

7th May 1934.

Mr. George McDonald, Letter to Mr. McDonald continued  
231 St. James Street West,  
Montreal.

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