To

The Right Honourable W.L.Mackenzie King, P.C., C.M.G., L.L.D.

Looking to the internal benefits which would accrue to Canada from the holding of the Congress in our midst and in view of the external prestige which would be associated with it, we trust that the Dominion Government will see its way to extending the requisite financial assistance.

The President of the University of Toronto wishes to be associated with me in making the request contained in this letter and I am sure that Canadian Scientists and University men in general, as well as other classes of our countrymen, would be only too glad to see all necessary steps taken to secure the Congress for Canada.

Yours sincerely, J.C. Fields.