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61 Broadway,  
New York, January 28, 1915.

Mr. W. Angie Smith,  
Southwestern University,  
Georgetown, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, to whom your communication of the 19th instant was addressed, has asked me to send you this acknowledgment. If Mr. King's engagements were not so pressing at the moment, it would give him pleasure to write you fully concerning the questions you have asked. He suggests, however, that you communicate with Mr. F. A. Acland, the Deputy Minister of Labour, Ottawa, Canada, who is in a position to give full information in so far as the Canadian legislation on the subject of industrial disputes is concerned. You should have in mind, of course, the fact that compulsory arbitration is not a feature of the Canadian Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. The statute is based rather upon the principle of compulsory investigation; the acceptance of the Board's findings is not demanded of either party to the dispute.

It so happens that a copy of the Canadian Act is at hand, and it is enclosed as the only document immediately

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