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**DOCKET STARTS:**

MEREDITH, F. E.

May  
Twenty-sixth  
1921.

F. E. Meredith, Esq., K.C.,  
Mount Royal Club,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Meredith:-

I am very sorry indeed  
not to have let you know before that Lady  
Currie and I regret very much being unable  
to accept your kind invitation to dine  
with you next Sunday night.

We appreciate very much your  
kindness in thinking of us.

Yours faithfully,

MEREDITH, HOLDEN, HAGUE, SHAUGHNESSY & HEWARD

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MERCHANTS BANK BUILDING, 205 ST. JAMES STREET,

MONTREAL

COUNSEL — C. S. CAMPBELL, K. C.

26th May 1921.

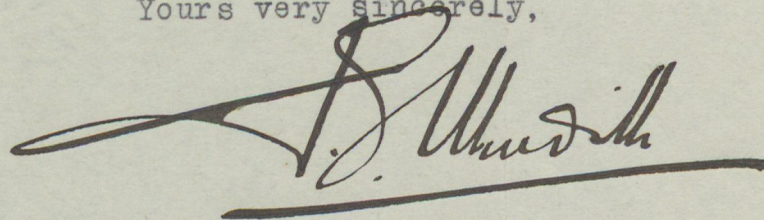
Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Not hearing definitely from you, I am in hopes that you and Lady Currie will dine with me on Sunday night to meet Sir Campbell and Lady Stuart at the Mount Royal Club at eight o'clock. I endeavoured to reach you by telephone and endeavoured to get your house to speak to Lady Currie, but was not successful. Kindly let me hear from you. A note dropped at the Mount Royal Club will reach me.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,



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13th February 1922.

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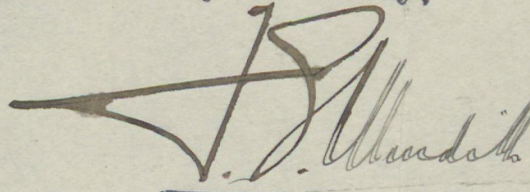
Sir Arthur Currie L.L.D.  
Principal McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I received your note yesterday. It is a pleasure to know that I have something you desire. Do not think of the replacement you spoke of. There is much more where the article came from.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,



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August 11, 1923.

F. E. Meredith, Esq., K. C.  
205 St. James Street,  
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Meredith,

All your friends  
were very pleased at the Board yesterday when the President proposed your name as a Director. Let me add my congratulations to the host of others which I know you will receive.

With all good  
wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

MEREDITH, HOLDEN, HEWARD & HOLDEN

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205 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL

28th November 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie, C.M.G. K.C.B. LL.D.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Sherbrooke Street West,  
MONTREAL, P.Q.

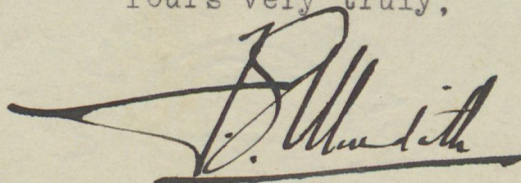
Dear Sir Arthur,

I send you herewith copy of the judgment in  
the case of Rex vs Smith, which kindly return after you  
have finished with it.

Referring to the conversation I had with you to-day  
in regard to the duties of auditors towards directors, you  
will find the information you want in your copy of the Bank  
Act on page 26. It is subsection 10 of section 56. It does  
not go quite as far as I thought, as they have only to re-  
port on any loans exceeding 1% of the paid up capital of the  
Bank which in their opinion are inadequately secured.

I am,

Yours very truly,



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Enc.



December 1st, 1924.

F. E. Meredith, Esq., K.C.,  
205 St. James Street,  
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Meredith:-

Thank you very much for the  
copy of the judgment in the case of Rex vs. Smith.

I have read it with interest  
and beg to return it herewith.

Yours faithfully,

26th March 1936

Dear Mr. Meredith,

I must write to correct a mistake that I made the other evening.

I was wrong in thinking that the average yield on our investments was over 4% last year. It was exactly 4%.

In these days I suppose we must regard ourselves as being fortunate to earn that much on an average.

It was a great pleasure to have a talk with you about University matters the other evening.

Yours sincerely,

F. E. Meredith, Esq., K.C.,  
215 St. James St. W.,  
MONTREAL. QUE.

**DOCKET ENDS:**

MEREDITH, F. E.

**DOCKET STARTS:**

MEREDITH, SIR VINCENT .

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Head Office  
Bank of Montreal  
Montreal

PERSONAL.

Twenty-sixth  
November,  
1920.

Dear Sir Arthur,

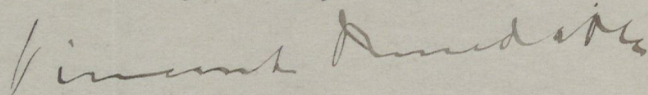
As you know, the election of Directors takes place at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, and I shall be glad if you can make it convenient to attend.

The meeting will be held this year on Monday, the 6th of December, and the Chair will be taken at noon.

The first meeting of Directors is held immediately after the Shareholders' meeting for the purpose of electing a President and Vice-President.

I am,

Yours very truly,



General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,  
Montreal,  
P. Q.

47  
November  
Twenty-seventh  
1920.

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart.,  
Bank of Montreal,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Vincent:-

I have your letter of the 26th  
November and shall be very glad to attend the  
annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of  
Montreal, on Monday the 6th of December.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

TEL UPTOWN 1193

ARDVARNA

526 PINE AVENUE W

MONTREAL

My dear Sir Arthur

I was much touched  
by your most kind letter  
& by you & Lady Currie's  
message of sympathy.

We all feel William's  
loss terribly. The only  
bright spot in our sorrow  
is the remembrance of our  
friends - I appreciate &  
am grateful to you for  
your letter

Believe me, my dear  
Sir Arthur

Yours always most  
sincerely  
August 26/23 Frank Daniels

C. B. GORDON

*herewith*

10, VICTORIA SQUARE,  
MONTREAL

April 21/25

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir;-

The presentation which I  
spoke to you about for Lady Meredith was  
made just before Sir Vincent sailed,

In connection with this, will  
you kindly send me your cheque for \$25.00.

Yours truly,

*C. B. Gordon*



**DOCKET ENDS:**

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December 22nd, 1925.

Messrs. G. & C. Merriam Company,  
Springfield, Mass.

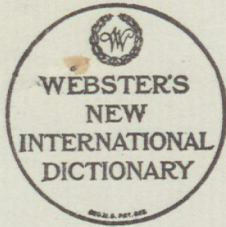
Dear Sirs:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of December 14th with reference to the  
Merriam-Webster Dictionary.

I know this to be an excellent  
work but it is one which I do not use.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



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SPRINGFIELD, MASS. December 14, 1925

Gen. Sir Arthur William Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Nearly eighty years have passed since the first unabridged Merriam-Webster Dictionary was issued (1847) by George and Charles Merriam of Springfield, Massachusetts. During these many years the Merriams have devoted practically all their time to publishing the dictionary. We know of no other house that has given its whole energy and means to a single publication nor one whose experience has been so closely concentrated.

Our files would be a veritable mine for the autograph collector for they include in their early records the names of Washington Irving, Horace Mann, Daniel Webster; later, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Dr. J. A. H. Murray, Professor A. H. Sayce, Sir Henry Irving, Rt. Hon. the Lord Curzon; and still later, Sir Gilbert Parker, W. D. Howells, W. L. Courtney, Edmund Gosse, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Chas. Hamilton, Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, Mrs. Annie Howells Frechette, and a host of others -- all of whom have been unanimous in praise and appreciation of the superior merits of Webster.

To-day a new generation has brought new leaders, men and women, who are taking high places in the varied activities of education, business, science, art, religion, medicine, the law, etc., and they, too, know and use Webster's Dictionary, the New International. You probably make use constantly of the work. Do you consider that the latest edition is entitled to the same high approval as that bestowed on its predecessors and are you willing to tell us to what an extent the New International is a help in your daily work? If a copy of the latest edition containing the Addenda of New Words and the new Gazetteer, copyright 1924, with latest census figures, is not now in your private library, we shall be pleased to send a copy with our compliments and best wishes.

Awaiting with much interest your reply, we are

Very truly yours,  
G. & C. MERRIAM COMPANY

By

*Robert Munnroe*  
Secretary

175 BRATTLE STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Oct 3. 30

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am sending you, under  
another cover, a new copy of  
the "History / Syllabus", of which we  
spoke last summer. Please don't  
forget to acknowledge it; but it  
may possibly amuse you, and be of  
some service to your History Department

though I fancy they are familiar  
with the previous editions. Please  
present my homage to Lady  
Currie, and give my most  
cordial regards to my friends  
in Montreal. - We count on  
seeing you here soon.

Yours sincerely,

Roger B. Merriman

October 20th, 1930.

Professor Roger B. Merriman,  
175 Brattle Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Professor Merriman,

I am sincerely grateful to you for sending me a copy of the History I. Syllabus, which I have noted with much interest, and I hope some value to myself.

I am afraid that I shall not get to Cambridge this autumn. It may interest you to know that I am likely leaving Montreal early in December on my way to India, where I shall represent Canada at the opening of the New Parliament Buildings at New Delhi. I shall return via the Pacific, so that will give me an excellent opportunity to learn at first hand something about conditions in India and the Orient generally.

You will also be interested to learn that I have asked your friend Adams to inaugurate the Graduates' Society Lectures, of which I spoke to you last summer.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Merriman, and with most cordial good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Jan. 9/20

Hon. Sir Arthur Currie  
McGill University.

Dear Sir.

Having the honor  
to write you, I am to-day  
taking the opportunity of  
writing you, although I am  
unknown to you, the reason  
of my favor being to get an  
interview with you, I am a  
returned soldier, was with  
the 87th Bat. in France,  
and trying to get a position

for my future. I have work  
at the Post-Office here in  
Montreal, at three different  
intervals, since last year, each  
time trying my best to give  
satisfaction, as I have no-  
body to help me. I thought  
by writing you, that you  
would help me, to secure a  
permanent position in the  
Post-Office, you can take  
information at the different  
departments at which I have  
been working, Newspaper and  
Letter, Dept. to prove you that



I am telling you the truth,  
and that I have always  
try my best to give satisfac-  
tion as a returned soldier,  
I am a French Canadian  
and having my mother to look  
after, as it is about the only  
position I can fill now, I  
was at Boulon wood with  
the 87th at Cambrai.

Thanking you for  
any trouble I should give  
you, and trusting that you  
will take my demand in con-  
sideration.

I remain your's truly.

Romulus Messier.  
Hospice-Auclair.  
62 Henri-Dubien.  
-Montreal.

January  
Tenth  
1921.

Romulus Messier, Esq.,  
762 Henri Julien Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of January 9th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of this University, will you please call at this office any afternoon this week and the Principal will be pleased to see you.

Yours very truly,

Principal's Secretary.

## The Maple Leaf Operatic Society

Care of Managers' Office

MONTREAL

- St Denis Theatre

F. THATCHER, SECY  
P. O. BOX 332

March 1st

1924

Sir Arthur Currie

Sir -  
 April 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> I am producing for the first  
 time of performance, at St Denis Theatre my new  
 4 act opera "The Buccaneers" and write to ask  
 if you will give me your name as one of my  
 patrons for it. When in 1910 I produced The  
 Pretty Pawnee Principal Peterson was one of the Patrons  
 My other Patrons are the Mayor & Mayoress,  
 Sir W. Stawert, Mrs Huntley Drummond,  
 Lord Atholstan, Lady Drummond, Mrs Wren  
 Mrs Forbes Angus, Hon R Stanley Weir & Mrs  
 Andrew Allan who is niece of the late Capt Forsyth  
 who wrote my libretto

An early reply would greatly oblige

Yours truly  
 J. H. Metcalf  
 Music Composer