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To The Right Honourable
Arthur Meighen
The Senate
Ottawa

Dear Sir.

In the heart of every imaginative person resides the desire to be of lasting worth. But what can he do that will survive him? If one has not the means to endow an institution, has not the ability to discover a new scientific fact, to enunciate a new and helpful economic theory - not can he sway the course of events as the Statesman sometimes can do... Can a woman put forth the plea that to rear a family these days handicapped by lack of means, and conditions that do not tend to make it an easy task to bring up a family of boys and girls to be decent and self-respecting. She performs one of the most difficult and complex undertakings our modern civilization has developed, a task that demands almost infinite tact, patience, and understanding. Can she not reasonably expect to get assistance of some sort to help her in this necessary - and surely worthwhile job?

Since last October I have had an application in the Local Welfare Bureau with copies of testimonials from prominent Ottawa Citizens as to my ability, character, background etc. I know for a fact many women with less

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