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Sent by
E. B. PEARSON

My dear Prime Minister:

On November 7th, 1967, the world will be commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Madame Marie (Skłodowski) Curie. A native of Warsaw, Poland, she studied in France and discovered at the Sorbonne radium and polonium. For these great achievements, she was awarded the Nobel prize in science on two different occasions.

The work of Marie Curie was of benefit to the entire world. Many countries including the U.S.A., France and Poland, as well as UNESCO, will be commemorating this great event. As Canada is in the forefront of nuclear science, I believe that it would be proper that Marie Curie be suitably honoured by the Canadian government or its agencies.

I have asked the Postmaster General to kindly consider issuing a commemorative stamp on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Marie Curie. Perhaps the Government of Canada or its agencies will find also other ways of suitably honouring this great woman.

Hoping that you will have the opportunity to give this matter your kind attention, I am

Yours respectfully

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