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316 Hibernia Rd ^W

Point, St. Charles
Montreal.

Nov 8th 1924

My dear Sir

You must excuse me writing
direct to you on this subject but it
is owing to me to try and get employment
by your hand writing to recommend me
to get a job. I am 38 years old and
Steady and Reliable young man, married
and a small family. I was at the war
for 5 years. I joined the 1st Can Trench
Gun Brigade Co under Major Gen Bruntlett
and then I transferred to the 45th Batt;
under your division in France and
heard many lectures in all for our food
and was at Verdun and also heard you
speak at the unveiling the the monument
on May Day I was wounded myself on Sept 29
1918 at Cambria when the Germans was
burning the place and retreating when we
got them on the run. I shall never for those
boys only those that realize what was
there, now I have been offered

Job. Providing I get several good References
and I know a Letter to me to take to the Parties

Would Help me greatly from you My friends
chiefly are in the Western Conty whom I was
Chiefly Connected with Col. Selmonston 50th Regt.
Maine Regt. Col. R. P. Towns 70th Regt.
Maine out, Col. Huleen Vancouver B.C.

My Regimental Number was 46551 First Contingent
sailed from Montreal on 5th Corthwin went to
Plymouth and then to Salisbury Plain England

My Name is Samuel Walker.

P.S.
Hoping you can give me a nice Reference
to Help me in as I am a total
obscure and not afraid of work any kind
of work I am willing to do such as janitor
work. This is what I am trying to get in at
new arenas. What is getting newly built at present

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ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS IN CANADA
301 HAMLEY BUILDING
VICTORIA, B. C.

June 7th 1922

General Currie

Dear Sir

In answer to yours of some
time ago I beg to state
that I am still out of employ-
ment - I could do watchman
have had experience as valet
waiter, janitor & Institutional
work, cleaning & making
of Beds 17 years service -
Pension & Good reference
hoping you are well -
I Remain

Dr Sir / Yours Humbly
R. Warcham

Post Office
Westholme
H. J. B. C.

Sir/ you will remember me
in your office, Victoria, &
you wanting to get me a
messenger's Place in some
Bank



CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

FORM T. D. 2

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

Night Letter July 2nd 1925

John Warden

Red Cedar Shingle Bureau

38 S. Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.

Regret Gen. Currie in England. Will do what we can for Mr. Whiting. Can you give more definite information re arrival Everything closed Saturday afternoon & evening. Tests not being conducted at M. I. L. but Dom. Fire Prevention Laboratory
m. m. Chesley

J. MITCHELL, Assistant Manager, Montreal, Que.
D. H. BOWEN, Supt., Sudbury, Ont.
W. M. THOMPSON, Supt., Toronto, Ont.
H. S. INGRAM, Supt., Montreal, Que.
A. C. FRASER, Supt., St. John, N.B.

W. D. NEIL, Assistant Manager, Winnipeg, Man.
D. L. HOWARD, Supt., Vancouver, B.C.
R. N. YOUNG, Supt., Calgary, Alta.
D. COONS, Supt., Moose Jaw, Sask.
E. H. GOODFELLOW, Supt., Winnipeg, Man.

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DATED MARCH 30, 1916.

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Come Hill 224 377 Aylwin St
Hochelega W

Montreal
Nov 12th 1922

Dear Sir

I hope you will pardon my presumption in writing to you as I feel compelled to do so. Yesterday was armistice day in honour to those who paid the supreme sacrifice, but there are those who have returned some who are ill & will never get over the hardships they went through, some are compensated liberally, others are not. My Brother in Law happens to be of the latter Gunner Stanley Waring 89968, of the 2nd Ammunition Co., A. had the honour of serving under your

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excellent leadership & since his
return he has been admitted to
Hospital three times he is receiving
Fifteen Dollars a month pension.
He has tried to re establish himself
& has had to give up, we have letters
from his past employers advising us
for him to change his position.

The question now is "What can he do?"

We have written to Ottawa to see if
they would grant him a vocational
training but the replies we get are
not satisfactory. It is trouble his
valvular Disease of the Heart & is
a very sick boy.

In writing this letter I hope that you

Sir would intercede on his behalf
If you wished for any further
information I could send the boy
down to you for an interview

Hoping you may do something for
him as he deserves it, for he wears
the 1914 + 15 Star.

I remain yours

Obedient Servant

Wm J Brockhurst
377 Aylwin St
Rochelaga
City

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Sir D Watson

February
Twenty-fifth
1922.

Colonel H. Chasse,
The Citadel,
Quebec, P.Q.

My dear Colonel:-

I thank you very much for arranging to send a wreath to Lady Watson's house on behalf of Lady Currie and myself. Please let me know the cost thereof at your earliest convenience.

I am sure that all of you were terribly grieved and shocked when the General passed away so suddenly. I was in Quebec last Thursday from the arrival of the 2.10 train to the departure of the 4.40, but I had no time to look him up. I am very sorry now that I did not drop into the Club for a moment, where I probably would have seen him. Watson was a very kind-hearted and generous man, a willing and capable soldier and his early death will be mourned throughout Canada.

With many thank for your trouble and all good wishes to you and the regiment, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,



CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH
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FORM T. D. 1

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL QUE

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YOUR TELEGRAM RECEIVED WILL ARRANGE EVERYTHING ACCORDINGLY

COLONEL CHASSE

548-PM

TELEPHONED

At *6:50* p.m. by *am*

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The Citadel, Quebec,
Feby. 28th., 1922.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.B., CMG., etc.
Principal of McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

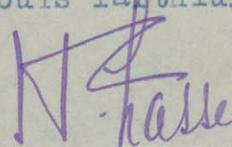
Dear General,

I thank you very much for your kind letter of the 25th instant.

Indeed it was a real shock to us when we heard of the sudden death of Sir David Watson. I had seen him two days before his death and he was, as usual, cheerful and anxious to get news from his old 22nd. It is a real loss to us all.

The funeral was really most impressive.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding Royal 22nd Regiment.

PS.

Please find enclosed the account for the floral wreath.

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April
Fifteenth
1921.

Colonel R. H. Webb, D.S.O.,
Windsor Hotel,
Montreal.

My dear Webb:-

I have your note of yesterday and will be very glad to take any part in the programme of the Dinner that the Committee wish.

As soon as the programme has taken shape, please let me know, and I should also like to be informed whether any prominent officers from outside are going to be here or not.

Ever yours faithfully,

April 12, 1921

REUNION DINNER OF THE "ORIGINALS" of 1914, AND TO COMMEMORATE
THE SECOND BATTLE OF YPRES, APRIL 22nd, 1915.

Dear Sir:-

At a well-attended meeting held in the Oak Room, of the Windsor Hotel, last night, the 11th inst., the following was the result:-

1. Brig. Gen. C. Armstrong, C.B. C.M.G., kindly acted as chairman, and Lt. Col. R.H. Webb, D.S.O. M.C. acted as Secretary.

2. It was RESOLVED that a re-union DINNER, should be held in Montreal of the "Originals", who live in Military District No. 4 of the CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, who went over in the FLOTILLA in Sept. 1914, and to commemorate the second Battle of YPRES, and to include, by special desire, all of those who would care to come from any other District in Canada.

3. ELIGIBILITY: It was resolved that the following would be eligible.

(A) All officers who went over with the Flotilla of 33 ships leaving CANADA, in Sept. 1914, and who afterwards, during the period of the war, previous to the signing of the Armistice served with a UNIT in France, or any other BATTLE FRONT, or in the NAVY or AIR FORCE with the Canadians or any other BRITISH or ALLIED FORCES.

(B) All N.C.O's, and men who went over as in Para. (a) of this item, and who afterwards gained COMMISSIONS in the Canadian or other British or Allied forces.

4. DATE - April 22nd, 1921
PLACE - Montreal, Windsor Hotel, "PRINCE OF WALES SALON"
TIME - 7.30 P.M. For 8 o'clock on time.
DRESS - "Service Worn" Khaki.
PRICE - \$5.00 per plate WHICH COVERS ALL EXPENSES.

CHAIRMAN FOR THE
DINNER

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. Etc.

PRESIDENT
and

Lt. Col. C.B. Price, D.S.O., D.C.M. 14th Bn.

VICE PRESIDENT
for the dinner.

Capt. W.M. Taylor, M.C., C.F.A.

TICKETS.

Obtained before the DINNER, from the Secy. Treas.
Lt. Col. R.H. Webb, Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Please fill in the enclosed MEMO, and enclose \$5.00 or call at Room No. 2, Windsor Hotel, as it is desired that all details of this nature be definitely arranged as early as possible before the 20th of April, on account of the necessary arrangements being all confirmed, and to assist the Committee in making it a real success.

INFORMATION

SPECIAL

On April 23rd, at the Montreal Arena, there are going to be some exceptionally good boxing bouts, including the Light Weight Championship of America.

URGENT: Will you please kindly assist the Committee by acting at once on receipt of this letter.

Any further particulars will gladly be given if any required, by writing or telephoning Lt. Col. R.G. Thackeray, M.C. Phone Uptown 8048, Militia Hdqrs. Montreal. -- Lt. Col. R.H. Webb, D.S.O., M.C., Phone Up. 2880, Windsor Hotel, Montreal
Lt. Col. J.S. Morrissey, D.S.O. Phone Westmount 8435, 482 Roslyn Av Montreal.

Sincerely,
R.H. Webb.



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THE WINDSOR HOTEL
MONTREAL

Sept. 20, 1920

Dear General Currie,

I thank you very much for your letter and kind wishes & truly I hope to see you some times although I appreciate your time is very valuable and for to it from me to intrude on it but my thoughts and sympathy are with you in your great work and if at any time I can be of service to you, no matter how small or big please always allow me to be of use, not only as a duty but as a pleasure —

Regarding Fred Selby, if he will call and see me personally I will give him a job on our Bell-Boys Staff, or better if he is capable, I will also keep an eye on him, will you kindly write him to this effect.



THE WINDSOR HOTEL

MONTREAL

I have been asked as a "Committee of one" by "Ashlar Lodge F.X. & F.M. Toronto" to personally call on you to try and persuade you to be their guest on October 26th. which is to be a Military night, and I am sure if you can see your way clear to accept the invitation, it will not only be esteemed a great honour and privilege, but all the members, or at least, a great many of them are all your old comrades from the lowest to the highest rank and all are keenly looking forward to meeting you again, as no doubt you know, it is one of Canada's oldest lodges and probably one of the most exclusive in Masonry at least in Toronto.



THE WINDSOR HOTEL
MONTREAL

I must not take up your time, and I have written you about it because I know how valuable your time is, and a visit personally at this season and time might be out of place.

If you can accept the invitation, which I trust has already been sent to you by dear old "Col. Bill Greer" W.M. please do so, and give us the privilege of entertaining you.

With best wishes & thanks

Yours very faithfully
Walter H. M. W.

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April
Nineteenth
1921.

Colonel R. H. Webb, D.S.O.,
Windsor Hotel,
Montreal.

My dear Webb:-

I have your note of yesterday,
in which was enclosed a suggested Toast List.

I am very glad to know that
Generals Turner, Watson and Burstall will be
present. I think each one of them would expect
to be called upon to say something. I under-
stood that I was to be Chairman, and that is a
very good arrangement for me because it would
mean that I would not be expected to make a
set speech. I am afraid if I am asked to reply
to such a toast as "Our Country" it would mean
a formal address and one which I have not the
time to prepare.

I think, Webb, that those who
speak will say pretty much what comes into
their minds and it doesn't make much difference
what you call the toast to which you ask them
to respond.

Might I suggest something like
this as a toast list:-

1. The King
2. The silent toast to fallen comrades.
3. Absent members of the Originals:
To which General Turner and Gen.
Watson might reply.
4. Canada's Defence Forces. To which
Gen. Burstall might respond, as he
is now the Inspector-General.

Col. R.H.Webb, D.S.O., - 2 -

5. The Women of Canada. To which Gen. Dodds might respond.

If I am Chairman you would hear enough from me in the proposal of these toasts.

Regarding No. 2 I could ask Canon Scott or Canon Almond to propose that toast.

I shall fall in line, though, with the wishes of the Committee whatever they may be.

Yours faithfully,

DOCKET STARTS:

WEBBER, N. W.

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December 6th, 1924.

Brigadier-General N.W. Webber, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
United Service Club,
Pall Mall, S.W.1.,
London, England.

My dear Webber:-

I hope the letter which I am enclosing with this will be of some use to you. I mean every word it contains and I hope that you are given the position which you seek.

From time to time I hear of you from those who served with us in the old days. Only a week ago to-day two chaps from the War Office called on me - one in the Intelligence Department and the other in the Operations Department. Their names have just passed from my mind, but one was a Gunner and the other of the Black Watch. The Gunner went to the Staff College at the same time as Edouard Panet. Both of them knew you very well and told me that they thought everything was going well in your business life.

The other day I was up in Ottawa, making a speech to the Civil Service Institution, and there I ran across Willis who told me that he had recently had a letter from you. Willis, as you know, is with Byng who tells me that he finds Willis most useful. He told me at one time that he would never go on a long trip without taking Willis along. As you know he is married now and has a baby daughter and I think another child is expected some time towards the end of this month. MacBrien has been away in China attending the Japanese manoeuvres. He is back again now and, while I haven't seen him, I believe he looks

Brigadier-General Webber - 2 -

upon his trip as being a very valuable experience. Many of MacB.'s friends worry a little about him because, since his wife's death, his mind seems to have turned to flappers. He does not appear to realize that it is the wise man who keeps in his own class and that when your top speed is 2.40 there is no use in entering the 2.20 trot or pace.

I am glad to say that all goes well with me in Montreal. You know it is our largest city and in fact contains 1/10 of the population of Canada. I like it very much indeed and also my work at the University. I am counting on going to England next summer. If I do I shall look forward to seeing you then.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully.

December 6th, 1924.

Brigadier-General N. W. Webber, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
United Service Club,
Pall Mall, S.W.1.
London, England.

My dear Webber:-

Since I last saw you in 1921 when you told me of your intention to give up the Army and enter the business world I have often wondered how you liked the change. You have yourself told me how interested you were in your new work, while from others I have not been surprised to learn that you have done very well.

As one who has been in business and in the Army and able to appreciate the qualities necessary for success in each, I see no reason whatever why you should not go far in the business world. Men who succeed in it must have the ability to appreciate past experiences and present situations. If, with the ability to do these things, they have good judgment they ought to be able to make wise decisions. In my experience in the war I met no officer with a greater ability than yourself to appreciate the situation, to pay due regard to past experiences, and to unhesitatingly decide what should be done. You were bold, but not incautious. Your judgment was good, while your unselfish devotion to your job and to the units you served furnished an example to be emulated by all.

You have now been associated with the Company you serve for three years. That is plenty of time in which to learn the technical details of any business which a manager of it should know. With youth,

Brigadier-General Webber - 2 -

enthusiasm, level head, and outstanding ability at your command, coupled with your engineering knowledge and the fact that you were one of the most brilliant and trustworthy staff officers of the British Army, I see no reason why you shouldn't go to the top.

I shall always be interested in hearing how you get on.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

TELEGRAMS
% LYNEBOCH HICKY LONDON.
TELEPHONE BERRARD 8420

UNITED SERVICE CLUB,

PALL MALL, S. W. 1.

23. Nov. 1924.

My dear General

I am writing to ask if you will be kind enough to help me by sending me a letter giving your opinion of my general ability etc, particularly as applied to business -

My reason for this request is that the Managing Directorship of the British Dyestuffs Corporation, with which firm I have been for the last

three years, is now vacant & I am applying for the post.

Some members of the Board are thinking of bringing in an outside business man, with no knowledge of the Company's affairs, on the plea that, because I have been a soldier, they could not defend my appointment, as Managing Director, before the shareholders, should the latter object -

I need hardly tell you that after 3 years I have a very complete grasp

of the business as I have been
understanding the late Managing Director,
who is also Chairman of the Board -

I am absolutely certain that I am
the right man for the post but I am
anxious to support my application
with letters from a few well known
men, like yourself, who have first
hand knowledge of my capabilities.

As the decision will be made
in the very near future, I should
be most grateful if you could
send by return a letter which
I could make use of -

I am looking forward to seeing

You in England again very soon.

With kindest regards to yourself
& Lady Currie in which my wife
joins -

Yours sincerely

A. W. Webber

TELEGRAMS
% LYNEDRCH FICCY LONDON
TELEPHONE GERRARD 8320

UNITED SERVICE CLUB,
PALL MALL, S. W. I.

28 Dec. 1924.

My dear General

Thank you very much
indeed for your letter & the
trally splendid Chit just received.

I could not have wished for
a better Xmas present -

I am most awfully grateful
to you for having taken so much
trouble on my behalf as I know
You are a very busy man these

days with many calls on your
time -

The situation has changed some-
- what since I wrote to you: our then
Chairman has resigned from the
Board & has been succeeded by
Lord Ashfield, who is head of
London's tubes & busses. He is
busy surveying the position &
will be formulating his scheme of
management in a fortnight or there

books, so your chit has arrived
at a most opportune moment.

I will let you know how things
turn out.

It is very refreshing to hear news
of one's friends in Canada as I
don't get many opportunities of meeting
Canadians in London as my work
keeps me in Manchester.

I am delighted to hear that you
are going to be over here in the
summer & I do hope I shall
see something of you.

I am sorry to hear about MacB:
his wife's death must have been a

great blow to him as she was
such a cherry little woman.

I see George Farmer occasionally
here but otherwise I haven't seen
any other members of the Corps for
ages. George Farmer was not very
hopeful of his prospects when I saw
him last as there is such a dearth
of jobs for Major Generals.

With every good wish for 1925
& with kindest regards from us
both to Lady Currie & yourself

Yours v. sincerely
M. W. Webber

HENLEY 283.

NEWLYNS,

HENLEY-ON-THAMES.

United Service Club
Pall Mall. W.

3 Feb. 1926.

My dear General

Just a line to thank you
very much indeed for the copy
of Gibson's paper, which I found
awaiting my return, & to wish you,
though rather belated, the very best
for 1926 —

The paper was intensely interesting & brought back the old scenes most vividly but I was rather disappointed to find that there was not a single reference to the 2nd Div or any of its people.

After all we did actually take Coirecellette & Pascheudaele & I still think that we got as far as the 1st Div on April 9th 1917.

Please forgive this grouse; I don't
want to quarrel with Gibson but I
do think that, out of the mass of tributes
which he has bestowed, he might have
given one little bouquet to the old @.

I hope all goes well with you &
that your holiday quite set you up
again in health.

With our kindest regards

Yours &c. sincerely

M. W. Webber

W
June
Twenty-fourth
1921.

David Webster, Esq.,
General Delivery,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of June 17th addressed to General
Sir Arthur Currie.

Sir Arthur is at present absent in
England where he expects to remain all summer.
He has severed his connection with the Militia
Department, and I fear could be of no assistance
to you in collecting the amount due.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal.
June 14, 1921

General Currie,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,

Some two years ago Roy
Webster, of Woodstock, Ontario,
a returned soldier, borrowed
\$25.00 from his aunt, my brother's
wife in Philadelphia, Pa, promising
to return it as soon as he reached
home, not yet paid.

At the time my brother was an
invalid, since passed away. His
wife sewed often sixteen hours a day
to keep the wolf from the door.

Some time ago she wrote me, and
I have endeavored to reach him,
but I am unable to locate him.
His father, John, W. Webster, lives in
Woodstock, Ontario, Canada.
He is abundantly able to pay it but
don't. I suppose he is tired of the

business. I think his son is somewhere
in the Northwest, not sure.

If there is anything you can do to make
him pay, I urge you to do it.

Very Respect
David Webster
Gen delivery.

DOCKET ENDS:

WEBBER, N. W.

[Handwritten signature] W

December
Tenth
1920.

Senator Lorne C. Webster,
42 St. Sacrament Street,
Montreal.

My dear Senator:-

Let me thank you very much for your kindly courtesy in writing to me the other day and offering your congratulations on my being elected a Director of the Bank of Montreal.

Brook [I hope that in some way, either directly or indirectly, I may be able to justify the selection.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

Lorne C. Webster
Montreal

8th December 1920.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

It was very pleasing to me to notice by the Public Press recently that you had been duly elected a Director of the Bank of Montreal, one of Canada's largest financial Institutions.

I trust you may enjoy your new field of commercial activity.

With sincere congratulations,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Lorne C. Webster

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., L.L.D.
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

W
July 5th, 1926.

Dr. J. Clarence Webster,
Shediac, N. B.

My dear Dr. Webster:-

Thank you very much for your
note of June 26th inviting me to stay with you
some time this summer.

My plans are as yet so uncertain
that it is not possible to give a definite reply.
If I find it possible to go I shall be only too happy
to accept.

Yours faithfully,

SHEDIAC, N. B.

CANADA.

26 / 26 June

Dear Sir Arthur

I have just learned that you are to visit Amherst this summer.

My wife & I would be delighted to have you as guest either before or afterwards.

You might be glad to have a few days enjoyment of this wonderful seaside air.

You might also be interested to see my historical collection.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. Clarence Webster

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,

W
March 10th, 1926.

Samuel Weisman, Esq.,
C/o. Marion & Marion,
364 University Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Weisman:-

I have given careful attention to the subject matter of your letter of March 3rd, and beg to say,-

(1) That a fairly adequate presentation of matters pertaining to patents is already given in our course in Engineering Law.

(2) Much space is devoted to the matter in several of the manuals on Law which are specially prepared for the use of Engineers and which are readily accessible.

(3) Granting the importance of the matter to some Engineers, it seems to me unwise as far as McGill University is concerned to introduce a course of lectures on the subject of patents into an already overcrowded curriculum.

With appreciation of your courtesy in writing, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

McGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE,
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 8th. 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I beg to comment as follows on the enclosed letter from
Mr. Samuel Weisman.

1st. A fairly adequate presentation of matters pertaining to
patents is already given in our course in Engineering Law.

2nd. Much space is devoted to the matter in several of the
manuals on Law which are specially prepared for the use of
Engineers and which are readily accessible.

3rd. Granting the importance of the matter to some Engineers
it seems to me unwise, and in this all of my colleagues whom I
have consulted agree, to introduce a course of lectures on the
subject of patents into our already overcrowded curriculum.

4th. An extension course of lectures on this subject might
possibly be successful. Some enquiry, however, would be necessary
in order to judge whether a sufficient number of practising
Engineers in the City would be interested.

Yours very truly,

H. W. MacKay

Dean.

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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
381 Sherbrooke Street West,
City.

S I R :--

During several years of patent practice in this city, I have found that Canadian engineers are almost entirely unfamiliar with patent matters, while engineers trained abroad, particularly in Germany, Sweden and Switzerland, have a fairly good grasp of the fundamentals of the subject.

In order to bring Canadian engineers to a par with foreign engineers in this respect and to provide Canadian engineers with an understanding of patents, which at one time or another is needed by every engineer, I would suggest the introduction of a course of lectures on Patents at McGill University. Such a course would be intended for engineering students, but should also be open to students in economics and others who may be interested. This course would teach engineers and others to know

When they have made a patentable invention,

To judge whether the invention is adequately protected by patent application papers prepared by a solicitor,

To estimate the scope and value of patents,

To understand intelligently a patent situation as it confronts the engineer or executive,

To estimate and supervise inventions of employees, and

To understand patent infringement.

Although it may appear that an engineer might leave such matters in the hands of a patent attorney,

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the assistance of one who is skilled in the technical issue involved is indispensable. This assistance can come from no better source than the engineer who is primarily interested in the invention or patent in suit.

If you will grant me the honor of an interview, I shall be glad to lay the matter before you in greater detail and at the same time submit my qualifications for giving the course.

Trusting that this proposal will merit your serious consideration, I am--

Yours very truly,

Samuel Weisman

Wei/PT.

Jordan Mackay,

*For your comment and
return, please.*

4/3/76

W. Weisman

W

ROYAL E. C. WERRY B.A., B.C.L.
Advocate, Barrister, &c.

ROOM 309 - 205 ST. JAMES ST.

Montreal, Oct. 5, 1923

V. P. S. G. W. ...

Lieut-Col. W. Bovey,
C/o Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Sherbrooke St. W.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

RE EX-SCOTS GUARDSMAN

Further to my letter to you of the 29th Sept. I duly took the question up regarding said Guardsman. Mr. Chisholm (Rev. John Chisholm, 190 Bishop St., Up. 3136) states that the only way this man could be looked after would be to try and get him back on a cattle boat; Mr. Chisholm would attend to trying to get passage for the man himself. We have had numerous inquiries from ex-soldiers trying to get free passage to England - many of the boys seem not to be satisfied in either England or Canada. In view of the above I would refer to the Rev. Mr. Chisholm who is one of the most active members of the British Immigration Aid Association of which your esteemed Principal is Vice-President.

Trusting the above information will assist you.

Yours very truly,

Royal E. C. Werry

President, Central Branch G.W.V.A.,
City

228
Parliament-Buildings,
Toronto,

May 19th, 1922

Dear Sir Arthur:

By this post - I am
sending you a copy
of my new anthology,
"Later English Poems".
Pray read my Preface,
as it indicates clearly
why I prepared such
a book. A school
edition is to follow soon.

By the way, I should
like to write for the

Young People of Canada
a brief biography of
Canada's most renowned
Soldier, - Sir A. W. Currie.

I could not essay such
a work without your
approval and, more,
your aid. I would
want to make a real
biography for the children
and young people of
the present and of
the future. Such a
book should be written
by a sympathetic con-
temporary, not by a
scholar of fifty years hence.

I think such a book would
easily find an English publisher.

If I write such a document
I shall suppress myself entirely
in dealing with your school
days. I think you could trust
me to do the work well and
with constant discretion. It
would, of course, mean trouble for
you in furnishing me with
information and records.
Give the matter your
earnest consideration, please.

Yours very sincerely,
F. Wetherill

W
November 1st, 1926.

J. E. Wetherell, Esq.,
60 Hillcrest Drive,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wetherell:-

Please accept my sincere thanks for your great courtesy and kindness in sending me four copies of your "Fields of Fame".

I have always regarded it as a great compliment that the book was inscribed in my honour and I shall have much pleasure in placing a copy in the Library and passing the others on to members of the staff.

I hope, Sir, that you are enjoying the best of health and that you have plenty of leisure for writing.

Trusting that I may meet you again shortly, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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9th December, 1924.

My dear Sir Arthur,

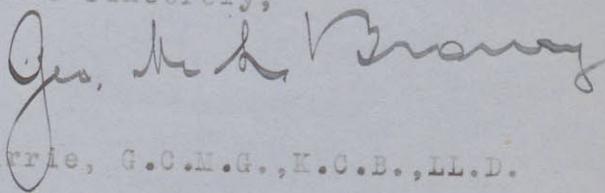
I am just writing to acknowledge your letter of the 26th ultimo which was duly presented by Major Wharton.

I am not at all sure whether we shall be successful in getting permission from the Soviet for his passage to Moscow, but I have given him a letter to the Soviet Representative in London, and they are cabling to Moscow to know if permission may be granted.

Believe me,

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.
McGill University,
M O N T R E A L, QUE.,
CANADA.

W
June 18th, 1924.

Mrs. J.M.T. Wheatley,
1604 Jubilee Avenue,
Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C.

My dear Mrs. Wheatley:-

I am sorry that I have taken so long to acknowledge your letter of April 24th, but I took the matter up with the Bank authorities shortly after its receipt.

The Bank will keep your request in mind, but it is not always convenient to move members of the staff from one place to another in order to meet the wishes of families concerned. From what I can learn your son was moved from Victoria largely because it was thought a change would do him good. I almost feel like advising you, Mrs. Wheatley, that if you insist on your son being with you in Victoria, it would probably be best for him to leave the Bank. The clerks who progress the most rapidly and who rise to the highest positions are the ones who shew themselves most willing to conform to whatever the Bank deems to be in its own best interest.

I am sorry I cannot give you any great amount of encouragement, but those in charge of transfers say they will keep the matter of his transfer in mind.

Yours faithfully,

"Burleigh" - 1604 Jubilee Avenue

Oak Bay - Victoria -
B.C.

April 24th

1894.

General Sir Arthur Currie,

My dear Sir,

I dare say you will not
remember me, but I called
upon you once at the "Empire"
here in regard to assisting
me to obtain a pension on

account of the loss of my
son S. Talbot Wheatley, who
died of wounds in France
in June 1916 - he belonged
to the 5th Regt in Victoria at
that time -

My husband suffered
from a stroke after the son's
death, and has been disabled
ever since - My second
son has been in the Bank of
Montreal for the past five

years, two years of which he has been
at Nelson - B. C. - he is 22 yrs of age.
I really require him at home,
both financially and otherwise,
as his father is quite an invalid
& grieves about his boy's absence.
I applied last summer to the Sup^t
at Vancouver to have the change
made, but so far no action has taken
place - There are young men in the branches

here who have been here for years
to whom the change would make
no difference -

I wondered if you would use
your influence in my behalf
to arrange this matter.

I should esteem it a great
favor if you would consider
the case -

Trusting I am not troubling
you too much -

Yours Sincerely,
J. M. J. Wheatley

June 18th, 1924

W. R. Creighton, Esq.,
Bank of Montreal,
St. James Street,
Montreal.

My dear Major:-

Thank you for your letter of
the 13th with reference to Mrs. Wheatley's son.

In view of all you say I do
not think I would make any special effort to
oblige the young man or his mother.

Yours faithfully,

Bank of Montreal

Head Office

Montreal,

Enclosure

June
Thirteenth
1924.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am returning herewith letter of Mrs. J.M.T.Wheatley which you left with Mr. Spinney last week. I had hoped to see you following the Board meetings this week but unfortunately I was not informed in sufficient time to catch you before you left.

Mrs. Wheatley's son, C.H.Wheatley is at present attached to our Nelson Branch where he has been for approximately two years. He is twenty-two years of age and has been in the service since October 1919, and in view of nearly five years' experience his reports are not entirely satisfactory. He requires driving and is given to carelessness, faults which are within his own power to overcome.

When previously stationed in Victoria this young man apparently took on undesirable companions and was reported to be living beyond his means. Hence his transfer from Victoria.

Kryphon Linen

Continuation of letter to General Sir Arthur Currie dated 13th June, 1924.

In December 1922 he applied to the Superintendent for a transfer to Victoria on account of his father's illness. It was inconvenient at that time to make the transfer and the Superintendent did not consider it was necessary for the boy to be at home on account of his father's health.

As we have only recently merged two of our branches in Victoria it would be inconvenient to place Mr. Wheatley there and we are writing the Superintendent requesting that he keep him in mind for a transfer to the coast if he cannot conveniently be placed at Victoria at the present time.

I trust this will meet the case.

Yours faithfully,

B.T.A. Wrighton

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
McGill University,
Montreal.

W
January 26th, 1925.

Edmund Whittaker, Esq.,
7, Buccleuch Place,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dear Sir:-

I am very happy to comply with the request contained in your letter of January 10th. Will you please accept my good wishes for your success at the University.

If this something which is to take the place of war is ever satisfactorily established it will require the continued and enthusiastic support of all educated people. I believe the nucleus of that machinery lies in the League of Nations imperfect as that organization is at the present time, but we must not be impatient. War has been practised by mankind from the beginning of time and it would be too much to hope that it could be entirely done away with in only a few years.

Please give your cousin my good wishes also.

Ever yours faithfully,

7, Buccleuch Place,
Edinburgh,
Scotland,
Jan. 10~~th~~ 1925.

Dear Sir,

may I presume to ask for your autograph?

I am a student in the University here, and my cousin served under you in the C. E. F. and was loud in your praise.

It was therefore with interest that I read a recent speech of yours in Canada.

If I might be permitted to say so, I think, sir, with you that the great common enemy of the peoples of this troubled earth is war itself, rather than one another; and if this state of mind - a widespread legacy from "the" war, can be crystallised into some machinery which will banish away that black cloud which continually threatens our civilisation, then, sir, the war will not have been fought in vain.

I hope you will be able to pardon the liberty I take in writing to you, and if you could send me your autograph I should be proud to have it.

Thanking you, I am,
your sincerely,

Edmund Whittaker.

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LETTERGRAM

April 22nd, 1921.

W. J. Wilby,
Victoria, B. C.

To me it is both a privilege and a pleasure to state that I knew you as a brilliant student and splendid soldier. After an extended service as a Battalion officer you quickly won a position on the staff, and in such a capacity displayed administrative ability of a high order. In the performance of all duties assigned to you you shewed keen initiative, ~~and~~ judgment, and praiseworthy devotion to duty.

A. W. Currie

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LT GEN SIR ARTHUR W CURRIE

1921 APR 21 AM 4 30

G C M G K C B L L D MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE
 AM APPLYING FOR POSITION MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR SCHOOLS VICTORIA BC
 WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE FEW WORDS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOU OR WIRE
 TO SCHOOL BOARD MY PRESENT RANK MAJOR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION
 B A QUEENS THANKING YOU IN ANTICIPATION I REMAIN YOURS RESPECTFULLY
 W J WILBY.

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L.

24th May, 1920.

My dear Wilcox,-

I have your letter of May 12th and delayed answering it in the hope that I would see Col. Foster and Mr. Deane as you stated they would call to see me. I am sorry I have not seen them and as, today, I am leaving the city for a period of two weeks it is hardly likely that I shall see them.

I remember you very well, Wilcox, as a member of the 52nd Battalion a unit which certainly did credit to anyone connected with it. I also know of the service of your family and certainly all are to be congratulated.

I note that you say that the S.C.R. may shortly curtail their activities in Victoria and that you would like a position of some sort. I can say nothing more at the present time than that I will keep your request in mind and I hope that the future may give me an opportunity of assisting you to get a position, and I assure you it would be a pleasure for me to do so. Please keep me posted regarding any particular position which you would like and I will always use what influence I can bring to bear to help you.

Ever yours faithfully,

Major G.A. Wilcox, D.S.O.,
Roccabella, Victoria, B.C.

General.
Inspector General & Military Counsellor.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Rocabella
Victoria
17th May 1920

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie

Col. Foster saw me last week & said that he would see you in Ottawa this week and Mr. Drake also said that he would see you - I am at present employed at the S.C.R. here but it may close down any day & I am very anxious to get some Government job before I get out of here, I was told by the Doctors to come to Victoria after I had double Pneumonia in England just previous to returning to Canada, I am now 50 years of age & not as full of work as I was when I joined the 5th Bⁿ, which I helped to raise, I did a long time in France with the Battalion & had no Bomb proof jobs, was mentioned in Despatches & Received the D.S.O. Surely there must be some permanent Semi military position I could be given, if not in Victoria at some other place, I would of course like to remain here but am willing to go anywhere where an opening offers, or there must be many Government appointments which could be given



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

in Post Office, Customs, Police, ^{Pensions} and other Departments
which would pay sufficient salary to enable me
to live decently + educate my Daughters aged 12 Years
my Elder son was a Major in my Battalion, the
52nd ^{twice wounded} and my Younger son went to England
with the 16th Bⁿ as a Private, received his
Commission in England, was wounded in January
1916 and killed on the Somme in 1916.
The whole family went to the war. I shall be
very grateful if you will very kindly get me
something, I do not know any members of
Parliament.

Yours Sincerely

G. A. C. Wilson late Major

52nd Bⁿ.

W
February
Ninth
1921.

Lieut.-Colonel W. Ridgway Wilson,
418 Pemberton Block,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Ridgway:-

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 1st and wish to thank you for your congratulations on my joining the Directorate of the Bank of Montreal.

I note that you are desirous of being appointed Architect in charge of all B. of M. work on Vancouver Island. If at any time I can put in a word for you in this connection I shall be very glad to do so, and will take the first opportunity of mentioning the matter to the Bank authorities. It would also help a little, I think, if you were to write to Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, who is now the Manager of The Royal Trust Company, not the Montreal Trust Company. The association between the Bank of Montreal and The Royal Trust is very close, whereas the Montreal Trust is rather closely associated with the Royal Bank.

I should think there ought soon to be a speeding up in the building line. There was so little done during the War that the normal increase in population demands increased accommodation. It is interesting to know that the Hudson Bay Building is to be opened shortly, and that work in connection with the Dry Dock will soon begin. Victoria has always derived a good deal of satisfaction from knowing that works like the Dry Dock and the Johnson Street bridge are being undertaken. My mind goes back to the time when we in Victoria based our hopes for prosperity on Riley and the Dredge. Too often, I think, have the people out there looked to the Government to keep things going and too seldom have they put their own shoulders to the wheel to shove things along.

February
Tenth
1921.

Sir Joseph Ward, K.C.M.G., LL.D.,
122 Tinakori Road,
Wellington, N.Z.

Dear Sir Joseph:-

Let me first recall to your memory who I am. I am General Currie, who during the closing years of the War commanded the Canadian Corps. I had the honour of meeting you on several occasions, both in England and in Paris when you were attending the Peace Conference.

The purpose of this letter is to introduce to you Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O. Colonel Ralston at the close of the War commanded the 85th Battalion Nova Scotia Highlanders. All his service was with them. He was four times wounded, and, as you can see, was rewarded for outstanding services.

In private life he is a lawyer, is a K.C. and has been a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

He is visiting New Zealand for the first time and I shall much appreciate anything you may be able to do for him. I have every confidence that both of you will derive much pleasure from your acquaintance.

With all good wishes and hoping that some time we may meet again, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

The old city deserves all the good fortune in the world, for of all the places in which my lot has been cast, there is none which I would prefer to Victoria as a place of residence.

While efforts to secure industries are legitimate, still the sooner that Victoria makes up its mind that it cannot compare with many other places as a great industrial centre, the better. It can be one of the very finest residential cities in North America continent, or in the world, for that matter. Such being the case, it is hard for one on the outside to see just why such a project as municipal golf links is turned down. It may be that the proposal as submitted was not satisfactory, yet the principle of municipal golf links is one of which every citizen should approve.

Lady Currie joins me in cordially reciprocating your good wishes.

Ever yours faithfully,

W. Ridgway-Wilson

ARCHITECT

PHONE 6825

418 PEMBERTON BLOCK,

VICTORIA, B. C. Feb. 1st. 1921

General Sir A.W. Currie. K.C.B. G.C.M.G.

McGill University. Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur.

I see by the papers that you have been appointed a Director of the Bank of Montreal an honor I have no doubt you will appreciate and on which may I offer my congratulations.

As I am, like many others worrying out every scheme and opening to get back into business and incidentally having a mighty hard struggle; it suddenly occurred to me that you might be able to help in one matter by getting me appointed Architect in charge of all Bank of M. work around this Island. It does not amount to very much but every little helps and at the present ~~next~~ moment I know of something that could come my way at once.

I might explain that for all big Bank premises they usually have ^{plans} prepared or approved by their Head Architect in Montreal (who used to be a Mr. Taylor whom I once met here) and they then in most cases have a local man to carry on the work who has charge of any other smaller work on their properties in the neighbourhood.

When I call on other Banks looking for business they usually reply that they naturally give preference to their own customers which is reasonable; I have kept my account at the old Bank of B.N.A. for nearly thirty years and re-built that building which is now Bank of Montreal I am also well and favourably known to

W. Ridgway-Wilson

ARCHITECT

PHONE 6825

418 PEMBERTON BLOCK,

VICTORIA, B. C. 192.....

Mr. H.B.Mackenzie. late Assist. Gen. Manager I think of the B. of M. and now of the Montreal Trust Coy. I enclose a memorandum showing some of my recent works as a reminder and . . . well you know as much as I can tell you about myself.

Now I am not sure just where the settlement of these things comes from I suppose there may be some Provincial head in Vancouver unknown to me and who knows me not, but the general impression in such matters is that if one can only get the good-will and backing of a Director at Montreal and he cares to press the matter that is all that is necessary.

I do not think I should be doing any local man an injury; when Rattenbury did their work I never expected or wished to "butt in" but he has not been in the Architect's business for some years and has told me he does not wish to be, he has his hands full enough with "Rattenbury Lands" so it seems I have as much right as anyone and perhaps more need, and I think my record of thirty years here will stand scrutiny as well as the next man. I hope I am not taking too great a liberty in asking your assistance but I have been trying for nearly twelve months now to get my old business connection together but after 5½ years break and not a great deal doing it takes some patience, however

BRITANNIA BOND

MADE IN CANADA

W. Ridgway-Wilson

ARCHITECT

PHONE 6825

418 PEMBERTON BLOCK,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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I believe there will be good business in the near future it is merely a question of hanging on by one's eyebrows until the time comes and I have had to rustle as ^{never} did before.

It may interest you to know that the big Hudson's Bay building ^{here} is now being finished at a cost of nearly three quarters of a million dollars having already spent nearly as much on the main building, this will probably open up about next May the contract for the five million dollar Dry Dock is also let and work is just about to begin also the Johnson St. Bridge Contracts are let running to altogether about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a million and building generally is looking up as prices are coming down so this little old 'burg may have a new lease of life yet long enough I hope to set some ~~pg~~ of us on our feet again.

With many apologies for this long winded epistle and with kind regards to Lady Currie and Miss Currie

Yours very truly

W. Ridgway-Wilson

BRITANNIA BOND

MADE IN CANADA

77 W
September
Twenty-first
1920.

Chas. C. Winnill, Esq.,
347 Nepean Street,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant and I am glad to learn that there is some prospect of your hopes regarding your syndicate being realized. I have not been able so far to influence any financial men of Montreal in your property.

I am also glad that in the meantime you have found something congenial to do and I wish you success in both ventures. I shall always be glad to hear from you and hope that you may give me good news of your property.

Cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

347 Nepean St.

Ottawa.

Ont.

19-9-20.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I thought I would let you know of my doings since I saw you last. I also sincerely trust you are enjoying good health, which is the best wish of all, don't you think. I have taken up the matter of my syndicate here with Dr. Shillington, one time A.D.M.S. in the C.O.F. now living on Gilmour St. here, & he is getting in touch with different investors with a view of getting the work started before the snow comes, but I cannot say what success I'll have yet financially. I have reduced the amount from \$4,000 to \$1,500, with the same interest as before.

In the meantime I have taken over the advertising end here for the Tuckett Tobacco Co, & like the work very much, a very congenial business, but will be always ready to take up Mining again.

Have you seen any interesting parties in Montreal recently, Sir Arthur, The American makes the investor in such business as this, doesn't he.

From time to time I will let you know how the affair is moving, knowing that I can obtain good friendly advice from you, a big asset to a man in my position.

With best personal regards

I am Sir Arthur

Faithfully yours
Chas. C. Winnill.

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February
Sixteenth
1921.

Charles C. Winmill, Esq.,
347 Nepean Street,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Winmill:-

I have your letter of the 14th instant, and I hope that Sir John Carson may take an option on your property. For your sake I would like to see it turn out well, in order that you may get something to repay you for the hard work you have put in and the confidence you have shewn in the northern country.

I am afraid I cannot say very much about the feeling towards mining operations in Montreal, as the people whom I meet the oftenest do not deal very much in that class of industry, although I have heard it mentioned on more than one occasion that there is likely to be great activity in the mining areas during the coming summer.

Everything is going very well at the University, and one's time is very fully occupied.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

14-2-21.

347 Kapean St.
O. Hawa. Ind.

Sir Arthur Currie. K.C.B.
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,
Once again I wish to acquaint you with my movements concerning those Mining Claims of mine which I had tried to syndicate.
I have today written Sir John Carson about them, to ask him to send his Engineer to look at them this coming Spring in order to take up an Option if found to be warranted an Option which would be very agreeable to his Coy. inasfar as I would let them work it on a Free Option for 6 months, providing they performed so much work, after that to take a share of the land.

Sir John may phone you, I have asked him to do so, so that he will remember me, or rather, recall me, it being over 7 months since I saw him in Montreal, when you so kindly gave me the introductory letter to him.

Various reports had me to the opinion that

The Gold Areas will boom next summer, I sincerely hope so, so that I can sell off these Claims & go to The South.

What is the general feeling in Montreal in respect to Mines etc. in Arthur, its a very far fetched question, I know, but you may know, I thought.

I sincerely trust you are enjoying the very best of health, please except my warmest regards,

Very Sincerely Yours

Chas. E. Winnill.

P.S. I have been out of touch with general mining this winter, so did not push anything in the shape of a Mining Syndicate
C.E.W.

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December
Twenty-third
1920.

F. E. Winslow, Esq.,
Royal Trust Company,
Victoria, B.C.

My dear Eddie:-

Thank you very much for the congratulations contained in your letter of the 10th of December.

I certainly appreciate very much the honour of being a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Montreal. I know the close association which exists between it and the Royal Trust, and if I can be of any assistance to you at any time, I shall be only too happy to help.

There is nothing that I can suggest at the present time as to a way of making easy money. I find the feeling here most cautious and conservative, though for a man who desires investment, many of the bonds offering ought to appear most attractive at their present prices. There is, of course, too much selling going on and too few buyers apparently. If I can give you any good advice at any time be sure I shall do so.

I did not see Sam the last time I was out. I telephoned but found that he was away on the farm, and of course, I was there only a day or so. I hope the old boy is well and making a success of all his ventures. It would be a pity, though, if he stuck too much to his farm. I think Sam is a fellow who should from time to time buy some gilt edged securities and stock them away with the firm determination not to touch them.

I do not know when I shall get out to B.C. again, thought the last trip was a surprise

F. E. Winslow, Esq., - 2 -

and one never knows what may happen.

I hope that the New Year will be
a most prosperous one for you, Eddie, and wishing
you all the joys of the season, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

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TELEPHONE: PLATEAU 1770

The Women's Directory of Montreal

(TO KEEP TOGETHER THE UNMARRIED MOTHER AND HER CHILD)

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May 3rd, 1922.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your generous subscription of Ten Dollars to the Women's Directory has been received, and in the name of our Committee I wish to extend to you our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Your interest and support are most encouraging.

Yours faithfully,

Mary M. Eccles

Hon. Treasurer.

W

Ottawa Civic Hosp.

Mar. 28th

Dear Sir Arthur

A few lines to tell you I am in hospital and have been for the past six weeks. I am now on my way to an early recovery thanks to the very good care I have received while here. I read of your visit to this city some time ago and did not like to ask you to see me as I knew your time would be all taken up during your short stay. I wish to thank you for your kindness to me while in Montreal and also hope you are enjoying the best of health.

I know I will appreciate
good health when I leave
here. Hoping I may receive
a line from you I am
yours most sincerely

J. B. Wood

P.S. Please excuse my unsteady
writing. Sitting up in bed.

Room 17 - 3rd Floor -

Ross Pavilion -

Montreal -

Wednesday - 4 a.m.

W

Sir Arthur Curry -

McGill University -

Dear Commander of Can. Corps -

With our Red Silken Poppies and then our 2 minutes Silence Nov. 11th - come floods of memories of those days of United effort in a common cause and our real appreciate for what we as Nursing Sisters knew War cost.

Our "Boys" were not "cases" to us but someone suffering to protect us from very real danger in air, sea and on land - As an operating Room Sister from May 1915 - (helped open No. 1 Can. Gen at Etaples, loaned from No. 3 Can Gen - until July - and they were ready for Patient at Camiers) to Apr/19 in France, and again in Canada. until July/20 - when I became too ill to work, every operation hurt me as much as if Salads - were my own Brother or Father.

This is the 1st Nov. 11th, that I have been absolutely away from some one of the old staff - , and I was

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feeling too ill that day to ask anyone to
come see me, was spending the day
having a test, X Ray and the intervals
between in a tub of hot water to
reduce the pain somewhat. I was so
lonely for a moment that I called
up your Home to wish you well, but
you were away.

Nov 11/18 - I was with No. 1. C. C. S.
at Aubereant (?) of a name rather like
that, we cared for the Lost Casualties
from Mons. both military - Civilians and
Enemy. Worked in operating Room for
43 hrs out of 48. so busy and
tired none of us believed there was
an armistice!

Col Bennett told me that No. 1 C.C.S.
had the honor of going to the Rhine with
Army of Occupation, because we had
ample Surgical Dressings ready for quick
make and many staps. for 10-20 days
enroute to care for Men as they could
be moved down or feet out on march
forward - It is the Irony of Fate
that my "Preparedness" then, has cost me

9 yrs. of misery! Sometimes memories of the beauties of the Rhine, your kind Hospitality etc., and the sentiment of being with the Canadian Corps. to the end are ample compensation - at other times, I wonder if anything could possibly be worth such a price!

Wishing you all the success at McGill you had in France, and hoping that you still visit the Hospitals sometimes, and find your way to Room 17.

Yours sincerely
Margaret J. Wood.
A.S.

Sean C. G. Martin and Dr. Sutherland also at McGill are making me very comfortable here.

cc.

DOCKET STARTS:

WOOD, J. J.

Royal Albert Hotel

D. WHALEN, PROPRIETOR

Winnipeg, Man. March 3 1923

General Sir Arthur Curry,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Arthur:-

I took the liberty of using your name as reference to a firm in England: I am negotiating with them in regard to handling their goods for the Dominion of Canada.

The firm is H. W. Edghill & Co. High Holborn, London, Eng.

Trusting everything is well with you,

I am sincerely yours,

J. S. Wood
Jake

W

March
Ninth
1923.

Dear Jake:-

Let me acknowledge your letter of the third of March and say that I shall be very glad to speak a good word if the firm Edghill & Company refer to me.

I was very glad to see you that morning in Winnipeg.

Most cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. S. Wood, Esq.,
Royal Albert Hotel,
48 Albert Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

127 Beechwood Ave.

Victoria B.C.

W

Mar. 23-22.

Dear Sir Arthur

as I am leaving
here about the first week
in Apr. for Eng. to establish
an agency for the Ace
motor car. I am writing
for a general letter of
Character. Trusting this
will not inconvenience you
to any extent and that
you are enjoying the best
of health I am very sincerely
Yours friend

Jack B. Wood

W

March
Twenty-ninth
1922.

Jack B. Wood, Esq.,
127 Beechwood Avenue,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Jack:-

I have your letter of March 23rd
and would be glad to see you when passing through
Montreal on your way to England.

I shall be glad to do what I can
to help you.

Your faithfully,

W

March
Twenty-ninth
1922.

A. Montizambert, Esq.,
Manager, Bank of Montreal,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Montizambert:-

I have a letter from Jack B. Wood, 127 Beechwood Avenue, Victoria, in which he asks me to give him a general letter of recommendation. He states that he is going to England almost at once to endeavour to secure an agency for the "Ace" Motor car.

When I lived in Victoria before the war there were several men by the name of Wood in the motor car business. One, we used to call Jake Wood, who before taking up the motor business, was a policeman. He had a brother whose christian name I have forgotten. There was also a Jack Wood or Woods who owned his own car and was in the general Livery business.

I would like to know which Wood it is before I give such a letter as he desires and I would also like your opinion as to how far one could go.

Thanking you in anticipation and with all good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

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Bank of Montreal

Victoria, B.C. 22nd April, 1922.

W
Dear Sir Arthur:

You will think me very remiss in not answering your enquiry about Jack B. Wood sooner. I have made every endeavour to locate him, without avail. Two men in the office have been making enquiries, but he is not to be found at the address you give.

I regret my inability to furnish you with any information about this man.

Yours faithfully,

Albion Currie

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,

McGill University,

MONTREAL, P.Q.

DOCKET ENDS:

WOOD, J.S.

DOCKET STARTS:

WYLD, C.V.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

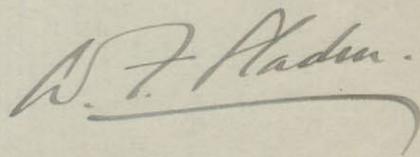
September 20th 1923.

My dear Sir Arthur,

Sir Godfrey Thomas has sent me the enclosed which was received by His Royal Highness the other day, saying that Lord Renfrew would be grateful if the case could be looked into. As I am rather at a loss to know which is the best Association in Montreal to enquire into a case of this kind, I should be much obliged if you would be good enough to have enquiries made, and let me know whether anything can be properly done in the matter. It might possibly be dealt with by the local G.W.V.A. but there may be some other organization for cases of this kind. ?

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Etc., Etc.,
McGill University
MONTREAL.

Poste Restante.
H. Division. Post Office.
Montreal.

September 1928.

Your Royal Highness.

I venture to write a request
on your return to Canada, and can
only trust you will forgive my troubling
you - on this occasion.

I am an ex Scots Guardsman
and was invalided prior to the War
from Milbanke, but served in 1914
with the Artillery - was again invalided
but managed to join up again with
the 3rd Gordons.

I have been in Canada since
last June, a year ago. whether I am too
old - or not strong enough for work
over here - I do not know. but I.

- feel I must return to England.
before another winter sets in.

I have lately been laid up with double pneumonia - and it has weakened me greatly. I am making, what may appear, a very extraordinary request, but will you exert your influence to assist me to return to London. In whatever way is possible. I will try and return your kindness, by contributing what I can to the British Legion - or any return, or any ex. service men's - association - you may care to name. as I can draw a small amount monthly out of a Trust Income. but not a sufficient amount in ready money.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant.

Charles Vernon-Lyell.

Telephone Calls.
G.W.V.A.
John H.
Corkine

September 24th, 1923.

My dear Mr. Sladen:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 20th enclosing a letter which was received by Lord Renfrew.

I am taking this matter up with the ex-soldier organizations in Montreal and shall let you know if anything can be done for the man.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

A. F. Sladen, Esq.,
Government House,
Ottawa.

September 26th, 1923.

W. Thompson, Esq.,
Central Branch, G.W.V.A.,
248 St. James Street,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

There has been forwarded to Sir Arthur Currie an application which was made to Lord Renfrew by a man who calls himself an ex-Scots Guardsman.

This man states that he is in poor health and very anxious to be assisted to return to England. The cost of a third class passage is \$90.00. I am not going to ask you to investigate the case at all until I have interviewed the soldier himself, but I would be very glad if in the meantime you would let me know if you know of any fund available for cases of this nature.

Yours faithfully,

September 26th, 1923.

Charles V. Wyld, Esq.,
Station "E",
Post Office,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I have been asked to look into the matter of your request to His Royal Highness. Will you please call and see me at my office in the University on Friday or Monday morning.

Yours faithfully,

Wyld came in Sept 27th
Saw him at Scots Guards
3rd Gordons
Told him to write Viscount Coke who
was his company commander
Cunningham can help if necessary

September 27th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Sladen:-

With further reference to your letter of September 20th re Charles V. Wyld, at Sir Arthur's request I have seen Mr. Wyld and had a talk with him.

There is no fund available here but I have advised him to write Viscount Coke, his old company commander, and ask whether he cannot get an advance from the Scots Guards fund. I shall advise you later of the result.

Yours faithfully

Wilfrid Bovey

A. F. Sladen, Esq., C.M.G.,
Government House,
Ottawa.

September 28th, 1923.

C. Verner Wyld, Esq.,
575 Atwater Avenue,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I note from your letter of the
27th instant that you have written to Viscount
Coke.

I am returning herewith letter
which you enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Wilfrid Bovey.

575. Atwater Avenue.

Montreal. Sept 27th 1923.

Sir,

I have just written my case to
Viscount Lord Coke - my former Coy.
Officer in the 2nd Scots Guards.
as you advised - and meanwhile have
secured the situation I spoke of. at
the Clulobren's Memorial Hospital.
Cedar Avenue. City.

I enclose a Solicitor's letter -
which I think will prove what I
mentioned this afternoon. They only
allow me a very small allowance
and no large sums

I am somewhat behind hand with
 my good Landlady. who has been
 very good to me. Since I left Hospital
 but expect a remittance before long -
 also Pension from Ottawa -
 although I am in some difficulties
 for time.

I must thank you for your
 kind interest, in today's interview

I have the honor to be.

Sir.

Your obedient Servant.
 Charles James Lloyd.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

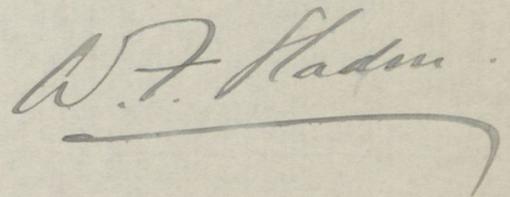
October 3rd 1923.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have just heard from Colonel Bovey about Charles V. Wyld, and want to thank you very much for the interest you have taken in this case, which you will remember was one that was sent to me by Lord Renfrew.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. F. Gladstone". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Yours sincerely,". It features a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

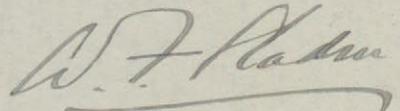
October 3rd 1923.

Dear Colonel Bovey,

Many thanks for your letter of the
27th ultimo respecting Charles V. Wyld. It was very kind
of you to see Mr Wyld, and I do not see that anything
more can be done at the present time.

Believe me,

Yours truly,



Governor General's Secretary.

Colonel Wilfrid Bovey, O.B.E.,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

Mr. Wyle

British Immigration Aid Association

(Incorporated under Dominion Charter, 1921)

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TREASURER, R. L. WERRY

Office: In the CONCOURSE, C.P.R. Windsor Station.

MONTREAL, Oct . 6, 1923

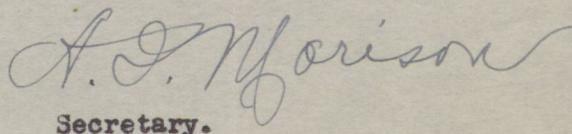
Mr. Wilfrid Bovey
Principal's office
McGill University
C i t y

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr Thompson of the Central G.W.V.A. was handed to Mr. R.E.C.Werry, president, who has passed it on to the British Immigration Aid Association for our suggestion or action. After careful inquiry at various sources, which has caused our delay in replying to the inquiry, we find no fund available for such a case. The Government, the railway companies and other agencies provide only for bringing people to Canada. There are, however, three ways of helping the man one of which may be applied. We could appeal through the press for his passage money. He could be deported if there are sufficient grounds; or, he could work his passage back either on a passenger or a cattle boat.

The latter would probably be the easiest thing to arrange provided he would and could take on such work. I understand you are investigating his case. I also am told that he saw our Mr. Chisholm. If you find that he can work and would be prepared to do so we will be glad to do all we can to place him on a boat. If it is a deportation case the G.W.V.A. can attend to it as well as anyone.

Yours truly,



Secretary.

The Western Hospital

DORCHESTER STREET WEST AND
ESSEX AVENUEMONTREAL, *October 8th /23.**Sir.*

I've managed to return to my work at the above address and am carrying on - at the Telephone Exchange.

I wrote to my former Company officers - Captain the Hon. J. W. Coke - is getting back to England

As yet I've not heard from my Trustees - Mess^{rs} P. Cairn Mathers. W. 1. 7. Thistle Street Edinburgh - whose letter - I

The Western Hospital

DORCHESTER STREET WEST AND
ESSEX AVENUE

MONTREAL,.....

sent for your perusal. My
address is still 757. Atwater
Avenue. and I am still
a little out of my depth as
regards my own rent till.
I hear from Scotland.

Might I ask for return of
their letter. and with
apologies for troubling you.

Believe me .

Yours Faithfully

Charles Ross Wye.

DOCKET ENDS:

WYLD, C. V.