

expect to hear ^{apparently} of ~~the~~ Montreal. And I think too that the more certain and better organized the opportunities of emigration, the higher the class of immigrant ~~Canada~~ will receive.

I was very much impressed by a long interview I had with the Commissioner of Immigration at Washington, the upshot of which was, that the result of the U.S. Immigration Laws has been to lower the standard of immigration instead of raising it. It is too long a matter to deal with in a letter but I hope to be able, when we meet, to bring you round to my point of view.

My only fear is that too great publicity ^{as to our work} may give to the Trades Unions a false impression of the results and aims of our Board and therefore I am, as far as possible, avoiding all publicity. I know that I can confidently rely upon your treating this letter as a purely private one, and any information it contains, as personal to yourself.

Hoping you will soon visit this country and with kind regards to Mr and Mrs ~~John~~ King.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

W. L. Mackenzie King

and Nov. 23-04