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Dear Mr. Congdon,

I have been very much interested in reading your letter of the 3rd inst., in which you pointed out the desirability from an economical and political point of view of increasing the trade of the Maritime Provinces.

There is very little doubt that the geography of Canada presents problems which are very hard to solve, but which far from being unimportant call for the earnest consideration of all our citizens. Among these problems certainly one of the most difficult is the question of the Maritime Provinces and their economic difficulties.

I must admit that the question of turning the channel of trade would be an immense undertaking yet I feel that there is a good deal of progress being made of which it is only just to take notice. In the study which they will be compelled to make, those who are endeavouring to find a solution of the problems will have to take count of the great possibilities arriving from the developments at Sydney, New Glasgow and elsewhere and the best methods of helping local conditions through these developments.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.