

In view of this and of
your refusal to take over
the work I am writing to
ask you what chance you
think I should stand of
being given the post for a
year or eighteen months?
All I want is to put
things in order a bit when
I should be quite ready to
step out and allow any
representative ^{Canadian} to take my
place. In fact I should

be delighted to initiate
him into the business of
the Office.

This idea only occurred
to me to-day and perhaps
you may not think it
feasible. I trust however
that if you do not think
that I stand a chance you
can propose the name of some
Canadian who will be
afforded, for it is most
exasperating to have English
friends come up and ask
you what is the matter
with the Canadian Office
here?