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The special qualifications of members of the Canadian delegation will be of great assistance to you in the preparation of a detailed report on the Canberra conference. As one of the main purposes of the meeting is an exchange of ideas, we will be looking forward to receiving the report prepared by your delegation on the views expressed in Canberra. In addition to covering the meeting itself, it will be appreciated if your report contains recommendations for changes and revisions in the Departmental brief, in case it proves possible to use it as the basis for drafting instructions for the Canadian delegation to the general peace conference for Japan. It is possible that the conference proposed by the United States may be held very soon after the Canberra meeting, in which case we may find it necessary to ask you for a summary of your suggestions concerning instructions for our delegation.

May I extend to you every good wish for the success of your mission.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) Louis S. St. Laurent