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Senator F. D. Black  
Chairman, Senate Banking and Commerce Committee  
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:

I regret that lateness of the hour <sup>Monday 2/9</sup> did not permit completing my comments on the Unemployment Insurance Bill and on the Unemployment Reserve Certificate Plan of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

There is, however, one important aspect of the matter which I think has been overlooked. Possibly it was just as well that this was not brought out in open committee but I am enclosing a memorandum covering a situation which I think is of immense importance in connection with this whole subject.

I am satisfied that if reasonable time is allowed, not less than four months, the employers of Canada can prepare a much more satisfactory bill than the present one and I would, therefore, urge again the original C.M.A. request which has been repeated by other organizations, that the present Bill be not passed at this session.

If I can be of any further service to your Committee I am,

Yours to command,

Member, Industrial Relations Committee  
Canadian Manufacturers' Ass'n.

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