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Dear Dr. Shortt:-

I have just received your very kind letter of December 6th stating that you have seen the Hon. Mr. Robertson, Minister of Labor, with reference to addressing our Canadian Club at McGill University on the Labor Situation in Canada.

The McGill Canadian Club has a regular schedule of dates, being every alternative Wednesday during the session. As Hon. Mr. Robertson wishes to speak before the middle of January, the only regular date which falls within this period is Wednesday, January 7th. We should be very glad if the Hon. Mr. Robertson would undertake to speak on that date. If this is not convenient for him, we will be very glad to call a special meeting between January 7th and January 13th, on which day the examinations begin. I shall be glad if you will lay this matter before the Hon. Mr. Robertson and let us know what decision he reaches.

I may say that I am going up to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the Research Council on Thursday night and will be at the Capital on Friday and Saturday until 3. p.m., possibly later. I shall stay at the Chateau Laurier, and shall be either there, at the rooms of the Research Council or at the Rideau Club during my stay in Ottawa; so that, if you desire to telephone me in connection with this matter, I can be found at one or other of these three places.

I desire to thank you most sincerely for your great kindness and the trouble which you have taken in connection with arranging a date for the Hon. Mr. Robertson to speak.