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The Roxborough,  
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Mr. James Bronson Reynolds,  
Counsel, The American Social Hygiene Association,  
108 West 40th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Reynolds:

I am sorry the Century Year Book should have been returned to you from Toronto. A notice was sent me by the Customs officials of some package at the Customs Office, Toronto, but as the notice was forwarded on to me in Cambridge, and not received until the end of last week. I did not have a chance of advising the Customs officials in Toronto where to send on the package they had. Doubtless it was the Year Book, and doubtless, also, some of them having noticed my appointment in connection with the work of the Foundation, thought I would be in New York and not in Canada, and sent the package back to you.

I see another notice on my table today from the Ottawa office, and doubtless this is the year book back to this point, but today being our Thanksgiving and a public holiday, I have not yet had a chance to see. It is very kind of you to have gone to so much trouble in this matter.

My permanent address is as above. I am holding to Ottawa, as I have both the Parliamentary Library and the Department of Labor to fall back upon here. Also, having resided in Ottawa for thirteen years past, my friends are mostly here, and it seems the natural place to be. Please tell Mrs. Reynolds that if I ever succeed in getting married, I shall be prepared to consider a change of residence at the same time.

Referring to the kind words of the first paragraph of your letter, let me say that I shall always more than welcome that may give us opportunity of conference together.

With best regards to Mrs. Reynolds and yourself,  
Believe me, ever,

Yours very sincerely,

W. L. MACKENZIE KING

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