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DOMINIONS OFFICE,

Downing Street,

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Dear Vanier,

We should be very grateful if you could spare time to see Mr. A. Mayhew, C.I.E., the joint secretary of the Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies, which is a body appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to advise him on matters of education in the Colonies and Protectorates.

Mr. Mayhew is starting on the 2nd November for an official tour in the West Indies and among other questions which he hopes to discuss with some of the Governors in the West Indies is that of the scholarships provided by the Colonial Governments to enable West Indian students to study at Universities.

It has been suggested that some of these students might more profitably be sent to Canadian rather than to English or Scotch Universities. What Mr. Mayhew wants to discover, if possible, before leaving for the West Indies, is what the attitude of the authorities of Canadian Universities would be likely to be towards a considerable increase in the number of West Indian students at these Universities.

If you would be willing to see Mr. Mayhew and have a talk

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