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Dear Sir Arthur:

The Governor General said in Toronto the other day that we had no slums in Canada and that if, in the face of the example and the experience of the Mother Country, we allowed slums to come it would be to our everlasting shame.

Will you do something for me? when he comes to Montreal to stay for some time at Riverview, will you ask him to go with you to see some of our Montreal slums, slums which an apathetic civic and social conscience have permitted to come into existence? I will arrange for one woman social worker to act as guide.

If Lady Byng would go too, so much the better - she made a splendid statement in Toronto about the care of the feeble-minded yesterday.

Since Earl Grey was here we have not had a Governor General who seemed to care about the Dominion's social welfare, but it looks as if the Byngs did care very much.

It might mean so much to our city if he and she made our Society folk think social welfare was worth while.

Yours sincerely

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