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The Roxborough,  
Ottawa, May 14, 1918.

Mr. Charles O. Heydt,  
26 Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Heydt:

As there is a considerable exchange charge on payments made by cheque between Canada and the United States, and as it is often very difficult to secure American money here before leaving for the United States, do you think I could arrange with Mr. Rockefeller's office to have a small amount, say, \$500.00, placed on deposit to my credit in one of the New York banks? I would suggest the Fifth Avenue National Bank, at the corner of Fifth Avenue and West 44th Street, as that Bank has its office in close proximity to the Harvard Club.

Accommodation of this kind would enable me to make American payments by cheque from here without extra charge, and would also avoid the necessity of having <sup>to</sup> skirmish around for American currency before leaving on any trip to the States. The amount thus deposited could be charged against me as an advance on account of travelling.

If this arrangement could be made, and you would open the account and have the Bank forward the deposit book and a book of blank cheques, I should be greatly obliged.

Yours very truly,

W. L. MACKENZIE KING

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