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Sec. Gen. - to A. D. McIntosh (Secr. of External Affairs,
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To the letters of appreciation which I had the pleasure of addressing to your Prime Minister and to your Minister for External Affairs, I would like very much to add an expression of my warm gratitude directly to you.

I need hardly say how much I welcomed the opportunity of having such full talks with you during our various journeyings. Apart from that, I do want you to know how much I enjoyed your companionship during our walks and explorations. I have not been able to make a concentrated study of the botanical specimens described in the books I brought back from Wellington, but I will do so and pose you some further questions about the development of species when next we meet!

Thank you again for introducing me to that variety of beauty in the North Island and for helping to arrange a programme that was so well balanced as to make it rewarding and helpful at every stage.

Yours sincerely,

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