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TORONTO 5, May 15th, 1933.

The Honourable Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
The Senate,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Re: Section 215 of The Criminal Code.

Since writing you this morning, I have had an opportunity of perusing the objections taken by the Honourable Senator McMeans on the ground that the amendment as proposed, in particular sub-section 3, did not have proper consideration.

The chief objection of Senator McMeans is that the amendment as submitted shall disturb homes where man and woman are living together without being legally married. The Senator overlooks the fact that the amendment is solely dealing with the protection of children and has nothing whatsoever to do with prosecutions before a Magistrate presiding over a Court of criminal record.

The sole and only object of the amendment is to enable the superintendents of Children's Aid Societies to protect children where the home is undoubtedly no fit or proper home for a child to be brought up in and for the purpose of assisting in rehabilitating homes by holding over the father or mother who is charged the liability

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