

April 27th, 1932.

The Honourable L. A. Taschereau,  
Premier of the Province of Quebec,  
QUEBEC, P.Q.

My dear Mr. Taschereau:-

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a resolution received by me from the Royal Astronomical Society requesting that all employees be given an opportunity to witness the total eclipse of the sun to take place on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 31st, between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., and that all lights be extinguished in the regions to be darkened by the eclipse.

I also forward you herewith a plane showing the sections of the Province which will be affected.

I strongly support the proposal of the Royal Astronomical Society that a half holiday be granted. None of the inhabitants of the Province of Quebec will, it appears, ever have another opportunity to see this magnificent and awe-inspiring phenomenon, and I feel that as many as possible should do so on this occasion. I earnestly trust that you may be able to declare a holiday as proposed by the Royal Astronomical Society.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.