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Dear Mr. Douglas:

We are concerned about the growth of sectionalism in Canada. Through the press and through the utterances of individuals intent upon increasing their own local prestige, even at the expense of the national welfare, we are constantly reminded that there exist in Canada today the seeds of growths which, if allowed to develop unimpeded, may prove inimical to the continuance of our Confederation.

We believe this problem of Nationhood vs Sectionalism is one of the most serious confronting Canada today and, furthermore, we believe something can and should be done about it. We should like to have your opinion regarding the gravity of the issue and whether you believe that an independent, nonpolitical organization, which would foster the concept of a united Canada and combat sectionalism, would be practical and effective.