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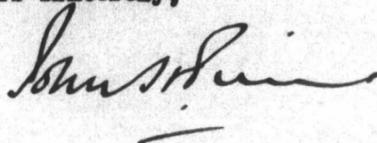
There is one matter which I do not understand. Some months ago a large amount of land was purchased near the City of Quebec for an airport. We understood, from the statements made in the press, that this was part of the Empire Training Scheme and we all expected that work would be started immediately to put this in shape so that training could commence as soon as possible. The other day I sent some of our engineers to look over the site and they found that no work had been done, no preparations had been made and no men were to be found near the site starting the work.

In view of the urgency and importance of the air effort, it seems that this is something which should be looked into, as I am informed it would take four or five months of work with about one thousand men to get the place into shape for such training.

The announcements of the Government as to progress do not satisfy many of us but, without full knowledge of what is really going on, one is diffident about being overly-critical for fear of being destructive rather than helpful.

With kind regards and again thank you for writing me.

Yours sincerely,



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