

with ²⁴545 from National Research Council, Washington, we still need ²⁴350 for the venture. This could be wiped out by a 'plane from the Government. Dr. Eve & I discussed this, and he spoke with Gen. MacNaughton in Ottawa. The flying hours have been cut a great deal; but it seems possible that the problem can be solved in this way, by calling it an 'emergency'. I do not strongly favour the public appeal suggested by Dr. Douglas. ²⁴The Associated Screen News will pay 200 up for a good thing, if we get a good thing!

I assure you that we will be in a position to do first class work at the eclipse, and shall appreciate any aid you can give us.

The venture in Victoria is a great success. Unfortunately we shall have to leave soon, but already the results are conclusive and very pleasing to Dr.