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To the

Hon. W.L.McKenzie King, M.P.,

Ottawa

Dear Mr. King:

The Acadians of this Province, such as our Acadian Priests and leading public men, have had incorporated a bill at our last session of our Local Parliament entitled "La Societe de St. Thomas D'Aguin" under which there will be a fund to further the education of our French boys and girls of this Province. The Provincial Directors of this society are now organizing, in each of our Acadian Parishes, and asking every Acadian family to contribute their mite, yearly, in the fund which, of course, will be slow and limited.

Of course, we expect to get, from a number of our prominent Acadians, a reasonable contribution towards this good cause.

The intention of the society is to send as many of our Acadian boys and girls to college, as possible, where they might acquire the highest standard of education, both in the French and English language.

I may say that in this Province the Irish have such a fund at their disposal, for that purpose, given them by a rich man of their own race who died some years ago, and left an amount sufficient to educate a large number of Irish boys and girls every year.

The Scotch of this Province have also a similar fund.

I need not refer to the Acadian History of this