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Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal,
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Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

May I report to you the following progress during the past month in connection with the work of our National Committee on Economy in Public Finance.

1. Some ten thousand pamphlets on the Cost of Government have been distributed to leading corporations and to all members of the Provincial and Federal Governments.

2. A specially prepared article by Mr. W. Sanford Evans has appeared in the February number of the National Home Monthly, published at Winnipeg, which magazine has a 200,000 circulation. This article contained many of Mr. Evans' more striking graphs.

3. Newspaper publicity and favourable editorial support in various parts of Canada continue to come into our office here on the releases and addresses which have been made from time to time.

4. An article has been prepared on Cost of Government for the February number of our National magazine "Canadian Business" which will go out in the mail today.

5. Addresses have been given during January on this subject of public economy before the Annual Meetings of:

- a. The Canadian Construction Association and the Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Association by Colonel McGregor.
- b. The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association by W. B. Somerset.
- c. The Ottawa Board of Trade by the President, Dr. Ross.
- d. The Canadian Clubs at Galt, London and Montreal by W. Sanford Evans.
- e. The Canadian Produce Association by the Secretary.
- f. Service Clubs in various centres have also featured addresses on this subject.

6. The annual addresses of the Presidents and General Managers of the Banks, and Insurance Companies, have generally referred to the necessity of public economy and oftentimes references have been made to the facts as collated by our Committee.