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## Office of The Premier Province of Quebec

Quebec, November 10, 1954

Right Honourable Louis S. St. Laurent, P.C., Q.C., LL.D., Prime Minister of Canada, Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Mr. St. Laurent:

I reply as soon as possible to your letter dated November 5th and which was delivered to my office the day before yesterday.

We would be pleased to supply the particulars mentioned in your letter with respect to the effect of the said deductions.

Our minister of finance, the Honourable Mr. Gagnon, is presently taking a few days' holiday. If the officers of the federal Department of Finance, who are compiling the statistical tables to which you refer in your letter, wish to get in touch with my executive assistant, Mr. Emile Tourigny, Q.C., and indicate to him the exact information they wish to obtain concerning the provincial exemptions the reply will be forwarded with all possible dispatch.

Kindly accept, Mr. Prime Minister, my best regards.

(Sgd.) M. L. DUPLESSIS

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## Office of The Prime Minister Canada

Ottawa, November 12th, 1954

The Honourable
Maurice L. Duplessis, Q.C., LL.D.,
Premier of the Province of Quebec,
Parliament Buildings,
Quebec, Que.

Dear Mr. Duplessis:

I received this morning your letter of November 10th, which is in reply to mine of the 5th.

I am advising my colleague, the Minister of Finance, of the substance of your letter in order that the officers of his Department may communicate with Mr. Tourigny, should the occasion arise.

With kind regards,

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