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John Bassett, Esq.
President, Montreal Gazette
Montreal, Canada

My dear Mr. Bassett:

We understand that Mr. Douglas talked with you on the telephone immediately prior to his sailing for Europe, and promised to send you a picture of Mrs. Douglas.

Unfortunately, however, when Mrs. Douglas looked for a picture, she was not able to find one. We then were in touch with Mrs. Douglas's sister, and have this morning received the enclosed picture from her. You are free to use it, but Mrs. Douglas's sister values the picture very highly and we have promised faithfully that we would return it to her in good condition.

We hope that you will forgive us for the delay and for not being able to send you a picture which you might keep in your files.

I am enclosing a few cents in change, and would appreciate very much your forwarding to Mr. Douglas's office copies of the GAZETTE which carried the story of his appointment, so that we may have a more nearly complete file of newspaper clippings.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert R. Stroud