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As regards commissions on contracts, we had a law respecting Soldiers Settlement in the last war, making it an offence for anybody to collect a commission on the sale of such lands, and making the commission returnable. I know of no such law now. I know of a lot of propaganda coming in a vile, partisan stream from Ottawa about their wonderful efficiency, but I will guarantee they have not prevented commissions. You probably have seen the various specific charges of the grossest kind of waste and patronage involving the loss of very large sums of money, which have been recited from week to week in the Financial Post. I have seen no attempt on the part of anybody on behalf of the Government to answer these charges.

Yours sincerely,

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