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(MOSTLY LLOYD GEORGE

IN MTL.)

15 Hampton Street
Warwick
Oct 8th / 23.

Sir, Arthur W. Currie, F.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Principal & Vice-Chancellor.
McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Sir,

Reverting to your letter of the 5th of July last,
re position in Montreal or Quebec.

I am returning to Canada at an early date because
it is impossible to get settled into a position in
this country. What benefit to my nerves was
derived from the sea-trip, I should soon lose again
if I stay over here much longer.

Would you be kind enough to continue your interest
on my behalf, and to communicate anything of
interest to Canon Scott of Quebec, whom I shall
visit on my way through Quebec.

I am anxious to get settled before winter.
I might add that my wife & I are landing
without any financial means, as we have been
trying to settle in England for a time.

I beg to remain

Dear Sir

Your obedient servant
William H. Lloyd,
(Late Can. Eng. Signals) C.E.F.

See Dear Sir

October 23rd, 1923.

William H. Lloyd, Esq.,
C/o. Canon Scott,
Quebec, Que.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 3rd of October addressed to Sir Arthur Currie, he desires me to say that if you will communicate with Dean Laird of the School for Teachers, Macdonald College, he may be of some assistance to you.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

15 Hampton Street,
Warwick
Oct. 27th/23

Sir, A. W. Currie,

Vice Chancellor & Principal
McGill University, Montreal.
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Dear Sir,

Since writing my last letter, things have not gone as I had expected them, as a direct result I cannot return to Canada at present. I have ~~my fare~~ all but £8. of my fare back to Quebec, and of course I could have managed the remainder of the land journey after reaching Quebec. There is no organization in England to aid Canadians in any way, not even a G. W. U. A. Club. Poppy day is not far off, I wonder how many remember the hard struggle we had, how many really care, now it is all over. Our services were wanted, are we now wanted.

I have had a good cry since writing my last letter, absolutely broken down, nerves at top notch, I had to give way ~~to~~ somewhere.

Your obedient servant,
William H. Lloyd, B.A.

P.S. I am suffering even now, more than in France at times.

Extract from Haskins, C.H.: The Rise of Universities:

p. 50.....The canon law was closely associated with the civil, indeed for many purposes it was desirable to graduate in both these subjects as a Doctor utriusque juris, or as we say a J. U. D. or an LL. D.

Extract from Encycl. Britannica, Vol. 26, 11th ed., p. 1030, A.

... It is also the custom to bestow honorary degrees at the yearly "Commemoration" (generally D. C. L., doctor of civil law, at Oxford; LL. D., doctor of laws, at Cambridge, on a selected list of eminent personages.

Sony I have not found more

information

H.L.H.

Lloyd George, no doubt,
When his life smuffs out
Will ride in a golden chariot
And sit in state
On a red hot plate
'Twixt Satan and Judas Iscariot.

Ananias that day
To the devil will say
"My claim for precedence now fails,
So move ^{me} up up higher
Away from the fire
To make room for that liar from Wales.

September 24th, 1923.

P. F. Sise, Esq.,
President, Northern Electric Company,
121 Shearer Street,
Montreal, Que.

My dear Mr. Sise:-

I am very sorry that I have not formally acknowledged your letter of September 13th with your very kind offer to supply voice amplifiers on the occasion of Mr. Lloyd George's address.

As soon as it was definitely settled where the meeting would take place I asked Mr. C. F. Grandall to get in touch with you. He has since given me the assurance that you have promised to co-operate in every possible way, going so far as to recall your man from Toronto to take charge of the installation in Montreal.

Let me assure you that I have not sought the responsibility which evidently is being attached to me in connection with Lloyd George's meeting. I wish that somebody else had agreed to do the work, nevertheless, I think I can go so far as to say that the co-operation of the Northern Electric Company will be appreciated by thousands.

Yours faithfully,

Northern Electric Company

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September 13th, 1923.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

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Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

My dear Sir Arthur:

As soon as we heard that the Hon. Mr. Lloyd George intended to deliver a speech in Montreal, it occurred to us that it would be an occasion on which it would be to his advantage as well as to that of the public to make use of what is known as the "Public Address System".

I do not know whether you are familiar with this equipment but it consists of a series of voice amplifiers so that the speaker by talking in his natural tone of voice into a small transmitter placed in front of him can be clearly heard by a very much larger number of people than would be possible to reach with the natural voice.

It is the same equipment as was used by the late President Harding on several occasions when he has been clearly heard by open air assemblages of upwards of 100,000 people and it is the equipment which we supplied for his speech in Vancouver when he was clearly heard by 30,000 people at an open air meeting.

Our Toronto Manager consulted Sir Alfred Cope when the latter was in Toronto yesterday and I attach hereto a copy of a letter we received this morning on the subject from which you will note Sir Alfred Cope suggests that we take the matter up with you.

I assume that it is desirable that the greatest possible publicity be given to the Hon. Mr. Lloyd George's speech and it occurs to me that if the Public Address System is used, your Committee might wish to consider the use of a larger hall such as the Mount Royal Arena, which I understand would seat in the neighborhood of eight thousand people.

It is my understanding that it is not intended to make any charge for admission and under those circumstances

Sir Arthur Currie

September 13th, 1923.

and in view of the public interest which will naturally be attached to the Hon. Mr. Lloyd George's speech, we would be glad to supply the equipment free of charge and, if the arrangements which have been made with the press would not conflict, we would also be glad to broadcast the speech from our radio station simultaneously with the time of its delivery.

I may mention that aside from the advantage to be gained from the use of the equipment by enabling a very large number of people to hear the speech, I think it would appeal greatly to the speaker in that it enables him to be heard without in any way straining his voice.

If my suggestion appeals favorably to your Committee, I would be glad to have one of our engineers consult with you or with anyone you may appoint so that the necessary arrangements may be made and a satisfactory test carried out before the day on which the speech is to be made.

Yours truly,

P. J. Rice
President.

PFS:CT
Enclosure

COPY

Toronto, September 12, 1923.

Sir Alfred Cope
Hon. Mr. Lloyd George,
Montreal Lecture, October 8th

C.F.R. Jones, Telephone & Cable,
Sales Manager.

Dear Mr. Jones:-

Confirming telephone conversation with you today, the Committee in Montreal in charge of the above Lecture is composed of:-

Sir Arthur Currie
Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor
Lord Shaughnessy
Lord Atholstan
Mr. Kemp (Canadian Club)
Secretary of the Board of Trade
Secretary of the Young Men's Canadian Club.

Arrangements are in the hands of Sir Arthur Currie and Sir Alfred Cope recommends that you get in touch with Sir Arthur Currie and, provided his Committee is agreeable, Sir Alfred Cope recommends some arrangements whereby the public will be able to hear Mr. Lloyd George and you will be able to broadcast his speech.

There is no fee in connection with any of these speeches and the message which the Hon. Mr. Lloyd George has to deliver will be given in Windsor Hall, which will seat the very prominent men who will be invited. If the public however are interested in his message then it would be a good idea to have a Loud Speaking Public Address System so arranged that the public in the Square or the immediate vicinity of Windsor Hall could hear the speaker although unable to see him.

Sir Alfred Cope said that someone had suggested to him using a Magnavox for this purpose and he had been inquiring in Toronto to see if some arrangements could be made, so that a Magnavox would permit the people out of doors to hear the speech inside.

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd George's lecture in Toronto will be in Massey Hall on October 10th. The Toronto Committee has not been definitely formed but will probably be the Mayor, the President of Toronto University, Sir Edmund Walker and representatives of the Canadian Club, etc.

If you perfect suggested arrangements in Montreal for Loud Speaking System and Broadcasting, you can have the same

privileges in Toronto on October 10th, but I told Sir Alfred Cope that, since we were doing this without charge we would probably be content to give our Apparatus and service in Montreal. If, however, you think something could be done in Toronto, it would be well to advise me at once.

Sir Arthur Cope authorizes me to tell you to show the contents of this letter to Sir Arthur Currie, or such other members of the Committee as have jurisdiction over the arrangements.

In making arrangements for broadcasting, it is understood that the press will have no objection to this, as Sir Alfred Cope made it plain that they depend on the press for the dissemination of the Hon. Lloyd George's message.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W.R.Ostrom.

WRO:S

District Manager.

Oct 3 23

Sir Arthur Currie

Dear Sir

Please forgive my
intrusion on your time. But I see
accounts every night of the meetings
It-arranged for our dear Lloyd
George. but I have failed to see
anything arranged for him at-

Old W. Gill. Couldn't he have
the Honorary degree as Sir Gilbert
Parker & others have - he has
done more for our Country than
any of these worthy men who
have rec'd. this degree - I may be
wrong & probably it is already
arranged - which I do hope to

see - An English woman

whose children have
gone thro' W. Gill

& one connected with it now -

October 4th, 1923.

Fred M. Arnold, Esq.,
263 Sicard Avenue,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 2nd addressed to Sir Arthur Currie with reference to a ticket for Lloyd George's meeting.

General Currie asked me to say that he was very sorry but the allotment of tickets to McGill is so limited that it is absolutely impossible to do anything for you.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

263 Sicard Ave.,
Montreal, P.Q.,
October 2, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.,

My Dear Sir:

I beg to address you in your capacity as chairman of the committee who are arranging for Mr Lloyd-George's address here.

I am most desirous of hearing Mr Lloyd-George's address but unfortunately am not a member of any of the societies through which tickets are procurable.

I can only recommend myself to you as a former McGill student-1922.

As a last resort I am appealing to you hoping you may be able to reveal some means of getting them.

If peradventure more than one ticket is to be had, my brother would gladly avail himself of it.

If some means of procuring them does exist, I shall be glad to forward my cheque for the tickets as directed.

Yours respectfully
Fred W. Arnold.

UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL



SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

Montreal
October Fifth
1923.

Sir Arthur Currie
General Chairman of the
Lloyd George Reception Committee.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I take pleasure informing you that I have received sixty tickets for admission to the meeting to be addressed by Mr. Lloyd George in Mount Royal Arena, 3.30 p.m. on Monday, October 8th. They have all been distributed.

Please accept my best thanks and believe me,

Yours very truly,

Eduard Montpetit

Secretary-General.

MINUTES.

Minutes of final meeting of the Associated Clubs Committee in connection with the visit to Montreal of the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George October 6th - October 8th.

Present:-

Mr. C. F. Crandall
Mrs. F. H. Pitcher
Mr. R. MacKaye
Mr. J. C. Kemp
J. C. Cousins

Mr. Crandall presented his report as Treasurer of the Committee showing,-

Total amount received \$ 1189.25
Total Expenditure 742.11

Leaving a balance on hand of \$ ~~447.89~~ ^{447.14}

On motion this report with its accompanying statements and vouchers was pronounced correct and accepted.

On motion it was decided to distribute the balance on hand as follows:

\$ 150 to Jubilee Bazaar fund
297.14 to Federation Charter fund

The treasurer was authorized to send checks accordingly and close the account.

B. H. Cousins

Harriet Pitcher

John Kemp

Ernest J. Cousins

Robert MacKay

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION
WITH THE VISIT OF RT. HON. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, O. M., M. P.

C. F. Crandall - Treasurer in account with Associated
Clubs Committee.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 3	Rotary Club (200 tickets)	\$ 50.
26	" " (37 ")	9.25
4	Federation of Womens Clubs (6 tickets)	1.50
5	Mt. Royal Womens Club (20 tickets)	5.00
9	Protestant Ministerial Association (36 tickets)	9.00
10	Westmount Womens Club (25 tickets)	6.25
10	St. Anne's Womens Club (10 tickets)	2.50
11	Canadian Club (1896 tickets)	474.00
13	Young Men's Canadian Club (290 tickets)	22.50
13	Women(s Canadian Club(1200 tickets)	300 .00
16	Outremont Women's Club (100 tickets)	25 .00
16	N. D. De G. Women's Club (200 tickets)	50 .00
16	Montreal Women's Club(600 tickets)	150 .00
16	North End Women's Club (100 tickets)	25 .00
16	Kiwanis Club	<u>59 .25</u>

1189.25

EXPENDITURES.

Arena Amusements Ltd., for rent of Arena	\$ 500.00
Stamps and Stationery	8.00
Secretarial Work	20.00
Publicity	25.00
Stenographer	20.00
Herald Press Printing	78.67
Rent of Typewriter	3.00
Telegrams and Telephone Messages	37.44
C.F.Crandall Hotel & Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>50.00</u>

742.11

447.14

October 9th, 1923.

Superintendent Pierre Belanger,
Chief of Police,
Montreal.

Dear Chief Belanger:-

I should like, on the termination of the visit of the Right Honourable David Lloyd George, to make so bold as to offer you my very sincere congratulations on the efficient manner in which you and your officers handled the very large crowds which assembled at the Mount Royal Arena to hear him make his address, on Monday, October 8th.

May I also as a citizen thank you very much for the willing and kindly way in which you co-operated during the whole of Mr. Lloyd George's visit. I am sure that our distinguished visitor will carry away with him the very best of impressions of the Police Force of Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

October 9th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor of Montreal,
City Hall,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

Now that the visit of the Right Honourable David Lloyd George has come to a satisfactory conclusion and our distinguished visitor has left, may I make so bold as to offer you my sincere congratulations upon the excellence of the police arrangements which were made for his comfort and protection.

I am quite sure that Mr. Lloyd George will carry away very pleasant recollections of the civic organization of the City of Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

October 11th, 1923.

Miss May E. Thorp,
Alexandra School,
160 Sanguinet Street,
Montreal.

Dear Madam:-

The Principal has asked me to reply to your letter of the 6th of October regarding the obtaining of tickets for Mr. Lloyd George's address.

Unfortunately, your letter, which was only despatched on Saturday, did not reach him until noon on Monday, by which time all the tickets had been distributed. In any case, the only tickets distributed here were those allotted to McGill University, which were a limited number. All the general allotment was made by the Central Committee and no other tickets were available to the Principal for distribution.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

Oct. 6/23.

Alexandra School
160 Sanguinet St.,
Montreal.

General Sir Arthur Currie,

Dear Sir,

About two weeks ago I wrote to Mrs. F. S. Pitcher, President of the Women's Canadian Club asking if it would be possible to procure tickets for some of the Public School teachers to hear Mr. Lloyd George on Monday.

Mrs. Pitcher at once made a recommendation to the Central Committee to that effect, but so far we have heard of no results.

I cannot imagine it possible that the entire teaching staff of the Public and High Schools of our city, which is somewhere about 1000 in number, could possibly be overlooked. We hear that 200 tickets were sent out to McDonald College.

It is the same members of the same clubs who hear all the big men who come to

our city, but when it comes to Mr. Lloyd
George I am willing to brave the dis-
pleasure of the gods themselves and really
I do think the people who are daily engaged
in training the thousands of children who
are to be our future citizens, have a real
right to hear this great man, whether we
are members of one of the city clubs or not.

Trusting you will be able to do a little
for us at this eleventh hour, I am

Yrs respectfully

May E Thorpe

Supervising Assistant to the Principal.

Alexandra School
160 Lauguinet St.

J. H. Sprucey, Principal.

October 11th, 1923.

C. F. Grandall, Esq.,
President and Managing Director,
British United Press, Limited,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Grandall:-

I am very glad to second the
proposal of Mr. Archibald as a member of the
University Club.

Mr. Lloyd George also conveyed to
me his satisfaction with all arrangements made
for his visit here.

Yours faithfully,

British United Press Limited

171 ST. JAMES STREET
MONTREAL

October 10, 1923.

C. F. CRANDALL,
PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Enclosed you will find proposal for E.J. Archibald, Executive Editor of the Star, as a member of the University Club. I believe you know Archibald, and I am sure you will be glad to second this proposal. If you are willing, please fill in and sign the back page, and I will forward the application to the Committee.

You may be interested to know that Mr. Lloyd George sent for me just before he went away, and formally apologised for his objection to our arrangements this week, and complimented the Committee on its work. I think he left rather pleased with conditions here.

Yours sincerely,

C. F. Crandall

October 15th, 1923.

B. L. Batten, Esq.,
Montreal Manager,
British & Colonial Press,
275 Craig Street West,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Batten:-

Thank you very much for your letter of October 11th enclosing two complete sets of the photographs taken at Dixie by your operator on the 9th instant.

I think they are very good indeed and shall have much pleasure in forwarding a set to the Hon. Mr. Lloyd George. If possible, I would like very much to have one more of the group shewing the caddies.

Thanking you for your courtesy,
I am,

Yours faithfully,

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A. C. BATTEN, PRESIDENT

B. L. BATTEN, MONTREAL MANAGER

MONTREAL,
275 CRAIG WEST

October 11, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
Sherbrooke St. W.,
MONTREAL, Q U E.

Dear Sir Arthur;

We have much pleasure in enclosing herewith two complete sets of the photographs taken by our operator on Tuesday last.

We would appreciate your courtesy in forwarding one set of these to Mr. Lloyd George, and we hope you will accept the other with our compliments.

Should you desire an enlargement of the group to a suitable size, and enclosed in an appropriate frame, we will be glad to make this up for you for \$12.00.

Thanking you for your courtesy on this occasion, and assuring you it would be a pleasure to serve,

Yours very truly,

BRITISH & COLONIAL PRESS LIMITED,

Montreal Manager.

BLB/JMC.

October 17th, 1923.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George,
Waldorf Astoria,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lloyd George:-

I am forwarding by this mail a complete set of unmounted photographs taken while we were having a game of golf at Dixie.

I think the group picture shewing the caddies came out very well and I, for one, am very glad to have it.

The press is keeping us thoroughly well-informed of all your movements and of your addresses. Your friends are particularly gratified to know that everywhere in Canada you have received the welcome you so thoroughly deserve. I hope the balance of the trip does not prove too strenuous and that you will return to England thoroughly refreshed and with the consciousness that you have left while on this continent a message which must result in good. I hope that it will not be long before I have the honour of seeing and playing with you again.

Will you please remember me kindly to Dame Margaret Lloyd George and to your daughter.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

British United Press Limited

171 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL

C. F. CRANDALL,
PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

November 3, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I am enclosing copy of the minutes of the final meeting of the Associated Clubs Committee appointed by yourself as chairman in connection with the visit to Montreal of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George October 6th to October 8th.

You will note that we had a balance on hand of \$ 447.14, and the Committee decided to give \$ 150 of this to the Police Benefit fund, and \$ 297.14 to the Federated Charities Fund. I have sent these cheques and the accounts are now closed.

Yours sincerely,

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J. H. Currie
Chairman Associated Clubs Committee .

Lloyd G.

November 5th, 1923.

C. F. Crandall, Esq.,
171 St. James Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Crandall:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with enclosure as stated.

I feel convinced that much of the credit for the success attending Lloyd George's visit to Montreal is due to your organizing ability, diplomacy and enthusiasm. All those who had anything to do with his reception must be highly gratified with the result.

Please accept my personal thanks for all you have done.

Yours faithfully,

April 10th, 1924.

B. L. Batten, Esq.,
British & Colonial Press,
273 Craig Street West,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Batten:-

Sir Arthur Currie wishes me to write you and ask if it would be possible for him to obtain another copy of one of the photographs of Hon. David Lloyd George taken on the links at Dixie last October.

The one he would like to have is the group which shews Mr. J.W. McConnell, Mr. Murray and the caddies.

I am,

Thanking you for your courtesy.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

April 21st, 1924.

William H. Lloyd, Esq., B.A.,
R.R. No. 2, C/o. Mrs. G.F. Ball.
Cookstown, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of April 17th re a position as
teacher in the Pointe Aux Trembles School.

In the absence of the Principal
I am sending your letter on to the Rev. Charles
Bieler. This school is a French Protestant School
and comes under the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian
Church. Rev. Dr. Bieler is acting for them, and
will be able to tell you if you have sufficient
knowledge of French to teach in the school.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

April 21st, 1924.

Reverend Charles Bieler,
223 Milton Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Bieler:-

I am sending you herewith a letter which Sir Arthur has received from Mr. William H. Lloyd. He has no other information about him than is given by Mr. Lloyd himself.

You will note that he states he is an ex-soldier. Perhaps you would be kind enough to reply to him direct.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.