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Honourable Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Mines, O t t a w a .

My dear Minister.

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Although I do not think I know you personally, I feel that I must congratulate you upon your inclusion in the new Cabinot as Minister of Immigration and Mines, two offices which combine to give you a most important portfolio in the difficult days which are ahead for the new Government. The country has expressed itself in no uncertain terms, and for that very reason a tremendous responsibility rests upon the shoulders of Mr. Bennett and his colleagues. I feel that all those who are truly interested in the real welfare of Canada must give their most helpful and sympathetic co-operation, and if there is anything that you feel our Department of Mining can do to assist you I am sure you will write me.

> With kindest wishes, I am, Yours faithfully,