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Dr. Lewis W. Douglas,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal.

My dear Principal,

You, no doubt, have noticed that Housing Legislation is before the House at Ottawa. Besides myself, on whom great responsibility in this matter has fallen, Professors Flemming, Dawson and March have had a hand in this pie; so McGill has done its part.

I think we have managed to bring about adequate legislation for this purpose without committing the country to any of that "veiled inflation" which is my interpretation of the U.S.A. Housing effort.

The enclosed documents give you the story.

- (1) The Board of Trade & C.I. League Joint Report, 1935.
- (2) Survey of Location of Housing of Enemployed, 1936.
- (3) The Project for a Montreal Housing Estate, 1937.
- (4) The Bill now before Parliament, 1938.

Yours faithfully,

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