

I dislike to bother you with details, but since you are so kind as to be giving me your aid it may save time if I write this letter in such a way that it could be passed on to a writer who might be ready to take the matter up. We should assume the author to be already well prepared and should not expect him to engage in any research. While the article would interest our readers, it should, I think, be of some benefit also to Quebec. I had supposed an honorarium of about \$200 would be suitable.

The writer should glance at recent numbers of the REVIEW OF REVIEWS to see, for example, the article that Professor Carver of Harvard University wrote about New England for our current June number, or that which Mr. Clarence Poe wrote upon the recent development of the South in our number for April, or Mr. Weaver's article on Iowa in the March issue. Looking at these articles would give him a rather good notion of what we have in mind.

For instance, few people in the United States understand the geography of Quebec or have any notion of its area or its natural resources. The article should deal with agriculture and industry, with the characteristics of the people, the progress of the French-speaking inhabitants, and so on. I should of course expect to have the writer use his own initiative in planning the article, and would appreciate having him send me a brief outline. I am greatly indebted to you for your courtesy and would welcome any opportunity that might come to me to express this in some practical way. Believe me, with great regard,

Sincerely, yours,

Wm. Shaw.