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My dear Sir Arthur

Dr Hemmeon is the best qualified person on our staff to take part in an enquiry into the cost of government. But I should not think he could find time for it.

I have done quite a lot of work in public finance myself and would be glad to give George Macdonald, without any fee, any help I could in planning out the work but that is all I could find time for.

Culliton is away; Day has never studied Canadian public finance; Forsey I could not recommend.

I presume that the University as such would not take part in the enquiry; that might lead, very reasonably, to criticism.

Could you not therefore suggest the name of someone known to the University as competent but not connected with it nor representing it? I am thinking here of B. K. Sandwell; he has the knowledge, and I imagine not only time but eternity in front of him. I repeat