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September 14, 1950.

Miss Margaret Nash,
Secretary to International President
Arthur Lagueux,
Rotary International,
35 E. Wacker Drive,
Chicago 1, Ill.

Dear Miss Nash:

I enclose herewith a number of clippings published in the local Vancouver papers concerning our International President's visit.

No special programs were printed for our regular weekly luncheon held on Tuesday, September 12th, but I enclose a typewritten sheet showing the agenda. The Mayor of Vancouver was present at our luncheon and addressed a few words of welcome to our International President on behalf of the City. Immediately after luncheon Arthur was taken to the City Hall in the Mayor's car, where he signed the Distinguished Visitor's Book.

President Lagueux' itinerary while in Vancouver was as follows:

Arrival at airport 8:30 p.m. 11th September; met by delegation from the Vancouver Club, including our President, Jeff Jeffree and Mrs. Jeffree. The Lagueux' were escorted to their suite in the Hotel Vancouver where they chatted for some time with our President and Mrs. Jeffree, Dean Swanson, (one of our Directors), and Alex Hutchison (the Executive Secretary of the Club).

The Lagueux' had a number of personal things to attend to the next morning and about 11:30 the International President was called for by our President Jeff and escorted down to the regular club luncheon. Mrs. Lagueux was called for by the President of the Rotary

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Women's Auxiliary and was escorted down to a special ladies luncheon in the Hotel Vancouver.

In the afternoon the International President was driven around the city by our club president. Mrs. Lagueur was entertained at an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Jeff Jeffree, there being about 60 ladies present.

A private dinner was arranged for the International President and his lady in the Hotel Vancouver to which were invited the Board of Directors of this club and their ladies, together with some past Rotary International officers living in Vancouver. Immediately after the dinner the Lagueux' left for the boat to take them to Victoria.

President Arthur and Mrs. Lagueur will return to Vancouver on Thursday morning (this morning), staying quietly in their suite until the afternoon when they return home by air. It is quite likely that a drive will be arranged for them during the day.

President Arthur spoke on two occasions and his addresses were very well received. Everyone here was greatly impressed by the congeniality and strong personality of the International President, and the quiet dignity and friendliness of Mrs. Lagueur. We hope that his term of office will add much to the cementing of better relations between French Canadian and Anglo Canadian within our own country, quite apart from anything he may be able to do abroad.

Rotarily yours,



A. HUTCHISON,
Executive Secretary

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