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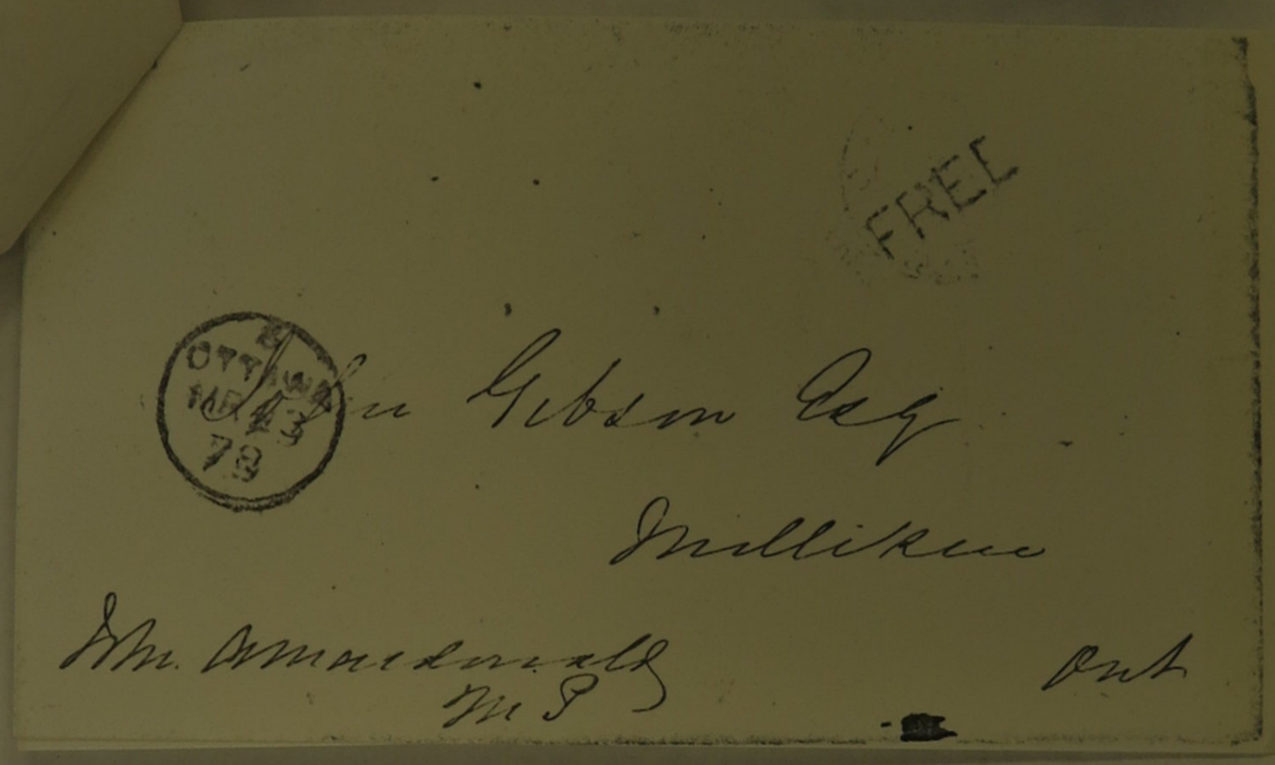
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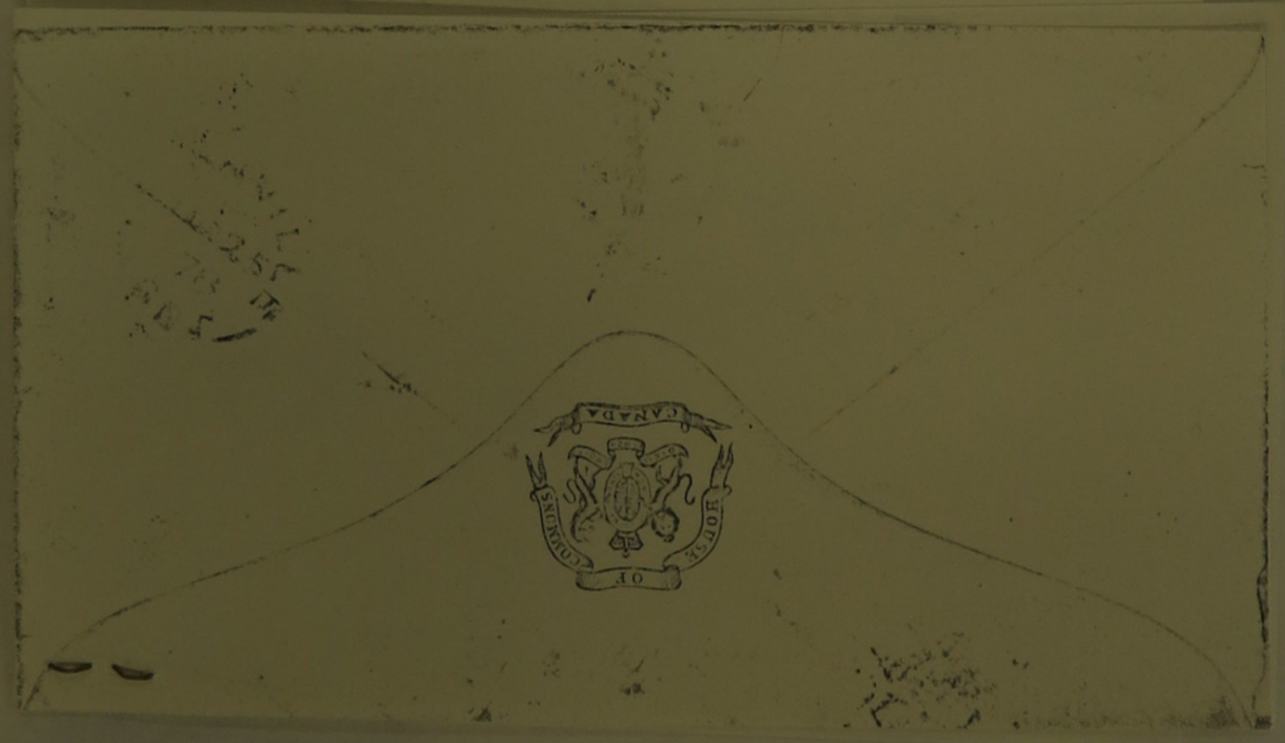
There are no fears
of success and I hope our

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such Stories with The
Contempt they deserve

Yours faithfully
John Arnold Reid

Wm Gibson Esq
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The address only to be written on this side. If anything else is added, the post card will be destroyed.

Miss Elsie Burgess
Robins Nest
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Herts
England

NOTHING is to be written on this side except the date and signature of the sender. Sentences not required may be erased. If anything else is added the post card will be destroyed.

I am ~~quite~~ well.

I have been admitted into hospital
{ *~~sick~~* / *wounded* } *and am going on well.* / *~~and hope to be discharged soon.~~*

I am being sent down to the base.

I have received your { *letter dated* _____ / *~~telegram~~* / *parcel* „ _____ }

Letter follows at first opportunity.

~~I have received no letter from you~~
{ *lately.* / *~~for a long time.~~* }

Signature only. John Cartwright

Date 9 May 3rd-15

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SMITH, RAE & GREER,
TORONTO.

April 24/12.

Dear Mr. Cartwright,

I have your letter and very much appreciate your application on behalf of John. It will be a great pleasure to have him. Before you decide finally however, I think it only fair to state clearly upon what

terms. viz. prefer. to take Students
in this office.
First. We expect them to
work. and to do everything
they are asked. to do. or
to be willing to do. the work
assigned. Some of this work
I know. is mere drudgery
for example. Registry Office
work. Nevertheless. it all
forms. part of a lawyers.

[illegible] Business. and Conveyancing
a Business. And Students
learn it. do. Satisfactory work
after Several years. of Registry Office work,
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Secondly. We prefer to pay Students
Something. So as to make
a less. Command thus Service
Commencing at £10. per Month
& increasing as they become
useful. We have two Students
now. but can take a few
more Nicely assur
ance losing one. If after
perusal of this letter you are
Still of the Same mind. I will
be glad to see John. & do.
my best by him
Yours faithfully
T. G. Smith

12 noon RCR HQrs
now at D 20 a. 6, 9.

To 3° Cdn Divn

RCR report ~~Heavy Casualties~~
Railway line made good from road to D. 15. D. 5. 8. in touch at this point with 42nd.

Motor M. G. S report enemy in VILLERS au ERABLES Heavy m. g. fire from in that direction. M.M.G S. have 1 battery at D. 19. d. 9. 8. + one D. 20 central

M. M. G. sending 2 armoured cars down road while house to D. 20. d. 5. 2.

R.C.R. report very slight resistance encountered and only about 40 casualties.

I Rode to Maison Blanche &

heard little fire on ahead.
am proceeding up to left
to try + get information there

J R Barton 1st Capt

12:07 pm

RCR are waiting for patrol
reports + further orders before
taking fresh action.
(more enemy wounded)

from

1 mile 10 20 central

TELEPHONE,
1108 WESTERN.

48, QUEEN'S GATE GARDENS,
SOUTH KENSINGTON, ~~S.W.~~.

13 June 1920

London England

My dear Ben

I feel I must write a line to
congratulate you & your brilliant boyman
on success & the lovely school and to
thank you for all your trouble & kind care
for my Michael. I am very surprised
& delighted how well I have done
considering you & I both know ~~how~~ and/or how
hard he has worked & how ~~little~~ brainy
distinguished Carew & the Head ~~Master~~ Irregular

Dublin on Monday. As I write the
Mail arrives and satisfactory Cheque has
come over him and I can consider the
Year this and his success. I commence
on Land Act to Lord Effingham and
another and then go Paris. I
am deeply grateful to you and
cannot thank you enough for all you
have done for Michael. I am glad
indeed I think he has real good friends
in Torquay. I hope I will see you.
Lots. affectionate.

Love at all times and best to
Jessie and the young ones

J. Millington Synge

330 BAY STREET
TORONTO 1

23. Oktober 1948

Personal

Dear Cartwright

I have just read your address to Graduates in Obiter Dicta.

Allow me to say that, with some experience in giving and listening to similar addresses for 17 ~~or and~~ 18 years, yours

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOTELS

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EMPRESS HOTEL
VICTORIA, B.C.

22. Dec. 49

My Dear Judge

A Vancouver radio announced this morning that you had been appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Rumour had been busy with your name for some time & I rejoice that rumour in this case has

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proved correct. I am glad for your sake because, though the work will be heavy & responsible, the physical strain that you must have been under will be moderated; &, needless to say that, I am glad also for the fact that Canada has secured you for a really great & important task.

I am not fulsome when

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I say that your appointment will meet with universal approval.

I am an unregenerate and impenitent Tory & so regret the passing of the Privy Council; but I have this consolation that I know that you will continue the tradition of ~~sou~~ pronouncing sound and broad minded legal doctrine in graceful and interesting

English.

I do sincerely wish you all happiness and success in your new and dignified sphere.

Very truly yours

J. Shirley Denison

The Honourable
John R. Cartwright
Toronto

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WELCOME TO THE COURT AND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS STOP EVERYONE HAILS YOUR APPOINTMENT

P KERWIN

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DELIGHTED THAT YOU ARE COMING TO THE SUPRE COURT EVERYBODY WILL

BE GRATIFIED

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MY COLLEAGUES JOIN WITH ME IN EXTENDING HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COURT WE ASSURE YOU THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A VERY WARM WELCOME=

THIBODEAU RINFRET.

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MOST HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS WISH YOU LONG AND FRUITFUL CAREER=

=ROBERT TASCHEREAU.

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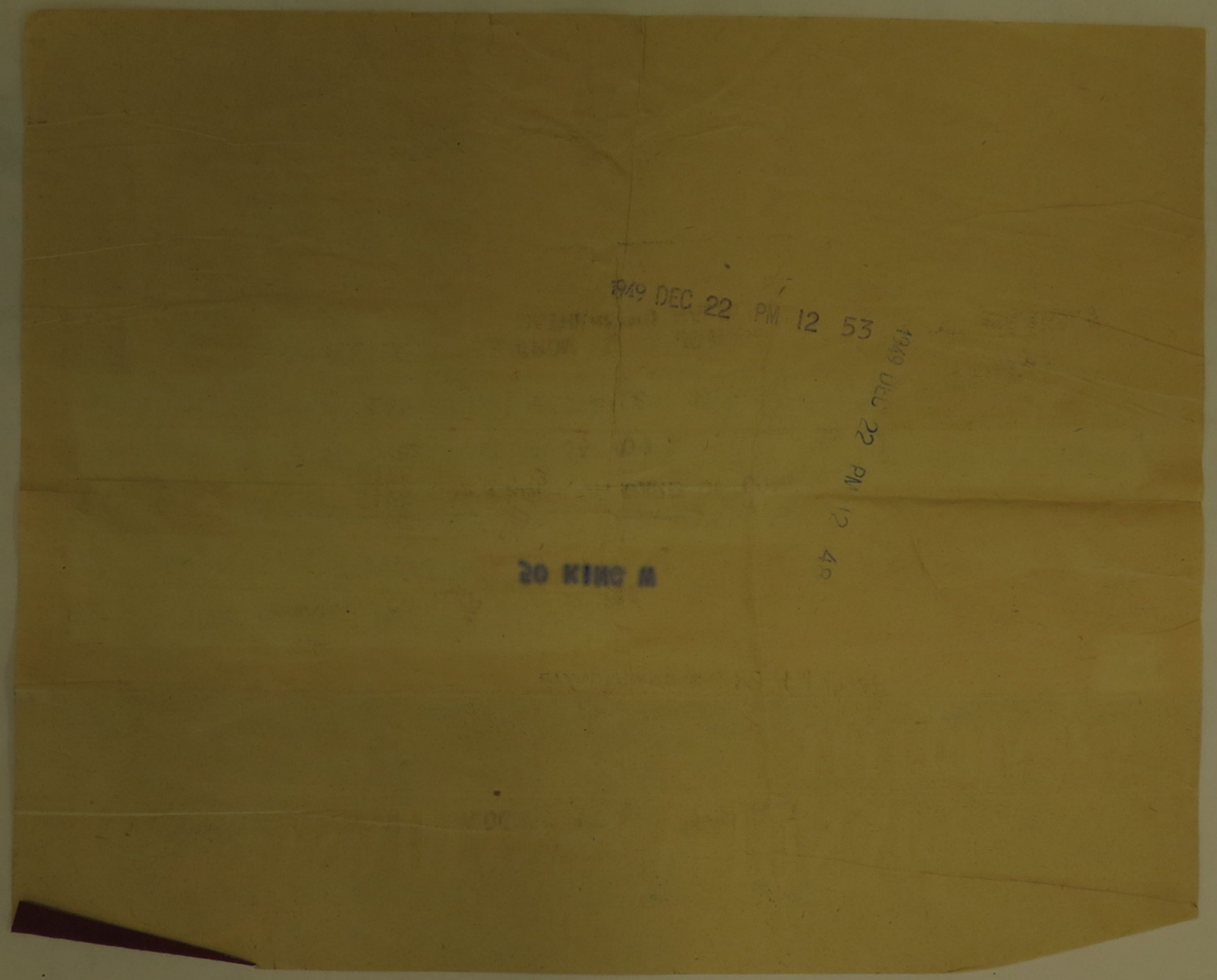
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FOR BOTH PUBLIC AND PERSONAL REASONS I EXTEND THE WARMEST WELCOME TO YOU AS A COLLEAGUE ON THE COURT=

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE J R CARTWRIGHT

20 BLYTHWOOD RD TORONTO

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KINDLY ACCEPT MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR APPOINTMENT TO SUPREME COURT OF CANADA ALL GOOD WISHES

MACKENZIE KING

Answ 24/12/49 ORG

PHONED To J.R. Cartwright By J.S. 7.30 p.m. M.

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SUMMER RESIDENCE
"ANNANDALE"
YORK MILLS, ONT.

18 DOUGLAS DRIVE
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My dear Mr. Cartwright,

Nothing has given us greater pleasure for a long time than the announcement of your appointment to the newly constituted Supreme Court of Canada and in this I can commend the good judgment of Mr. St. Laurent and congratulate them as well as the country upon placing the latter's interest above political considerations. There will no longer be any difficulty about a successor when the present Chief Justice retires as there was when Sir Lyman Duff was about to retire. However, there is a sad side to the picture, as your new position entails your removal from our midst where your many friends will greatly miss you and Mrs Cartwright. Although I have no expectation of being a litigant yet it is a great satisfaction to know that any cases that come before the last court available will have such a fine legal mind as yours to adjudicate upon them. Hoping you will both be happy in your new surroundings I remain, Yours very sincerely Herbert A. Bruce

House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Ontario,
May 13th, 1953.

Hon. Mr. Justice Cartwright,
Roxborough Apartments,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

My dear Justice:-

It was a Good Samaritan act on your part to provide me with raiment the other evening. It was an appalling situation when I ascertained about two hours before the zero hour that I was unready and unequipped, and had it not been for your assistance I do not know what I would have done.

I want to thank you most sincerely, and while I hope the opportunity will never come to reciprocate if perchance it does count me in.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

JGD/mp

John G. Diefenbaker

GEORGE DREW

541 Acacia Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario,
July 26th, 1957.

My dear John:

Fiorenza and I were deeply touched by your extremely kind and beautifully worded letter of congratulations and good wishes.

I cherish our long friendship very much and it means more to me than I can say to have such words of encouragement from a very dear friend of so many years.

I only hope I may justify the confidence which has been expressed. Fiorenza joins me in appreciation of what you said and in affectionate good wishes to Jessie and yourself.

Yours ever,

George

George Drew

Honourable Mr. Justice Cartwright, M.C., Q.C.,
20 Blythwood Road,
Toronto, Ont.

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My dear George:-

This letter has been somewhat delayed but for this I console myself with the thought that you will have had plenty more to read in the last few weeks.

I want you to know how delighted I was at the news of your appointment to London. I can think of no one who could fill that post so well, and at this time it is one of the utmost importance. You will remember Kipling's lines from "England's Answer" - I quote from memory, my copy being in Ottawa:-

"In the day of Armageddon in the last great fight of all
That our house may stand together, that her pillars do
not fall
Draw now the three-fold knot firm on the nine-fold bands."

That your heart will be in that task goes without saying. Canada and the Commonwealth are fortunate to have one so peculiarly well-fitted to perform it.

But for the fact that your modesty would forbid you might well say the words which Tennyson puts into the mouth of Ulysses :-

"Much have I seen and known, cities of men
And manners,climates,councils,governments,
Myself not least but honoured of them all;
.....
I am part of all that I have met;

Jessie joins me in sending our congratulations and best wishes to you and your wife.

Sincerely,

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

FACULTY OF LAW

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 32d/61

LONDON, CANADA

Dear John,

I have never received anything that has touched me as your gift of the small book of Harvard views. Looking at Austin Hall I felt as I did fifty-two years ago when I first entered its doors. And the buildings in the Yard: as I contemplated them all I had a rush of feeling that made me realize that I had been one of the most favored persons on earth to have been privileged to spend three years in such a surrounding & atmosphere. When one thinks about it, what an insignificant percentage of this world's population ever do enjoy such a privilege?

And above all those came the confirmation - wholly unnecessary - of the gentle sensitiveness & thoughtfulness of one with whom I spent so many happy days in a common task & which we were both committed from birth. I look back on those days with much of the same strange kind emotion that the little book has aroused. Sincerely, J.C.K.

P.S./ My best of wishes to Mrs. C. from both of us.

THE

Hotel Renfrew

SPORTSMEN'S LOUNGE

RENFREW, ONTARIO

18th Aug. 1967

Supreme Court Justice.
John Robert Cartwright.

Dear John –

Allow me to tender my sincere good wishes and congratulations upon being appointed Chief Justice of Canada.

Cyder and it is only fitting that a Jr1 Bakkalieu man should get such an appointment, and honour –

I served in A Company and also the machine gun section –

Regret to notice the passing of Col. Kippen. a stalwart of the 3rd.

Sincerely.

Dave. Wilson

(938. ODNICSM)

2424 College Avenue
Regina
April 22nd. 1970.

My dear Chief Justice:

You will always be just that to me in the few years that must be left to me.

My daughter Helen sent me a copy of the Magazine of the Globe carrying that excellent photograph of you on its front page.

I read with regret that time had overtaken you and that you had retired. You can look back on a long life of distinguished service to your fellowman and a wonderful career at the Bar and on the Bench. You are very fortunate in having a companion in your retirement and it is my earnext hope that you both may be given the best of health so that you may enjoy the years that are left. Whether you travel or write you are sure to continue your service to others which has been your pattern of life since I first heard of you and that is a long time ago.

I am still fairly active although in my 87th. year and still fighting cancer but I never worry about a little thing like that. I go into the hospital at the end of this week for my 32nd. general anaesthetic!!

Please dont go to the trouble of answering this note. My best and warmest wishes go out to you both. May you be given many more years to enjoy the years of leisure that you have so truly earned.

Yours very sincerely,

Percy Gordon

Percy Gordon.

I think you know that I have writer's cramp and can only write letters on this little machine.

CANADA

PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

O t t a w a,
April 2, 1968.

The Right Honourable J.R. Cartwright, P.C.,
M.C., LL.D.,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada,
Supreme Court Building,
Wellington Street,
Ottawa.

My Dear Chief Justice:

I am pleased to inform you that the Queen has approved my recommendation that, effective immediately, the Chief Justice of Canada should be granted the title "Right Honourable" for life. As you are aware your predecessors in office were regularly summoned to the United Kingdom Privy Council until appeals to the Judicial Committee were abolished in 1949. The title "Right Honourable" had therefore become associated with the office of Chief Justice of Canada and I thought it appropriate, as well as consistent with the action that was taken in regard to the title of the Governor General, to recommend the new regulation so that this designation so long accepted in Canada would persist without being dependent on membership in the United Kingdom Privy Council.

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I know you will be pleased to hear that the Queen has also approved my suggestion that your immediate predecessor, the retired Chief Justice, should also be granted the title "Right Honourable" for life.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Bennett

HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

THE RT. HON. JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER, P.C., Q.C., M.P.

Ottawa
Feb 5th 1971

Dear Mr. Cartwright:

As I told
you when speaking
with you on the phone
I am deeply grateful
to you for those
generous words
concerning my
views on the South
African question.
There was criticism
of my views on

Second thoughts!

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you & me and Yourself,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

The Right Hon. John R. Cartwright P.C., M.C. M.P.

some parts of our Country but generally speaking my mail indicates a much wider support than the Press would lead one to believe.

Your letter gave me much encouragement and events since the Singapore Conference have given certain individuals who supported the Prime Minister's opposition