OTTAWA, 15 January, 1988.

Dear Mr. Chamberlain,

Referring to our telephone conversation of this morning. I now give you below an extract in part from a letter I have received from the Right Honourable Senator Meighen:

"A company is considering the establishment of a picture producing business in Canada. It is suggested by those who are behind the company that I might obtain some indication as to whether there might be barriers created by tariff or quota to the use of Canadian films in Great Britain and the Dominions and per contre anything which might favour them to the partial exclusion or restriction of American films within the Ampire. The promoters think there is a growing feeling of favour toward the British film as against those produced in the United States. I think there was some discussion on this point at the Imperial Conference.

"I wonder if you could get in touch with the Government Department taking the most interest in the subject, and send me a memorandum indicative

the subject, and send me a memorandum indicative of their views on this point."

Believe me, Yours faithfully,

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