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## Personal

Dr. F. Cyril James,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Dr. James:

I am sorry that I missed you by a few hours in Montreal. I had only one day there. I wanted to talk over with you the question of the Bretton-Woods conference, and the various stabilization arrangements. However, the address which you delivered before the Canadian Club at Montreal, and of which you sent me a copy, I think will very nicely fill the bill. After I have perused it carefully I will write you if I want more enlightenment.

You emphasize the importance of export trade. I have before me circular letter #1603 of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, which is about the third letter of its kind recently received. From it I note that visitors expected at the office of the C.M.A. in Toronto will come next year from Australia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand, South Africa, Orange Free State, Rhodesia, Colombia, Costa Rica, and Peru. It is evident that those who have to export equipment manufactured in Canada realize its importance, and are now taking necessary steps to do real business along these lines. It seems to me that in Canada we are more alert to the importance of reciprocal foreign trade than is the case in the United States. In the death of President Roosevelt Canada lost its best President, and many say the greatest President that the United States has ever had. I am inclined to agree with them.

I have had several interesting conversations with parties who are well informed on Dalhousie matters, particularly the resignation of the present President. I do not want to burn this paper, so my remarks will have to be deferred until our next meeting. For that, and some other reasons, I think you should arrange to spend your summer holidays in Nova Scotia. I would then complete part of your education for you. Some people say "there ain't no justice."

I heard one of our best informed citizens say the other day that Dr. Cyril James' recent letter to "Saturday Night" was a masterpiece. He is a very well read man, and knows all the twists and turns of the Dalhousie situation. I thought you might like to know of his opinion.

Hoping to see you again before too long, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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