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Dear Dr. Eby:

I have received your several letters in regard to the Peace Propaganda, and have had a talk with Mr. Marcell about the French clergy.

From what Mr. Marcell tells me, there would be little use in your sending circulars to the Roman Catholic clergy, unless you first of all obtained the consent of the Bishops, as any use which might be made of the circular would have to be, first of all, with the authority of the Bishops. What Mr. Marcell suggested, and what I think would be decidedly the best line of procedure, would be for one or two members of your Society to get personally in touch with the Archbishop in Toronto, or one or two of the leading clergy there, and arrange through them to get the sympathetic support and co-operation of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the Dominion. This would have to be done with some care, and by personal interviews rather than written communications. You will find, I think, that the Roman Catholic church, particularly in Quebec, will be heartily in accord with the work of the Society. Just now all of the leading members are attending the Plenary Council in

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