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March 1st, 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal,
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Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

This is a frank request for moral support for a project of vital importance to the public at home and abroad. All that is asked for is a supporting opinion if the reading of this letter and the accompanying pamphlets should leave you with the feeling that you wish to help in the way indicated.

The "Introductory Remarks" by Dr. William H. Welch in the smaller of the two pamphlets will, I believe, convince you that the experiences set forth in my autobiography, "A Mind That Found Itself", were put to good use. Such success as has followed may be attributed largely to the moral support given by leaders in various fields when The National Committee for Mental Hygiene was founded, about fifteen years ago.

Now the moral support of a larger number of people in all walks of life is needed in the interests of the plan for holding in this country, in 1925, the First International Congress of Mental Hygiene. As the active officer of the International Organizing Committee, it is my present task to secure a LARGE NUMBER of opinions, to add to those set forth in the larger of the two pamphlets enclosed. Such evidence will undoubtedly help the Organizing Committee secure the rather large fund that will be needed to finance the International Congress, when appeals for appropriations are presented in the near future to various philanthropic agencies.

Hoping that you may accede to my request for a supporting opinion, made not only because of zeal for the cause but in behalf of those responsible for the success of the projected International Congress,

Sincerely yours,

