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Mr. H.B.Mackenzie. late Assist. Gen. Manager I think of the B. of M. and now of the Montreal Trust Coy. I enclose a memorandum showing some of my recent works as a reminder and . . . well you know as much as I can tell you about myself.

Now I am not sure just where the settlement of these things comes from I suppose there may be some Provincial head in Vancouver unknown to me and who knows me not, but the general impression in such matters is that if one can only get the good-will and backing of a Director at Montreal and he cares to press the matter that is all that is necessary.

I do not think I should be doing any local man an injury; when Rattenbury did their work I never expected or wished to "butt in" but he has not been in the Architect's business for some years and has told me he does not wish to be, he has his hands full enough with "Rattenbury Lands" so it seems I have as much right as anyone and perhaps more need, and I think my record of thirty years here will stand scrutiny as well as the next man. I hope I am not taking too great a liberty in asking your assistance but I have been trying for nearly twelve months now to get my old business connection together but after 5½ years break and not a great deal doing it takes some patience, however

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