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Sweetwater, B. C.
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Hon. Prime Minister,
W. Mackenzie King,
Ottawa.

Dear Prime Minister:

You know about the disasters that befell Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium not to speak of other lands all of which can be traced to the indcisiveness of their governments.

Canada today stands in a like position in that Japanese by thousands are at liberty throughout B. C. to work whatever sabotage they wish.

In the opinion of the majority of Canadians these enemy aliens deserve no leniency. They would destroy our country whenever possible.

My experiences with Japanese is that although becoming Canadian citizens by means of naturalization they still remain citizens of Japan and are not to be trusted in any manner. There is no such thing as a Japanese being a loyal Canadian. I know them, hence my statement.

The day is drawing near when Canada will be attacked and these Japanese will wreak dreadful havoc by the aiding of their own fighters to the disadvantage of our land and citizens.

Delays today are dangerous and immediate steps should be taken to remove these enemy aliens from the possible scene of attack. Remove these enemy aliens to where they can be used in work on the highway between Edmonton, Alberta, and Fort Nelson via Dawson Creek and Fort St. John and make ready this highway ready for inclusion in the Alaska highway.

As a free Canadian citizen I claim the right to make my views known, hence my letter of today.

Yours faithfully,

W. S. Simpson (Sgd)