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Labour Regulation 16583 ✓
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Workmen's Compensation
Regulation ✓

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Hon Mackenzie King
Minister of Labor
Ottawa

Dear Sir. For some time I have thought of asking you if it would not be possible to establish through your department a cheap Insurance for the labouring men of this Dominion. So many cases have come to my notice within the last two years of men who have large families to support that if they are sick for a week or month at a time they get behind and as a result the family have to suffer to a certain extent. Now if the department which you have the honor to represent could establish a measure of this kind whereby every labouring man could pay in a certain amount monthly and upon the certificate of the Medical attendant draw upon it during sickness it would be a great benefit to the labouring classes who are doing so much to make this great Dominion of Canada what it is.

It is true that Fraternal Societies undertake the work on a small scale but it is not general, and if some such scheme could be put in operation by the Government I believe it would be a great boon to the labouring men and a benefit to our country. Pardon me for making the suggestion I have the honor to be

Sir
Yours very truly A. M. Patterson
Mayor