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Ottawa, January 10, 1916.

The Honourable L. P. Brodeur, P.C.,  
Judges Chambers,  
Supreme Court,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Brodeur:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant, and need hardly say that it would be a pleasure to me to be of any service in my power to your son-in-law Mr. Joseph G. de Lorimier.

Unfortunately, Mr. Percy A. Rockefeller of the Board of Directors of the American International Corporation, is not my friend, nor, indeed, even an acquaintance. The Mr. Rockefeller with whom I have been associated through the Rockefeller Foundation, is Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a member of a different family. I happen to know that, as between the families of which Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Mr. Percy A. Rockefeller are members, there is practically no communication on business matters, and for this reason I feel it could serve no useful purpose for me to attempt to put in a word one way or another through my friend.

The experience Mr. de Lorimier has had should make him a valuable person to the proposed corporation, particularly so far as his relations to Canada are concerned. If your son-in-law thought it would serve any useful purpose to mention my name in making his application, I should be only too happy to have him do so; but, knowing something of the way in which the affairs of these corporations are conducted, I should think the relations between

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