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David Jacobson—

Enclosed is a pre-pub copy of my book, ***Americanada? Cross Border Connections and the Movement toward the Establishment of a North American Super Union.***

I thought, as the former U.S. Ambassador to Canada, that you would appreciate that there is someone out there serious about the U.S.'s relationship to Canada who isn't in a governmental post or who also has some kind of economic vested interest in the subject matter.

I am hoping you will consider giving the book a few kind words as this will help me find a mainstream publisher, which is not an easy task these days.

But since the book can be revised during this process, I'd be interested in your thoughts on the perception that we are not doing too well in our relations with Canada. There is, of course, Keystone XL, the Windsor/Detroit Bridge issue, Obama's lack of visits to Canada etc. I read online a piece by Gary Shapiro, CEO of Consumer Electronics Corporation of America (CEA), who has a Canadian mother, and who writes : "In just a few short years we have alienated Canada, turning what was once our best friend into a mere geographical acquaintance."

When Ottawa was invaded by a Muslim terrorist, I attempted to write a guest op-ed in a major daily on all this but was apparently not taken seriously.

FYI, I have an account with BMO and recently had a property in Victoria (see book!)

Sincerely,

William L. Seavey