

February 22, 1927.

Right Honourable W.L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G.,  
Prime Minister of Canada,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:-

I should like to lend my support to the appeal made to you by the Council of the Royal Society of Canada.

I feel assured that the work upon which they are engaged is of prime importance and is being honestly and sincerely carried out. Indeed the men responsible for the welfare of the Society are spending on it time and energy which they can ill afford, while their labour brings no compensation except the satisfaction always received from a task well done.

To my mind the country as a whole is very fortunate in being able to obtain such co-operation. Canada, perhaps more than any nation in the world, depends for her future on science, and wherever else we save we must not starve an institution which can give us ~~help~~ <sup>service</sup> of such inestimable value.

I trust that your Government will find it possible to give the Royal Society the help which it so badly needs.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.