August 18th, 1930.

Honourable Senator Gideon D.Robertson, Ministor of Labour, O t t a w a.

My dear Minister.

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This was to be a letter congratulating you upon your new office, but in reality I congratulate the country upon having in your hands at this most critical period the administration of the Department of Labour. I think we all feel that the new government is assuming power at a time and under conditions which require the best advice and the most earnest and hardworking colleagues and I am indeed glad that you are going back to your old Department to give the Cabinet the benefit of your administrative experience and sound judgment.

With kindest wishes.

I am,

Ever yours faithfully.