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Sir Arthur Currie,
President, McGill University,
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Dear Sir Arthur:-

You are no doubt well informed regarding the extensive work of the Social Service Council of Canada, in its effective methods of dealing with matters that come within the scope of its activities, more particularly in regard to research, education and legislation, looking to the greater good of the whole community, especially in these troublous times.

In addition to many other services being rendered, we are now extending the work of this organization in a great hand-clasp of friendship and fellowship across Canada, working through the churches and local welfare agencies, in an effort to encourage and strengthen the spirit of those in distress, many of whom are not asking for or receiving public or other relief.

Appreciating your personal interest and deep concern in matters of social welfare and the importance of strengthening the moral stamina of our people, may we request that you prepare and send to us a signed statement of about one hundred words, relative to your appreciation of the great value of social welfare work, such as this Council is conducting. We are making a similar request of a number of the prominent citizens of the country, so that a strong and challenging endorsement of the past and present endeavours of this Dominion-wide organization may be given in dignified printed form.

We shall be very happy to receive your reply at an early date as we are anxious to have our folder under way at once. In appreciation of the honour we trust you will confer upon us in this matter, we thank you sincerely.

Yours cordially,

C.W. Vernon
President.

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