

In the next paragraph of your letter you say that the French-Canadians in eight Provinces are "considered like any other minority group." True, and they are also considered like the majority; in a word, they are treated just the same as the rest of the people whether a minority or a majority. Where is the ground for grievance in this? Certainly no rights guaranteed them by the Constitution are denied them. Nothing has done so much harm in Canada as the continual effort, for political purposes, to work up a sense of grievance among our French-Canadian people. History all over the world shows that there is nothing easier than to foster a sense of grievance in a minority. Really, my good old friend, we have to get over these foolish things and address ourselves seriously to the tremendous tasks that are ahead—indeed, that are right now upon us.

Yours very truly,

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