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Hon. W. S. Fielding,
Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

I have pleasure in stating that during the war I learned to know Mr. F.R. Phelan. I had unusually good opportunities for estimating his ability and character, for both of which I can unhesitatingly vouch.

Mr. Phelan is a man of high ideals and stands for clean and reliable journalism. With reference to the subject matter of the enclosed letter, I believe that any mission entrusted to him by the Government will be carried through, not only in a highly honourable way, but to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,