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PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

The many sincere gestures of friendship toward Canada that have been made during our Centennial of Confederation by individuals and organizations in the United States attest, as no official greetings can, to the strong, friendly relationship that exists between our peoples.

This symposium issue of the Buffalo Law Review, devoted to the effect of Canadian law on citizens of the United States and timed to coincide with our Centennial celebration, is one more indication of the real strength of the ties that connect our two countries.

This gesture is appreciated in Canada as a reassurance that our sentiments toward the people of the United States are reciprocated. I am pleased to have been asked to contribute a few prefatory comments to the symposium issue.

There is no greater surety for the continuation of the strong ties that exist between Canada and the United States than the faith that the citizens of each country have in the justice and reasonableness of the laws and legal institutions of the other.

A symposium as timely as this does a special service to the cause of this international friendship. It will assist Canadians to examine our laws more objectively through the eyes of others and by standards not necessarily our own, though based on fundamental political and legal concepts held in common by Canadians and Americans.


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