

15th June 1933.

Dear Mr. Charlesworth:

I attach hereto a memorandum just sent out concerning arrangements made for the Institute of Public Affairs by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

May I direct your attention to the fact that Canada is omitted from the scope of these arrangements, although England is included. If no change is made the United States will be the sole representative of this continent and we in this country shall have no opportunity of expressing our views in what might be a very useful forum. In view of the similar position which we occupy in relation to Europe the general effect will be to give the impression that this country is content to allow the United States to speak for us, and our own people will become further accustomed to accepting American opinion.

May I suggest, therefore, that your Commission enter into arrangements with the Columbia System with a view to the appointment of a Canadian member on the Committee which will soon begin to function, and to the proper representation of Canada in the discussions.

Yours faithfully,

Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

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