

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA.

12th December 1905.

Dear Monsieur Turgeon,

It has been a disappointment to me not to have seen you since your return from Europe, and I hope in the event of your ever coming to Ottawa you will not fail to let me know, as I shall be very sorry to lose an opportunity of a talk with you over your European experiences. I heard with the greatest pleasure how favourable an impression your speeches made.

I am sending you by this mail a copy of 'The Empire & the Century', which has just been published, and which is attracting great notice in London. The definition of the Imperial Ideal by Monypenny is original and inspiring and will, I think, give you great pleasure.

Garvin's article is perhaps the most important of all in the volume, and if the figures are correct, would seem to be as conclusive as it is alarming. Youngusband's Swettenham's, Lady Lugard's, Garrett's, Gorst's articles cannot fail to enable all readers to understand why British citizenship is regarded by so many as the highest privilege mortal man can enjoy. To bring this great Empire closer together and make it a more potent instrument for the spread of righteousness upon the earth, is the problem of our time,

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and it is because I believe you are one of the men who will be able to make an important contribution to its elucidation that I give myself the pleasure of sending you this book.

I remain,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. G. Grey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon. A. Turgeon,

71, Esplanade.

Quebec.