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Ottawa, Dec. 16, 1924.

Roy Gibson, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Gibson:

The following is an extract from a letter
just received by Mr. Meighen from T.G. Morgan of Carberry,
Man. -

"I would like to ask you Sir, would it put you to too
much trouble to give me advice if I can take up another
homestead for my services overseas. I had a homestead
proved up before going overseas with only 80 acres work-
able land on it. I bought another quarter South of the
said homestead with 40 acres in the Assiniboine river
and 40 more in the Pine Creek making the half less than
a good quarter. I am married with a family 15 miles
from Glenboro and 15 from Carberry; been here 20 years
and have quite a job to make ends meet. The Soldiers'
Board got me a mortgage cleaned up on the quarter I
bought South of my homestead when I went to the land
office after I got back from overseas they told me I
was not entitled to another because I had homesteaded
before 20 years ago."

Would you please let Mr. Meighen have a memo of what he may
say in reply.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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