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The Honourable Senator Harry Hayes, P.C.
P.O. Box 1044, South Block
The Parliament Buildings
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Honourable Senator Hayes:

I am most seriously concerned about the undemocratic method being used by the Liberal Government to pass the new Constitution. I object specifically to asking the British Parliament to pass our Constitution without the support of public opinion.

I am requesting that should you succeed in this effort that the new Charter of Rights specifically include the following points:

If a Charter of Rights is insisted upon for the new Constitution;

- a. That there be a guarantee WRITTEN into the new Constitution that Roman Catholic schools in Canada be preserved.
- b. that the Boards of the Roman Catholic schools be guaranteed the right to such employment practices as will, in their judgment, preserve the Catholicity of the schools.

Trusting the Canadian Public Opinion will be respected.

Respectfully yours,

Tom Mills
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Executive Director

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