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5606 Queen Mary Road,
Hampstead, P. Q.
February 16, 1939.

Hon. Gordon Scott,
Chairman, Protestant Committee of the
Council of Public Instruction,
Westmount.

Dear Mr. Scott:

For nearly five years a number of women's societies have been concerned about the educational problems of this province, and representatives from these societies have been called together from time to time for discussion.

At a meeting held on October 17, 1937, these representatives registered the opinion that there should be a thorough and open study of the whole question of Protestant Education in Quebec, conducted by a special committee appointed for that purpose.

On January 3, 1939, at a meeting called to receive the report of the Quebec Protestant Education Survey Committee, a committee of seven was appointed to consider reports from those societies which had considered this report. This committee was also given power to take any action it thought might advance the best interests of Protestant education in this province.

This committee is of the opinion that the recommendations in the report of the Quebec Protestant Education Survey meet with the general approval of the Protestant women belonging to the following organizations: Local Council of Women, Montreal Women's Club, Westmount Women's Club, Maritime Women's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, McGill Alumnae, Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club, Cote des Neiges Women's Club, Provincial I.O.D.E., Montreal Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Zonta Club, Royal Victoria Hospital Alumnae, Outremont and North End Women's Club, Montreal West Women's Club.

They also believe that these women are prepared to stimulate interest in education and to help form public opinion on educational matters in a constructive way, and with a full realization of the situation in Quebec and an appreciation of the faithful service rendered by volunteers in the field of education in the past.

They therefore earnestly petition those at present responsible for the administration of Protestant education in this province to present at this session of the Legislature a Bill, or Bills which will make it possible to put into effect the recommendations contained in the Report of the Quebec Protestant Education Survey.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. A. F. Byers,
Chairman, Special Committee.

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Meeting re Protestant Education.. Hepburn Report.

Tuesday January 3rd, 1939

Organizations asked to send representatives:

Local Council of Women
Montreal Women's Club
Westmount Women's Club
Maritime Women's Club
Outremont and North End Women's Club
St. Lambert Women's Club
Business and Professional Women's Club
McGill Alumnae
Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club
Montreal West Women's Club
Cote des Neiges and Snowdon Women's Club
Mount Royal Women's Club
Provincial I. O. D. E.
Montreal Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E.
Junior League
University Women's Club
Zonta Club
Council of Jewish Women
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Women's Central Liberal Club

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Letter sent to:

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Dr. Albini Paquette, Provincial Secretary.

Hon. Cyrille F. Delage, Superintendent of Education

Hon. Martin Fisher, Provincial Treasurer.

Hon. Gilbert Layton, M. L. A.

Mr. W. P. Bullock, M. L. A.

Mr. Payson Sherman, M. L. A.

Mr. Jonathan Robinson, M. L. A.

Hon. Gordon Scott, M. L. C., Chairman of the Protestant Committee

Dr. W. P. Percival, Secretary of the Protestant Committee.

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Alderman James Donnelly

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Dr. W. P. Percival,
Director of Protestant Education,
Quebec.

Dear Sir:

As you know, the women of the Province of Quebec have a great interest in the educational question, and a desire to see needed reforms put into force.

When the discussion concerning Protestant education and the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education began, the League sponsored a meeting of representatives of all the women's organizations in and near Montreal. Three meetings were held, and certain resolutions passed. We have followed with keen interest the investigation of the Hepburn Survey Committee, as reported in the press, and are anxious to know more fully and study carefully the findings and recommendations of this Committee, in order that the women's organizations may take whatever action seems advisable. For the purpose of discussing the situation, a meeting has been called for the third of January.

The representatives of the women's organizations feel that in order to understand the situation thoroughly they need to read the complete report of the Survey Committee. We would greatly appreciate it if you would send us fifty copies of this report, for distribution to these representatives.

We would be grateful for an early answer as possible.

Very truly yours,

December 23, 1938.

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*R. Gagnon
G. Gagnon
G. Bégin*

PERSONNELLE.

Ottawa, le 6 janvier 1939.

Mademoiselle Juliette Barry,
Secrétaire honoraire,
La Ligue des Droits de la Femme,
Hôtel Windsor, (Chambre 22),
MONTREAL, P.-Q.

Mademoiselle,

De retour à Ottawa après une absence de quelques semaines, je trouve votre lettre du 15 décembre, dans laquelle vous me faites l'honneur de m'inviter à donner une conférence aux membres de la Ligue des Droits de la Femme.

En premier lieu, je vous présente mes excuses pour le retard à vous répondre. Comme votre lettre portait la mention "Personnelle", elle n'a pas été ouverte, et je n'en ai pris connaissance qu'aujourd'hui même, bien qu'elle fut datée du 15 décembre.

Je vous prie d'agrérer pour vous-même et pour votre présidente mes remerciements pour votre invitation, qu'il m'est agréable d'accepter. Étant donné le surcroît d'ouvrage que nous causeront les premières semaines de la session, je serais heureux s'il vous était possible de fixer la date le plus tard possible en janvier ou au début de février. Vous seriez bien aimable de me laisser savoir si cette conférence doit avoir lieu l'après-midi, le soir ou à l'heure du lunch. Si c'est le soir, je préférerais un vendredi soir, soit le 27 janvier, ou, si cela n'était pas trop tard, le 3 février. D'un autre côté, si vos conférences ont lieu à l'heure du lunch, je préférerais un lundi, soit le 30 janvier ou le 6 février, de façon à ce que je sois absent d'Ottawa le moins longtemps possible.

Quant au sujet de mes remarques, je crois qu'il pourrait concerner: "Les femmes à la Société des Nations". Le sujet des droits de la femme en ce qui concerne notre pays a été traité assez fréquemment devant vos membres, et comme j'ai assisté à la dernière assemblée de la Société des Nations, où j'ai fait certaines constatations sur cette question, je vous propose donc ce sujet.

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2. Mademoiselle Juliette Barry

Avec mes excuses réitérées, veuillez accepter, mademoiselle, l'assurance de mes meilleurs sentiments, en même temps que mes meilleurs souhaits pour la Nouvelle Année.

J. Philibert Léard

Secrétaire particulier.

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January 12, 1939.

Mrs. Brodie Snyder,
117 Northview,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mrs. Snyder,

I am sending you herewith a magazine and a letter
received from Scotland.

It might be wise to keep both in our files for
future reference.

Sincerely yours,

Thérèse F. Casgrain

(Madame Pierre F. Casgrain)

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Mrs. Mina Snyder

Dear Secretary

I have included Mrs. Sampson on the
 Agenda of our next meeting, Thursday Jan. 19th 1939
 to speak on The Women's Franchise, I understand
 that our Ladies Section have written her to that
 effect, if not will you please arrange for her to
 speak at 9-15 P.M. for an half-hour, as she
 promised us a date in her last letter, with the
 fervent Prayer's for success of The Women's Movement

I remain

Cordially & Sincerely

Albert E. McGregor

President

Jan. 10th 1939.

Ans. Jan 14

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Sadiq section
Mas. sid. glaw. SECRETARY
5140 Verdun ave.
Treasurer
Verdun

Dear Mrs. Synder
the Verdun c.c.f. club
would very much like one of your Sadiq
to speak at our General meeting from
9 AM. 9:30 to be held on Jan 19th '39 at the
Fagon Hall on Verdun ave. Verdun near
first ave. if you can kindly arrange it
will you please let me know as soon
as possible.

Very truly yours
Rae glaw.
Secretary.

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Mrs Thos Black.	.. 2.	Bernard Ave.
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To Mrs A. H. Ingrams.
3812. Hampton Avenue
Montreal, P. Q.

Ouest en face de la Rue des Femmes

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The Roxborough
Ottawa, February 13, 1939

Mrs. Brodie Snyder,
117 Northview,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mrs. Snyder,

Please find enclosed information to the questionnaire we received. I think it would be wise to keep the original in our files, to make a copy and send same with the Naturalization Act to the International Alliance of Women.

With my kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Thérèse F. Casgrain
(Mrs. Pierre F. Casgrain)

League for Women's Rights

Ligue pour les Droits de la Femme

Femina

Room 22, Windsor Hotel,
Montreal, P. Q.
February 28, 1939.

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Miss Roebuck,
International Garment Workers' Union,
397 St. Catherine St.,
Montreal.

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Dear Miss Roebuck:

Mrs. Sampson, of our Executive, has asked me to write to you, confirming certain arrangements which she made with you.

Mrs. Sampson understood that you would like to have a bi-lingual speaker, preferably Mrs. Casgrain, come to one of your meetings to discuss thoroughly the question of women's rights in this province. You would, we understand like to have this speaker come before the bill for the provincial franchise for women comes up in the Quebec Legislature. We do not know when this bill will come up, but it is hardly likely that it will be for a few weeks.

We understand that you are planning to have a full meeting of the members of the Union in the second week of March. It would doubtless be possible for us to send a speaker then, if convenient for you. We would appreciate knowing the exact date as soon as possible, in order to make the necessary arrangements.

If it is not possible for you to have a speaker from the League at this meeting, we would like to send one to your next Board meeting.

Please communicate with Mrs. E. T. Sampson, 628 Davaer Ave., Outremont, concerning this, as she is the chairman of our Speakers' Committee.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Brodie Snyder,
Hon. Secretary.

M. Adrien Pouliot
 Secrétaire de la Faculté des Sciences
 Université Laval. Québec

Montréal 27 février 1939

Cher Monsieur

Merci d'avoir si aimablement accepté de venir faire une
 Causerie aux membres de la Ligue pour les Droits de la femme
 "La Réforme de notre enseignement primaire" est le sujet
 que nous vous lèverons. Nous vous entendrons traiter.

Comme date, le dimanche 19 mars vous conviendrait-il?

Nous pourrions avoir cette réunion à 18h. p.m dans
 un salon de l'Hôtel Windsor.

C'est le jour de la fête de St Joseph, avocat des causes
 difficiles à gagner. Nous espérons qu'il sera à
 l'écoute!

Si cette proposition vous agrée je vous serais recon-
 naissante de me en avertir au plus tôt afin de
 faire les arrangements avec l'Hôtel Windsor.

Votre dévouée

Johelle Barry.

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Québec, ce 14 février 1939.

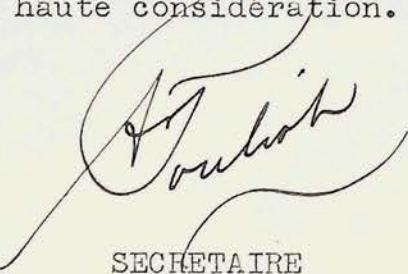
Mademoiselle Juliette Barry,
Secrétaire de la Ligue pour les Droits de la Femme,
Chambre 26,
Hôtel Windsor,
Montréal, P.Q.

Mademoiselle,

Je vous remercie de votre bienveillante invitation d'aller adresser la parole aux membres de votre Association au cours de mars prochain. Il me fait plaisir d'accepter à condition toutefois que toute latitude me soit laissée d'aborder la question de la réforme de notre Enseignement Primaire. Je ne demanderais d'ailleurs pas mieux de répondre aux questions que voudraient me poser, après la conférence, tous ceux qui ne partagent pas ma manière d'envisager ce problème.

En ce qui concerne le cachet, je laisse cela à votre entière disposition.

Veuillez transmettre mon meilleur souvenir à Madame Pierre Casgrain et agréer, Mademoiselle, l'assurance de ma haute considération.


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Femina

Montreal, 27 février 1939.

M. Adrien Pouliot,
Secrétaire de la Faculté des Sciences,
Université Laval,
Québec, Québec.

Cher Monsieur:

accepté

Merci d'avoir si aimablement accepté de venir faire une causerie aux membres de la Ligue pour les Droits de la Femme.

"La Réforme de notre Enseignement Primaire" est le sujet que toutes nous désirons vous entendre traiter.

Comme date, le dimanche, 19 mars, vous conviendrait-il ? *n*

Nous pourrions avoir cette réunion à 4 h. p.m., dans un salon de l'Hôtel Windsor.

C'est le jour de la fête de Saint Joseph, avocat des causes difficiles à gagner. Nous espérons qu'il sera à l'écoute !

Si cette proposition vous agrée, je vous serais reconnaissante de m'en avertir au plus tôt afin de faire les arrangements avec l'Hôtel Windsor.

Votre dévouée,

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Québec, ce 1er mars, 1939.

Mademoiselle Juliette Barry,
Secrétaire,
Ligue pour les Droits de la Femme,
Montréal, P.Q.

Chère mademoiselle,

Tout va très bien, date et sujet. Il n'y a qu'un hic; c'est que je voudrais bien parler surtout, si la chose est possible, devant un auditoire à peu près exclusivement Canadien-Français. Il y a en effet des choses si dures à dire sur notre enseignement que nous pouvons difficilement aborder un tel sujet autrement qu'en famille, à moins de rester flou et de répéter une fois de plus les sempiternelles banalités qui constituent toute l'histoire de notre éloquence.

Ce n'est pas que je m'oppose à ce qu'assistent à l'assemblée quelques-unes de vos amies anglaises qui nous soient sympathiques, mais je ne voudrais pas que les journaux m'accusassent le lendemain d'avoir dénigré les nôtres devant un auditoire mixte.

Espérant que vous comprendrez ma position, d'autant plus que j'ai déjà mauvaise presse dans bien des milieux, je vous prierai de m'informer si un tel projet vous agréer, tout en vous assurant, chère mademoiselle, de mon admiration pour la belle oeuvre que vous poursuivez.

Votre tout dévoué,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adrien Pouliot". It is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing "P" at the beginning.

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Québec, ce 6 mars 1939.

Mademoiselle Juliette Barry,
Secrétaire,
Ligue pour les Droits de la Femme,
Chambre 22,
Hôtel Windsor,
Montréal, P.Q.

Chère mademoiselle Barry,

Je vous remercie des renseignements que vous me fournissez au sujet de l'organisation de l'enquête pour la réforme de l'Enseignement Primaire chez les Protestants de même que de l'envoi du rapport de cette enquête.

En ce qui concerne la conférence, j'aimerais autant que la presse ne fût pas invitée, à l'exception toutefois du "Canada" et je vous demanderais à ce sujet de communiquer personnellement avec mon ami Eustache Leteillier de St-Just, qui s'organisera pour envoyer à la réunion un journaliste de tact.

Veuillez agréer, chère mademoiselle, l'assurance réitérée de mes meilleurs sentiments.

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MINISTÈRE DU SECRETARIAT DE LA PROVINCE
QUEBEC

CABINET DU MINISTRE

QUEBEC, le neuf mars 1939.

Madame,

J'accuse réception de votre lettre du vingt et un février, par laquelle vous me demandez si le Gouvernement a l'intention de présenter, à cette session, un projet de loi pour la protection de l'enfance.

Permettez-moi de vous dire, madame, qu'il n'est nullement question de présenter un tel projet de loi. Nous avons d'ailleurs, dans la province, des institutions qui reçoivent les enfants abandonnés ou ceux dont les parents sont indignes. Vous êtes sans doute au courant, madame, que nous avons fondé, au cours de l'an dernier, une société d'adoption dont le bureau, à Montréal, donne tout à fait satisfaction.

La loi de pension aux mères nécessiteuses est régie par le même office que la loi des pensions de vieillesse, et comme cette législation vient seulement d'être mise en vigueur, il est encore trop tôt pour savoir si un autre cadre d'administration s'impose. Cependant, je sais que mon collègue, l'honorable monsieur Tremblay, qui administre ces deux commissions, leur accorde toute l'attention voulue dans le meilleur intérêt public.

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MINISTÈRE DU SECRETARIAT DE LA PROVINCE
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CABINET DU MINISTRE

J'ose croire que ces quelques renseignements sauront vous donner entière satisfaction, et je vous prie d'agréer, Madame, l'expression de mes sentiments très distingués.

Le Secrétaire particulier du Ministre,
Pour le Ministre

Madame Pierre F. Gasgrain,
Hôtel du Gouvernement,
OTTAWA.-

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Montreal, March, 16th, 1939.

Mrs Pierre Casgrain,
246 Elm, Ave.,
Montreal.

Dear Madam Casgrain:-

I am forwarding the
enclosed card to you, as I am given to
understand that these requests are handled
by you personally.

Yours faithfully,
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation,

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March 14, 1939.

Will you kindly send me
the pamphlet on Women's
Rights.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) A. E. Toepfer

P.O. Box 134,

St. Johns, Que.

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EN RÉPONSE RÉFÉREZ AU N°.....

MONTRÉAL, le 16 mars 1939.

Mme. Pierre F. Casgrain,
246, Avenue Elm,
Westmount, P.Q.

Chère Madame,

Veuillez trouver ci-inclus
une lettre de Miss Tate en rapport, je
crois, avec votre émission du lundi soir
sur le poste CBM.

Vos tout dévoués,
Société Radio-Canada.

Gérard Arthur

(GERARD ARTHUR)
Département des Programmes.

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Will you be so kind as to
send me the Booklet you
afforded through the Radio
Monday evening - on Women's
Rights - in the Province of
Quebec - *Very much Sir*
I thank you

Miss Tate
8818 East Notre Dame St.
Suzanne Poerle -
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April 22nd '39

Mrs Brodie Snyder,
Hon. Secretary, League for Women's Rights,

Dear Mrs Snyder,

Your very kind letter of
the 18th inst. safely to hand and I really cannot
find words to tell you how much I appreciate it.
I prize the goodwill of my fellow feminists very
highly and am extremely grateful for such a
whole-hearted expression of it.

I am afraid you flatter me un-
duly on account of my little speechlet at Quebec, which
was more by way of a *reductio ad absurdum* "than
anything else but, if it did any good, I am well
satisfied. I may say that I was delighted with
our reception and the polite and even friendly
atmosphere which prevailed. I think our prospects
are brighter than ever before.

All I ask of fate is, to be able to

poll a good big vote, as good as any man's, before
I pass on. Then I shall be ready to say "Anne
Dimitti."

Please express to the Officers and Mem-
bers of Executive of the League for Women's Rights
my grateful thanks for their gracious message.

With best wishes for the continued
success of your society.

I am, dear Mrs Snyder,
Faithfully yours.

Isabella Scott

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Montréal, ce 3 avril, 1939.

Monsieur E.C.Piéralue,
Directeur des Etudes,
Commission des Ecoles Catholiques
de Montréal.

Monsieur,

Nous avons appris par la voix des journaux la requête que vous avez présentée à la Commission des Ecoles Catholiques de Montréal, afin d'obtenir du Conseil de l'Instruction Publique la permission de commencer l'enseignement de l'Anglais en quatrième année, et non en cinquième année, dans les Ecoles de Montréal.

Au nom de la Ligue pour les Droits de la Femme, qui compte actuellement au-delà de sept cents membres, parmi lesquels se trouvent des mères de famille canadiennes-françaises et des institutrices, nous tenons à vous exprimer nos sincères félicitations pour cette heureuse initiative.

Notre association a toujours suivi avec beaucoup d'intérêt les discussions sur les questions d'éducation. En plusieurs circonstances il nous a été possible de nous rendre compte que l'opinion des parents est presque unanime à demander une meilleure formule pour l'enseignement de l'Anglais dans nos écoles.

C'est pourquoi nous osons espérer que Messieurs les membres de la Commission des Ecoles Catholiques de Montréal, se rappelant que l'éducation des enfants appartient avant tout aux parents, voudront bien se rendre à votre demande qui est conforme aux désirs de la majorité des pères et mères de famille de Montréal.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de nos sentiments les meilleurs.

secrétaire,

Mme Beaulieu

163 rue Brown
Quebec.

M. Ed. Hamelin.

144 Grande Allée
ap. 51

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*Have reprinted for
the letter. Say it
leaflet will be mailed.*
Dear Miss Shaw
*Pamphlet sent
May 2.*

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3rd April, 1959.

Dear Miss Shaw,

I missed your broadcast of last week, and upon listening in this evening I would very like to take advantage of the offer of the leaflet published in conjunction with last week's broadcast.

Like you I was quite disgusted with the result of the Bill for Women's Rights being again shelved with no explanations. I feel we have a right to have a printed report in all the leading newspapers.

I have been a suffragette since my boarding school days in England, and I feel that the women of this province are being shamefully treated. We must take the repeated denial of our claim for equal rights either as a direct insult to our intelligence, or a compliment to our strength of which the muddling males are heartily afraid. I am surprised at the attitude of some of my friends (formerly residents of Toronto) who are much against votes for women of this province; they feel that the Church of Rome would have too large a say in the trend of affairs.

All power to your good cause. Some day, when I have my family reared, I hope I may join some of the worthy causes in this city.

Yours very truly,

Kan Macfarlane.

Mrs. J. P. Macfarlane
P.S. I wrote to Premier Duplessis regarding "Married Women's Bill" this p.m. also to our M.P.A.

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Mrs Brodie Snyder. Secretary.
League for Women's Rights.
Room 22.
Windsor Hotel.

April 26. 1939.

Dear Mrs Snyder.

The St. Lambert Women's Club wishes to notify you that the Club representative to the League for Women's Rights for the year 1939-40 will be Mrs K. P. Coombes, 69. Hickson Ave.

Yours Sincerely

Minfred R. Cherie

Corresponding Secy.

(Mrs R. Cherie).

318 Maple Ave.

St. Lambert.

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Dear Mrs. Brodie Snyder,

1210, rue Sherbrooke Est
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Do you think as representing one of the new Societies to be affiliated to the Alliance at Copenhagen, that you could possibly write me, or get written for me, a short article for the special number of our paper? It would be an immense help to me and I had the idea that it might be in the lines of how a Suffrage Movement is conducted in a corner of the New World which is, in so many ways, so much a part of the Old. Something could be said about your methods of campaign and something about the habits and mentality of your people. I do not want a long article, only about 7 or 8 hundred words and as "chatty" as possible. If I could have a photograph of your President that would be very nice as an illustration.

I am afraid I have left this a little late, as I would have to have it by May 25th at the latest. I really should be tremendously grateful as the preparation of this double number in the midst of my other work is a considerable task.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Brodie Snyder,
117 Northview Avenue,
Montreal West, P.Q.

Headquarters Secretary.

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Dear Mrs. Brodie Snyder,

For some years the League of Women's Rights has taken out a subscription to our paper, which was always sent to Mme. Casgrain at her private address. Now that the League has applied for affiliation and sent its fee, it is entitled, by that fact, to a copy of the paper. That copy is, I see, being sent to you at your private address. I should be so glad to know if the former subscription is to be continued as it was due for renewal last November.

When looking up the files on this point I note that the League itself seems to have an address at Room 22, Windsor Hotel, and, perhaps you would let me know if it would be better if I addressed the paper and our official correspondence to that address, and if so, who it would be addressed to, Mme. Casgrain or yourself? This little matter of the address is important to me also from the point of view of making a correct entry in the list of our affiliated Societies.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Bompas

Mrs. Brodie Snyder,
 117 Northview Avenue,
 Montreal,
 Canada.

Headquarters Secretary.

Ans. Mar 1 1939

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Dear Mrs. Brodie Snyder,

Thank you for the little article about the continued rejection of the Suffrage Bill, it really is abominable. This note from you has crossed one of mine asking for a special article, and if you are kind enough to send it I could ~~you~~ cooperate this information.

With kind regards,
 Yours sincerely,

Headquarters Secretary.

Mrs. Brodie Snyder.
 League for Women's Rights,
 117 Northview Avenue,
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To The League
for Womens Rights —

Please send me your
free leaflet on the status of married
women under the Civil Code of
the Province of Quebec.

Thank you.

(Miss) L. R. Secombe.

Sent May 12.

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11 mai, 1939

Mademoiselle Juliette Barry,
Secrétaire,
Ligue des Droits de la Femme,
Hôtel Windsor, Ch.22,
Montréal.

Chère Mademoiselle,

Veuillez accepter tous mes
remerciements pour le chèque que vous venez
de me faire parvenir.

Vous n'avez nullement à
vous excuser de votre retard; c'est moi,
au contraire, qui suis coupable puisqu'il
était entendu que je devais vous envoyer
un mot à ce sujet. J'ai été débordé depuis
quelque temps; c'est donc moi qui dois au-
jourd'hui vous offrir des excuses.

Veuillez agréez, chère
mademoiselle, l'assurance de mon meilleur
souvenir et des voeux que je forme pour le
succès de votre œuvre.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Adrien Pouliot". It is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

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C. B. M. Studios,
Montreal P.Q. Sept 1st

May 5, 1939.
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Dear ~~Sir~~ Madame,

Kindly send me your pamphlet
as stated on your Program on
May 1st.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,
Miss Mildred Rosenberg,
New Glasgow,



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Dear Mrs. Snyder,

1210, rue Sherbrooke Est
Montréal H2L 1L2

Thank you indeed for
the very kind message you
have passed on to me from
Madame Casgrain and her
Executive. I convey to them
my appreciation. The hearten-
ing thing and the real
matter for congratulation, if

course, is the fact of the
appointment of two women. Let
us hope it is only a
beginning.

Yours sincerely,

Frances Mac. Stalker.

5606 QUEEN MARY ROAD
HAMPSTEAD. MONTREAL.

Mrs Brodie Snyder,
Hon. Secretary,
League for Women's Rgs. —

ÉDIF. ÉCOLE de la
VILLE de MONTRÉAL
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1210, rue Sherbrooke Est
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Dear Mrs Snyder,

I thank you very much
for your kind letter & congratulation on
my appointment as an associate member
of the Provincial Committee of the Council of
Public Instruction. Just now I feel
some what overwhelmed by the responsibility
which I have assumed, wth the support

and encouragement of my friends as
they much appreciated it. I hope I shall
be able to make up to them in
relation.

Please convey to the Executive
Committee of the Prayer for Women's
Rights my very sincere thanks for
their unanimous expression of
approval and confidence.

Sincerely yours

Maryon Rogers.

Oct. 9. 1939.

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Chalmers United Church

177 Church Avenue,

Verdun, Montreal, Que.

Minister: Donald H. MacVicar, M.A., B.D.

14th May 1939.

815 Melrose Ave
Verdun.

To

Mrs Casgrain
246 Elm Ave.
Westmount.

Dear Madam,

The President of our Association,
Mrs Lockhart, has asked me to write
and give you all particulars of our
luncheon in June.

We are very pleased to have
you as our guest speaker, and hope
you will spend a pleasant afternoon with
us.

The luncheon is to be on June 1st,
Thursday, at 1-15 p.m. in Chalmers
United Church.

Yours sincerely,

Bessie Bunting,

(Secretary for Women's Assn)

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Dear Mrs Brodie Snyder,

The conditions over here in Europe are sufficiently uneasy to make it quite understandable that you should have difficulties in sending a delegation to Copenhagen but I do beg of you to make a special effort for the following reasons.

- 1 You are a newly affiliated society & it will be immensely stimulating to our delegates when they are deplored the loss of Czechoslovakia & to have the compensation of welcoming Canada
- 2 This really most important morally & politically for europeans to learn the real energy & temper & principles of american nation

I am speaking geographically! not prescribing you
out of the Commonwealth! Peace, democracy,
liberty, equality all are received here and your
delegate would bring fresh hope & energy.

If you cannot send a messenger from Canada
on purpose could you not find someone
already over here who would act for you?
You could send instructions and she could
send you back a personal report.

If you want any help I could visit
the High Commissioner here.

We are most anxious to have you
Yours sincerely

Margery Cobett Ashby

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Lachute, Que.
May 16, 1939.

Mrs. Pierre J. Casgrain
Pres. League for Women's Rights
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mrs. Casgrain;

Thank you very much
for your offer to address our Institute
some time in June instead of in May
as we had suggested. Would Tuesday,
June 27th be suitable to you?

We were also wondering
whether you will be coming by
train or by motor?

Our meetings are held
in the High School Hall at 3 P.m.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. C. L.) Alison Duncan
Secretary.

Ans. June 7, accepting.

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23rd May, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Snyder,

Thank you so much for your article and the photograph and notes about Mme. Casgrain. It was extremely good of you to help us in this way and I am most grateful.

I feel very sorry that we shall not see any of you in Copenhagen, but I am sure your Society will be very warmly welcomed in spite of that.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Snyder,
 League for Women's Rights,
 117 Northview Avenue,
 Montreal West, P.Q.

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341 Church St.,
Toronto, Ont.,
June 2nd 1939.

Mrs. Nina Snyder,
117 Northview Ave.,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mrs. Snyder:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo with enclosure of one dollar to cover the cost of forwarding you five copies of the discussion by Mrs. George Black, M.P. and Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P.

In view of having remitted an over-payment of fifty cents, we were wondering whether it was your desire to obtain an additional five copies or whether we should have our Accounts Branch issue you a refund for this amount.

Would you kindly confirm by return mail.

Yours faithfully,

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341 Church St.,
Toronto, Ont.,
June 5th 1939.

Mrs. Brodie Snyder,
Hon. Secretary,
League for Women's Rights,
117 Northview Ave.,
Montreal West, P.Q.

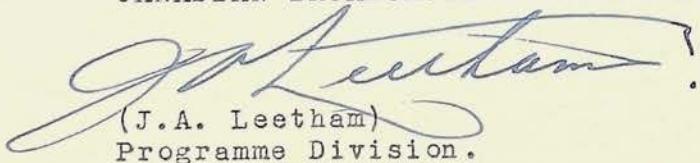
Dear Mrs. Brodie:

Thank you for your letter of June 3rd regarding the additional amount you submitted to cover the cost of sending the discussion on "How Far Can Women Help Share National Problems," by Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., and Mrs. George Black, M.P.

We are requesting our Accounts Branch to issue you a refund in the amount of fifty cents, and no doubt you will be receiving same within the next few days.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Madam

I am sending under separate cover 6 copies of the Women's League News. The price of these will be 3/-

Yours truly

C. A. Eastgate

for Hon. Sec.

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Dear Mrs. Snyder:

Please convey to Madame Casgrain our belated thanks for coming to Lachute to address our Institute.

We all thoroughly enjoyed her refreshing address and hope she will come again, perhaps to a County meeting where we will have a much larger attendance.

We were glad to have met you too, Mrs. Snyder, and trust you will be able to return with Madame Casgrain.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. C.L.) Alison Duncan
Secretary, L.W.I.

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12th August, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Brodie Snyder,

I must apologise for not having written sooner to inform you officially that the League for Women's Rights was admitted to affiliation by our Congress in Copenhagen, passed unanimously with acclamation.

Your Society is now, therefore, a fully constituted member of the Alliance and I have only to express our hope that we shall enjoy mutually valuable co-operation.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

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Sec. League for Womens' Rights.

Dear Mrs. Snyder:-

The above named Association are holding a rally in the Queen's Hotel, September 7th, at 8.15.P.M. for the purpose of bringing before the general public the circumstances relating to widows problems.

We would be more than pleased if as many members as possible from your organization could attend. We have previously written to you and sent our data but up to date have had no correspondence relating to the same.

We would more than appreciate to hear the views of your organization relating to the same. If you care to telephone to me I would be only too pleased to take up the matter with you.

Trusting that your organization will turn out and help us in this worthy cause.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Norma Wainford

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Miss N. Wainford,
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Verdun, P. Q.

Dear Miss Wainford:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of the fourteenth of this month, inviting our members to attend a meeting at the Queen's Hotel, on the seventh of September, at 8.15 p.m., in connection with the question of pensions for non-pensioned war veterans' widows.

Some time ago, the League was asked to interest itself in this question. The matter was placed in the hands of two members of the Executive for further study, and they obtained additional information from members of your association. After these members reported to our Executive, it was decided that the League could not take any active interest in this question, for the following reasons.

The League is an entirely provincial organization, working to improve the political and legal status of women in this province. The matter of pensions to veterans or their widows is a Federal matter. The time and money at our disposal is limited, and we feel we must confine our efforts to our original purposes. This is a question which may easily become political, and we avoid such questions, as women of all parties are among our membership.

I shall, of course, be glad to bring your letter before the Executive at our next meeting, and some of our members may be interested and wish to attend the meeting.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Brodie Snyder,
Secretary, League for Women's Rights.

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22nd August, 1939.

Dear Madam,

May I remind you that your affiliation fee of £2.0.0. is due this month for the current year?

Yours sincerely,

Helga Wiese

Mrs. Brodie Snyder, Assistant Seceretary.
 League for Women's Rights,
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Dear Mr. Gasparin:

I have been asked by the Irish
Womens League to read a paper on
the position of women in Canada,
so I come to you as the fountain
head of such knowledge & would
be grateful to you for any data
on the subject. I know a little about
the position in Quebec, but almost
nothing about it in the other
provinces.

Will you please tell me also what
your tactics are, what you have
achieved in Quebec + what are
your expectations?

I am here now since May +
expect to be here at any rate for
the duration of the war, and
perhaps for life - It will depend
on many things

Wishing you, the 'cause' and
Canada every luck + blessing

I am Yrs. sincerely

Margaret Sheely Leary

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Mme Pierre Casgrain,
246 Elm Ave.
Montreal.

Dear Mrs. Casgrain

I am a member
of The Women's Institute
and am expected to
have Legislation for my
subject - at our next
meeting which is a week
from today. I am finding
it - somewhat difficult -
to gather information so
thought - possibly you
might be able to provide

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which I could rule from.

Thanking you in advance
Yrs. E. P. Embury

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 Mrs. Mina Snyder,
 117 Northview Ave.,
 Montreal West, Que.

Dear Mrs. Snyder,

Enclosed please find cheque for
 two dollars in payment of affiliation fees of The
 Outremont and North End Women's Club, for the year
 1939-40.

Yours very truly,

The Outremont and North End Women's Club.

Eleanor J. Goodfellow

Corresponding Secretary.

Ans. Oct 11

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Dear Madam,

As you may know the war, though it has restricted the work of the International Labour Office, is not preventing the holding of the regional Labour Conference between representatives of American States member of the I.L.O., at Havana, Cuba, from November 21 to December 4 1939. According to information received from the I.L.O., several questions of direct interest to women are on the Agenda, as:

1. Protection of maternity, either by social insurance or by public assistance.
2. Protection of wages, especially in regard to home work which is essentially work done by women.
3. Organisation of institutions specialising in women's labour, e.g. the Women's Bureau of the United States.
4. The age of admission to paid work of young people.

We have also learnt that the I.L.O. has drawn the attention of the Governments concerned, members of the Organisation, to the fact that as such questions appear on the Agenda they should under the terms of the Organisation's Constitution, include women in their delegations, either as delegates or as technical experts. We do not know whether this recommendation has been adopted, but we call your attention to it so that if there is still time, you could take the necessary steps to ensure that women are included in your country's delegation to Havana.

Even if your country is not represented by any women, we think it would be valuable that you should follow the accounts of the Conference in the press so as to learn of its debates and interest your members in them. This is however only a consultative Conference and will not have power, as is the case for the regular annual Labour Conference, to draw up conventions or make recommendations. It can only adopt resolutions to be submitted to the next regular Labour Conference.

Lastly we should inform you that among the members of the I.L.O. attending the Conference will be Mme Thibert, Chief of the Women's Work Section, who would be delighted to get into touch with the representatives of any women's organisations she may meet in Cuba or

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Mexico, where she will carry out an official mission during the second week of December.

I believe no,

Yours sincerely,

Emilie Gourd

Hon. Secretary

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P.S. I deeply regret that owing to the long delay in posts between Switzerland and England, this letter from Mlle Gourd which she sent to me for reproduction on October 12th, reached me only this morning, October 21st. I can only apologise for inevitable delay.

Katherine Bompas

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25th October 1939

Dear Mrs. Snyder,

Many thanks for sending the affiliation fee for the League of Women's Rights, for which I enclose the receipt. I see your letter has taken since October 5th to reach me, so I am hoping that in the interval you will have received the October issue of our paper and also the letter from Mrs. Ashby about the work of the Alliance. We certainly mean to carry on in some form or other, but it is difficult as yet to know how much will be possible.

I should like to think that out of the immeasurable evils of war, there might come at least the enfranchisement of the women of Quebec, but maybe that does not look much nearer at present. Any time you have any items of news about women, whether of your own work or of more general matters, I should be more than grateful if you would send it along. Even short items on a postcard would be most welcome as it is going to be very difficult to give any effect of widespread interest in these coming issues of our paper.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Bompas

Headquarters Secretary

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Windsor Hotel,
Montreal, P.Q.

Hon. Treasurer,
Dear Madame,

Enclosed find
check for \$2 - for affiliation
fee from the Westmount
Women's Club, Inc. ^{our no. 14}
Very truly yours,
Merlyn G. Clark.

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Montreal. Que.

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Dear Madam: In the May (?) issue
of the Canadian Magazine, published
in Toronto. there appeared an
article entitled "What Names are
Children" in regard to Quebec's
law concerning the suffrage of
women. Unfortunately I have

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mislaid my copy of the magazine,
and as it is no longer published,
I wondered if you might have a
copy of the article. I remember that
you were justed in it as a very
active member towards that movement
I would gratefully
and highly appreciate it if you could
possibly loan me it to put together
with any other literature on the subject
(French or English) that might be interesting
for our study club.
(Miss) Beatrice Gratto

Aus. Dec³.

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Cookshire, Que.

Nov. 23, 1939

League of Rights for Women,
Windsor Hotel,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Madam. —

Will you please tell
me what the charge is
for your "Manual for Speakers"?
It has been recommended
to me (I am convener of
Legislation of this branch
of Women's Institutes).

I have enjoyed the
broadcasts sponsored by
your Society and wish
you success under the
new Govt.

Yours sincerely,

Dorothy J. French
(Mrs. John W. French)

Gatineau Pointe

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Ans Nov 21

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Dear Sirs

Could you please
send me a copy of your
booklets "Laws governing
married women in Quebec"
Or could you tell me where
I could get it

Yours very truly

(Miss) Angels Murphy

Dear Madame Casgrain -
I am so sorry that at
the last moment I am

Mrs. Walter Vaughan

excused from going down
Auditorium. As my place has
been reserved & enclose my

1559 a Pine Avenue West dollars.
Yours with best regards

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Shanks,
Nov. 14.

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 ASHFORD, KENT.

Dear Mrs. Snyder,

Thank you so much for your letter and the good news for our paper. It has unfortunately reached me only this morning and I posted the make-up of the December issue to the printer yesterday so that I fear it will have to wait till the next one, unless I can slip it in somehow on the final proof.

I am rejoiced indeed to learn that your new Government in Quebec is pledged to woman suffrage and I do hope that they will not put it off on war grounds. It seems to me that such a real move towards true democracy is particularly desirable now that we are fighting for that cause. I also hope that once you have the vote you will be able to bring about the many other reforms you have on your programme, though our experience shows that organising the women voters is even more difficult than winning the vote for them.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Bompas

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Honorable Monsieur Adélard Godbout
Premier Ministre de la Province de Québec
Hôtel du Gouvernement
Québec

Monsieur le Premier Ministre,

Je viens vous prier en mon nom et au nom des membres de l'Alliance Canadienne pour le vote des femmes du Québec de bien vouloir inscrire le suffrage féminin dans le discours du Trône.

Cette mesure essentiellement libérale devrait être présentée comme mesure du Gouvernement. Les femmes comptent bien que vous leur accorderez cette faveur. Elles sont fortes de votre promesse et elles ont hâte d'être placées sur un pied d'égalité avec leurs soeurs des autres provinces du Dominion. Il appartient à votre Gouvernement de leur accorder ce statut qui vous assurera leur concours pour de nombreuses élections à venir.

Confiantes que vous acquiescerez à cette demande, nous vous remercions à l'avance et demeurons

Vos bien respectueuses

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Dear Mrs. Snyder, —

Thank you very much for your courtesy in sending pamphlet, handbill and "Manual for Speakers". All are very helpful to me and I appreciate your kindness in going to the trouble of getting the latter.

Our Institute is not a very large organization so we won't need a number of the handbills — I'll arrange to have this one displayed at our next meeting and I am sure our members will learn something of interest from all three items.

Yours sincerely,

Dorothy J. French,
(Mrs. J. W. French).

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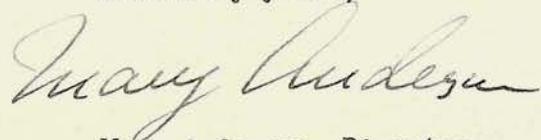
Mrs. Brodie Snyder, Secretary
League for Women's Rights
117 Northview Avenue
Montreal West, P.Q., Canada

My dear Mrs. Snyder:

I have your letter of December 6th, in which you request material relating to laws for the protection of children.

I have referred your letter to the Children's Bureau of this Department (as that Bureau is in charge of the administration of such laws) and I am sure you will receive their available material within a few days.

Sincerely yours,



Mary Anderson, Director

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Dear Mrs. Snyder,

Thank you very much indeed for
the list of women's organizations
included in your letter.

We are sending you today the
volumes you ordered. Would you
care to have a set also of the
publications referred to on page
49 of the International Labour
Office catalogue going to you with
the books? These refer to the
position of women and children in
industry.

Sincerely yours,


Elizabeth P. MacQueen
Executive Officer

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Mrs. Brodie Snyder,
Secretary, League for Women's Rights,
117 Northview Avenue,
Montreal, West, P. Q.,
Canada.

My dear Mrs. Snyder:

Miss Anderson of the Women's Bureau has referred your letter in connection with legislation pertaining to children to the Children's Bureau.

We have no publication discussing all the types of legislation relating to the protection of children, although we are at present preparing materials on many of the types of legislation which relate to children. There is enclosed a memorandum which we have prepared on adoption laws and one relating to the establishment of paternity, which are the only publications available at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

Agnes K. Hanna
Agnes K. Hanna,
Director, Social Service Division.

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Mr. Gerard Arthur,
Program Dept.,
Can Broadcasting Corp.,
1231 St. Catherine St.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Arthur:

This is to advise you that the League for Women's Rights wishes to cancel the regular program "Femina", for the next two Mondays, December 25th and January 1st. This program is regularly heard over Station CBM, at 6.45 every Monday. We wish to resume broadcasting on Monday, January 8th.

Please let me know if this is satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Brodie Snyder,
Hon. Secretary.

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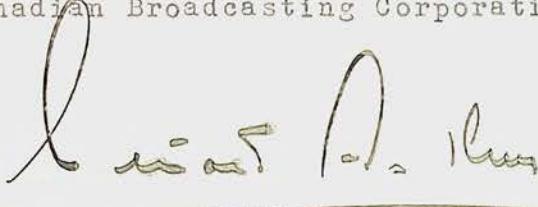
Mrs. Brodie Snyder,
117 Northview Avenue,
Montreal West, P.Q.

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge receipt
of your letter of December 19th.

We have noted that the programme
"Femina" will not be broadcast on December
25th and January 1st but will be resumed
on January 8th.

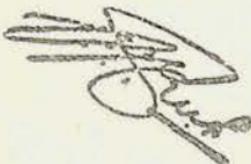
Yours faithfully,
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CONSEIL CENTRAL.

Montréal, le 31 décembre 1939.

Aux sociétés nationales,
masculines et féminines,
de Montréal.

Monsieur le président,
Madame la présidente,

Vous avez sans doute lu, dans les journaux du lundi 4 décembre, les explications fournies par l'Honorable Adé-lard Godbout au sujet d'un vaste plan de colonisation, dont le gouvernement provincial veut faire l'essai.

Il serait convenable que les sociétés nationales de Montréal adressent à l'Honorable Premier Ministre de la Province une lettre de félicitations pour cette importante initiative.

Pour faciliter ce mouvement collectif, il vous est fourni ci-après une lettre-type, dont on pourra s'inspirer sans toutefois en reproduire intégralement le texte.
Voici cette lettre:

Monsieur le Premier Ministre,

La Société-----
apris connaissance de votre déclaration aux jour-naux du 4 décembre.

Notre Société ayant toujours considéré l'éta-blissement dans les régions nouvelles comme une politique saine, répondant aux intérêts bien com-pris de notre population, en même temps que comme le meilleur remède au chômage et le moyen le plus sûr d'en prévenir le retour, elle est heureuse de vous informer qu'elle approuve votre projet de tenter un grand effort de colonisation, selon un plan renouvelé qui coordonnera l'assistance aux chômeurs et l'établissement sur la terre.

Si son concours peut vous être de quelque utilité, vous pouvez compter qu'elle vous l'accordera avec empressement.

Veuillez agréer, etc.

Dans le but de vous faciliter encore la rédaction de cette lettre, nous avons cru devoir vous donner, dans une feuille ci-jointe, l'extrait d'un article intitulé "M. God-bout à Montréal" et publié par LE DEVOIR ~~en~~ date du 4 décem-bre 1939.

Le Conseil Central de l'A.P.C.V. vous prie d'agréer, avec ses voeux sincères du Nouvel An, l'assurance de ses meilleurs sentiments.

Votre dévoué serviteur,

Le chef du secrétariat
de l'A.P.C.V.,

Gustave Lafleur

Extrait d'un article intitulé "M. Godbout à Montréal" et publié par LE DEVOIR le lundi 4 décembre 1939.

"Au sujet de colonisation, un journaliste demande au premier ministre s'il caresse encore son projet de colonisation sur un vaste plan.

M. Godbout dit que ce plan sera certainement essayé. Il s'agit pour le gouvernement de développer lui-même la colonisation sur une région donnée. Le gouvernement établit le tracé cadastral, ouvre et construit les routes, bâtit les églises, les écoles, les maisons et granges sur chaque lot, et défriche sept ou huit arpents sur chaque lot. Il fait le drainage nécessaire et, quand la situation s'y prête, amène même l'énergie électrique.

Ces travaux utilisent naturellement la machinerie moderne appropriée, et le travail est exécuté par les chômeurs des villes. On obtient de la sorte un résultat multiple. Tout d'abord la municipalité est déchargée d'un lourd fardeau de chômage, ce qui assainit ses finances. En second lieu on met les chômeurs au travail, ce qui permet de les rééduquer au travail et d'obtenir, en retour des secours reçus, un véritable rendement profitable.

Enfin ces chômeurs font un véritable apprentissage, et ceux qui sont qualifiés peuvent ensuite s'établir sur ces terres. Celles-ci, fournissant logis et terrain arable immédiats, peuvent fournir immédiatement de quoi nourrir la maisonnée.

Jusqu'ici on installait sur le lot un chômeur sans expérience, sans apprentissage, et on le faisait vivre à coups de subsides. Comme ces subsides déguisés étaient du travail sur les chemins, on le payait en définitive pour ne pas travailler sur son lot, ce qui était désastreux du point de vue colonisation.

M. Godbout est d'avis qu'on établisse les chômeurs qui auront fait leur apprentissage, sur les fermes, sur billet de location - afin d'empêcher l'exploitation - la ferme étant vendue pour un prix modique, et qu'on place ces colons sous l'aide d'un plan fédéral-provincial. Les nouveaux colons recevraient de l'aide, mais uniquement pour le travail 'exécuté' sur la ferme.

En plus, un crédit agricole spécial à la colonisation serait institué, pour permettre aux colons d'acheter le cheptel et les instruments aratoires nécessaires. M. Godbout croit que le chômeur de la ville peut faire un bon colon, à condition de l'entraîner au préalable. Il arrive sur la terre, libre de préjugés et généralement rempli de bonne volonté. Très souvent ces colons ont fait un véritable succès de leur entreprise. Mais, encore une fois, il est nécessaire que ces colons aient l'apprentissage voulu.

M. Godbout est d'avis que les régions propres à ces sortes d'entreprises, dont il esquisse les grandes lignes, seraient surtout l'Abitibi et le Témiscamingue. Ils offrent l'avantage de présenter un marché considérable aux producteurs agricoles, avec les gros centres miniers."