreed to.

Innumerable proposals for a final solution of the problem are being made. There are advocates of complete cancellation; others who urge revision or modification, based upon the present "capacity to pay" of the separate debtors; proponents of the idea that the debts be used to force reduction in armaments, or to obtain trade advantages such as tariff concessions, etc.; others who would demand territorial concessions in lieu of other forms of payment.

Whatever the final solution of this complex problem may be, there is no doubt that public interest in the subject is now practically universal. Thoughtful people are eager for information that will enable them intelligently to form their judgment.

Obviously, one essential in any consideration of the subject is a knowledge of the basic figures involved in the original loans, the funding settlements and the present status of the debts.

In an effort to supply this information, the Bank of the Manhattan Company has prepared this comprehensive tabulation which seeks to place the desired statistical information in condensed form for quick and easy reference.

THE WAR DEBTS AT A GLANCE

EXPLANATORY TEXT	Austria	Belgium	Czecho Slovakia	Estonia	Finland	France	Great Britain	(D)Greece	Hungary	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Poland	Rumania	Yugo Slavia	Totals
Dates on which War Debt settlements became effective.....	Jan. 1, 1928	June 15, 1925	June 15, 1925	Dec. 15, 1922	Dec. 15, 1922	June 15, 1925	Dec. 15, 1922	Jan. 1, 1928	Dec. 15, 1923	June 15, 1925	Dec. 15, 1922	June 15, 1924	Dec. 15, 1922	June 15, 1925	June 15, 1925	
Dates when settlement agreements were officially signed.....	May 8, 1930	Aug. 18, 1925	Oct. 13, 1925	Oct. 28, 1925	May 1, 1923	Apr. 29, 1926	June 19, 1923	May 10, 1929	Apr. 25, 1924	Nov. 14, 1925	Sept. 22, 1924	Sept. 22, 1924	Nov. 14, 1924	Dec. 4, 1925	May 3, 1926	
*Obligations prior to settlement																
(a)—Pre-armistice	0	171,780,000.00	0	0	0	1,970,000,000.00	3,696,000,000.00	0	0	1,031,000,000.00	0	0	0	0	10,605,000.00	6,879,385,000.00
(b)—Post-armistice	24,056,000.00	207,307,000.00	91,879,700.00	12,066,000.00	8,281,900.00	1,435,205,643.00	581,000,000.00	15,000,000.00	1,685,800.00	617,233,500.00	5,132,200.00	4,981,600.00	159,667,000.00	37,915,600.00	41,160,600.00	3,242,572,543.00
** (c)—Interest	10,575,000.00	124,940,000.00	32,278,500.00	4,011,323.45	1,217,400.00	1,111,647,257.00	998,388,300.00	5,822,122.67	299,000.00	559,879,700.00	891,600.00	1,235,900.00	24,705,200.00	11,091,300.00	15,762,200.00	2,902,744,803.12
TOTAL.....	34,631,000.00	504,027,000.00	124,158,200.00	16,077,323.45	9,499,300.00	4,516,852,900.00	5,275,388,300.00	20,822,122.67	1,984,800.00	2,208,113,200.00	6,023,800.00	6,217,500.00	184,372,200.00	49,006,900.00	67,527,800.00	13,024,702,346.12
Payments made prior to settlement																
(a)—Principal	0	2,057,400.00	0	0	0	64,689,600.00	202,181,600.00	0	0	364,300.00	0	0	0	1,798,600.00	727,700.00	271,819,200.00
(b)—Interest	0	18,543,600.00	304,200.00	1,400.00	309,300.00	221,386,300.00	357,896,700.00	1,159,200.00	800.00	57,598,900.00	130,800.00	1,500.00	2,048,200.00	263,300.00	636,100.00	660,280,300.00
TOTAL.....	0	20,601,000.00	304,200.00	1,400.00	309,300.00	286,075,900.00	560,078,300.00	1,159,200.00	800.00	57,963,200.00	130,800.00	1,500.00	2,048,200.00	2,061,900.00	1,363,800.00	932,099,500.00
Debt remaining at time of settlement																
(a)—Principal	24,056,000.00	377,029,600.00	91,879,700.00	12,066,000.00	8,281,900.00	3,340,516,043.00	4,074,818,400.00	15,000,000.00	1,685,800.00	1,647,869,200.00	5,132,200.00	4,981,600.00	159,667,000.00	36,117,000.00	51,037,900.00	9,850,138,343.00
(b)—Interest	10,575,000.00	106,396,400.00	31,974,300.00	4,009,923.45	908,100.00	890,260,957.00	640,491,600.00	4,662,922.67	298,200.00	502,280,800.00	760,800.00	1,234,400.00	22,657,000.00	10,828,000.00	15,116,100.00	2,242,464,503.12
TOTAL.....	34,631,000.00	483,426,000.00	123,854,000.00	16,075,923.45	9,190,000.00	4,230,777,000.00	4,715,310,000.00	19,662,922.67	1,984,000.00	2,150,150,000.00	5,893,000.00	6,216,000.00	182,324,000.00	46,945,000.00	66,164,000.00	12,092,602,846.12
Amount thrown off before settlement by reduction of accrued interest and for other reasons.....	10,016,115.00	65,628,765.34	8,854,000.00	311,558.12	180,684.73	205,390,313.11	111,181,914.26	1,535,000.00	44,246.96	107,950,533.66	113,437.24	184,453.03	3,758,974.01	2,350,548.46	3,306,887.61	520,807,431.53
Leaving a net debt of.....	24,614,885.00	417,797,234.66	115,000,000.00	15,764,365.33	9,009,315.27	4,025,386,686.89	4,604,128,085.74	18,127,922.67	1,939,753.04	2,042,199,466.34	5,779,562.76	6,031,546.97	178,565,025.99	44,594,451.54	62,857,112.39	11,571,795,414.59
Cash paid at time of settlement for adjustment purposes.....	0	17,234.66	0	(C)1,934,365.33	9,315.27	386,686.89	4,128,085.74	2,922.67	753.04	199,466.34	4,562.76	1,546.97	5,025.99	4,451.54	7,112.39	6,701,529.59
Leaving a net debt for which bonds payable over a period of 62 years were given	(A)24,614,885.00	417,780,000.00	115,000,000.00	13,830,000.00	9,000,000.00	4,025,000,000.00	4,600,000,000.00	18,125,000.00	1,939,000.00	2,042,000,000.00	5,775,000.00	6,030,000.00	178,560,000.00	44,590,000.00	62,850,000.00	11,565,093,885.00
Average rates of interest payable under debt settlement.....	No interest	No interest on pre-armistice debt. Average for whole debt, 1.79%	3.32%	3.31%	3.31%	No interest until 1931. 1% from 1931 to 1941. Average for entire period 1.64%	3% until 1933 3½ after 1933 Average for entire period 3.31%	.25%	3.31%	No interest to 1930 Average over entire period .41%	3.31%	3.31%	3.31%	3.32%	1.03%	2.135%
The extension of time of payment to 62 years (Austria excepted) and the lowered rates of interest operated to give the debt as funded (figured on a 5% income basis, which was the rate generally specified in the original loans) a current cash value at the time the settlements became effective, of.....	8,971,000.00	191,766,000.00	77,985,000.00	9,915,000.00	6,452,000.00	1,681,369,000.00	3,296,948,000.00	5,495,000.00	1,388,000.00	426,287,000.00	4,137,000.00	4,322,000.00	127,643,000.00	29,507,000.00	15,919,000.00	5,888,104,000.00
Which represented a concession of.....	15,643,385.00	226,014,000.00	37,015,000.00	3,915,000.00	2,548,000.00	2,343,631,000.00	1,303,052,000.00	12,630,000.00	551,000.00	1,615,713,000.00	1,638,000.00	1,708,000.00	50,917,000.00	15,083,000.00	46,931,000.00	5,676,989,885.00
This, combined with the prior concession of	10,016,115.00	65,628,765.34	8,854,000.00	311,558.12	180,684.73	205,390,313.11	111,181,914.26	1,535,000.00	44,246.96	107,950,533.66	113,437.24	184,453.03	3,758,974.01	2,350,548.46	3,306,887.61	520,807,431.53
Represented a total concession by the U. S. of.....	25,659,500.00	291,642,765.34	45,869,000.00	4,226,558.12	2,728,684.73	2,549,021,313.11	1,414,233,914.26	14,165,000.00	595,246.96	1,723,663,533.66	1,751,437.24	1,892,453.03	54,675,974.01	17,433,548.46	50,237,887.61	6,197,797,316.53
Or, expressed in percentage.....	74.1%	60.3%	37%	29.9%	29.8%	60.3%	30.1%	72%	30%	80.2%	29.8%	30.5%	30%	37.1%	75.9%	51.3%
Payments made to U. S. under the funding agreements exclusive of cash paid for adjustment purposes at time of settlement, and of payments made prior to settlement																
(a)—To apply on principal.....	862,668.00	17,100,000.00	19,500,000.00	0	454,000.00	161,350,000.00	232,000,000.00	150,000.00	73,995.50	37,100,000.00	9,200.00	234,783.00	1,287,297.37	2,700,000.00	1,225,000.00	474,046,943.87
(b)—To apply on interest.....	0	14,490,000.00	0	1,246,990.19	2,377,605.00	38,650,000.00	1,215,270,000.00	0	393,717.78	3,766,687.50	605,989.96	984,616.96	19,310,775.90	0	0	1,297,096,383.29
TOTAL.....	862,668.00	31,590,000.00	19,500,000.00	1,246,990.19	2,831,605.00	200,000,000.00	1,447,270,000.00	150,000.00	467,713.28	40,866,687.50	615,189.96	1,219,399.96	20,598,073.27	2,700,000.00	1,225,000.00	1,771,143,327.16
Leaving net debt still payable.....	23,752,217.00	406,555,000.07	(B)165,571,023.06	(B)17,203,743.00	8,803,295.00	3,921,547,932.50	4,499,520,000.00	(B)20,180,000.00	(B)1,994,077.10	2,007,406,125.00	(B)7,085,454.16	(B)6,383,612.00	(B)215,289,815.46	(B)63,860,560.43	61,625,000.00	(B)11,426,777,854.78
Payments due U. S. in 1932 under settlement agreements but not paid up to Dec. 31, 1932.....		2,125,000.00		266,370.00		19,261,432.50			40,729.35				3,302,980.00			(E)24,996,511.85
Payments due, under original agreements, on or before June 15, 1933, not including 1932 defaults or postponements.....	0	6,325,000.00	1,500,000.00	284,322.00	148,592.00	40,738,568.00	75,950,000.00	130,000.00	28,260.00	13,545,438.00	118,961.00	132,091.00	3,559,062.00	1,000,000.00	275,000.00	143,735,294.00

* There has been omitted from this tabulation all reference to loans made to Cuba, Liberia, Nicaragua, Armenia, Serbia and Russia, which in 1922 aggregated over \$300,000,000. Some of these were paid or cancelled. The largest of these debtors, however, was Russia, whose

debt to the United States now exceeds \$325,000,000 alone. As the present Russian government has never been recognized by the United States, there have never been negotiations looking toward a settlement. **This characterization is inexact, the figures representing an arbitrary

method of stating all accumulations on original loans before deducting payments, credits, etc. (A) The Austrian bonds are payable in 40 years instead of 62; (B) Includes deferred and defaulted interest payments which have been funded into principal; (C) Represents credit of \$1,932,923.45

allowed on account of loss of cargo on ship sunk by mine; (D) The figures in this column relate solely to the original war loan to Greece. In addition to this loan of \$15,000,000 the United States made a special loan to Greece of \$12,167,000 in 1928 for which bonds pay-

able over a period of 20 years and carrying 4% interest were given. Up to January 7, 1933, Greece had paid \$831,000 on account of principal and \$1,014,276 account of interest on this loan. Because of deferred interest added to principal, the status of this loan on January 7,

1933, was \$11,937,624, which, added to the balance due on the original loan leaves a total balance of \$32,117,624 due from Greece. (E) Includes \$265,285 due but legally postponed.

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" " Italian, bronze	1	65
" " Belgian, bronze	1	65
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General Service Medal, silver	85	
Italian "St. Maurice and St. Lazarus"	7	50
Japan "Rising Sun"	8	50
"Legion of Honour," Chevalier	6	25
" " "Officier or Commander"	7	50
"Leopold" of Belgium, Chevalier	7	50
Mercantile Marine Medal	75	
Military Cross, silver	1	35
Military Medal, silver	1	35
"Mons" 1914, bronze	65	
Royal Red Cross, 1st Class, 18ct. gold	18	50
" " " silver gilt	7	50
" " 2nd Class, silver and enamel	6	25
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Brig.General Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, K.C.M.G., C.B.,
Chateau Laurier,
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Dear Sir,

Sir Arthur Currie asks me to acknowledge your letter of the 21st and to say that he is very sorry indeed to have missed you yesterday. Upon calling the Windsor Hotel, he found you had left for Ottawa. He had to leave the city himself last night but will back Sunday or Monday, when he will again try to get in touch with you. He asks me to say that if you will be kind enough to telephone me immediately upon your arrival in Montreal again, I shall do my best to arrange an appointment.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

FROM BRIG: GENERAL SIR CHARLES DELMÉ-RADCLIFFE, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.

TELEPHONE:
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34, DOVER STREET,
LONDON, W. 1.

Hotel Windsor, Montreal,
October 21st. 1930.

*Chateau
Laurel*

Dear Currie,

You may be rather surprised to see a letter from me ! I am on a visit to Canada in connection with some business for the formation of a Canadian branch of an English Company, in which I am interested, for Surveying from the Air by an entirely new Photogrammetric method, which has been very successful in Europe, South America and elsewhere. I have been here before for a couple of days and then went to Toronto, where I was roped in as a "Delegate" from the London Chamber of Commerce, to which, as a matter of fact, I do happen to belong. I found it most interesting and very instructive also. I endeavoured to justify the hospitality extended to me by a brief address on the subject of New Methods of Survey, before the Aviation Section. Since then I have been to Ottawa and spoke to some Heads of Departments in the Ministries of National Defence and of the Interior in the Office of the Surveyor-General.

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