

April 21st, 1924.

Rt. Hon. W.L. Mackenzie King,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:-

I am much obliged for your letter of the 14th instant and am glad to note that you will take up again the question of a grant for the National Committee of Mental Hygiene.

I quite agree with you that it may be wise for your Government to leave certain matters entirely to the provincial governments, but I think there is quite a good case to be made for Mental Hygiene. The argument is almost the same as that which has led to the formation of the National Committee itself,- that this subject cannot be studied from a provincial standpoint. It is absolutely necessary in order to obtain any grasp of the problems to have information from all over the country collected and collated. Just as the problem is one which must be studied as a whole, so, it appears to me, it is one which must be dealt with as a whole, and it is for this reason that I feel justified in asking your Government to join in supporting it.

Yours faithfully,