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Ottawa,
July 11, 1940.

Miss Esther Mackie,
The Rothsay,
1036 Dorchester Ave.,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Miss Mackie:

I am just in receipt of your letter
of 6th.

I am entirely in agreement with you
that Canada has not taken a part in this war, up
to the present, at all commensurate with its
capacity and does not seem to have been animated
by the same spirit at all as prevailed in the last
war.

In justice to the Prime Minister,
however, I think I should say that he has not
promised Ukrainians consideration of a separate
state.

The trouble is that doctrines and
attitudes toward Britain were taught incessantly
for years before the war, and this teaching be-
numbed the Canadian people, sterilized their
interest and made them unconscious of the vital
necessity of unity of defence and co-operation
with Britain in defence and of their dependence
upon Britain's strength.

We have had a Senate Committee work-
ing out a plan of speech-making and radio work
(as well as press propaganda) to try and change
things in this country. I am giving your name to
the Quebec and Ontario members of this Committee
and you may be asked to do some speaking. There
will be a great many others engaged in the work as
well.

Yours very truly,

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