

Québec, August 30 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have just issued the second French Edition of my book : "*England, Canada and the Great War*".

Ever since the issue of the first edition, I have been repeatedly asked by several leading newspapers, by numerous letters, and personal demands, to publish an English Edition of this work. A delegate from Quebec to the recent National Unity-or Win-the-War- Convention in Montreal, I had the pleasure of meeting personally a great many of the delegates from Toronto and all over the Dominion. Many of them spoke to me about my book and insisted upon my publishing an English Edition.

Having written this book for the express purpose of refuting Mr. Bourassa's false and dangerous theories, I realize that those who are insisting for an English Edition to be widely circulated in all the Provinces, appreciate the good it could operate. But I cannot afford to run the risk of any financial loss in the matter.

Anxious to meet the views of my solicitors, I have come to the conclusion to submit to the consideration of the leading English speaking citizens of Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, who so generously favored the circulation of the first edition of my french volume, the question of the issue of an English Edition and to ask their patriotic support of the projected enterprise solely for the public good.