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Dear Mr. Kennedy:-

I have read over with some interest the series of letters concerning "The Economic and Development Commission" and the questions involved in its suppression.

There is no doubt in my mind that many improvements could be made in the administrative machinery which plays so important a part in the government of the country and I feel that we should take every possible step to bring about such improvements. Whether it would be politically possible or wise to limit the scope of activities of Ministers of the Crown as you suggest is, I am afraid, so large a question that I can hardly commit myself. I do not think there is any precedent for entrusting such important matters of national organization to a permanent Commission. We must remember that the powers of responsible government have been worked out over a long period of years and that changes come as a result of evolution.

Yours faithfully,