COPY OF LETTER SENT TO PR ESSOR CORBETT OF MC GILL UNIVERSITY AND TO PROFESSOR MACKENZIE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY. March 5th, 1928. Dear Professor: The Canadian Institute has been asked to nominate a Canadian member of the Research Committee which has recently been appointed by the Institute of Pacific Relations and of which Dr. Shotwell is the Chairman. After consulting with Dr. Shotwell, it has been thoughtadvisable that the Canadian representative should be a resident of one of the Eastern cities, in order that he could be readily consulted. Your name has been suggested, among others in this connection by the Canadian Council and by the Committee to which the matter has been referred. I should like to be advised if you are willing to serve in that capacity. A asked hoo as The Committee has little or no information as to the character of the work or to what extent the members will be required to give time to its deliberations. It is presumed however, that the work can be undertaken without interfering with the regular duties of its members. Will you be good enough to let me know as quickly as possible if you will be available for this work should the Committee ask you to undertake it? Yours very truly. (Sgd.) John Nelson. JN:KF