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My dear Jones:

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of November 24th in which you ask if I can help you in any way to get a position in the Customs or Post Office Department at Victoria. Are not all these positions within the province of the Civil Service Commission? That is my impression. Will you please look into the matter there yourself and tell me whether you have made application to the Civil Service Commission. If you have, I will write to the Head of it whom I know very well. At the same time I know the Civil Service are supposed to resent any interference from the outside, but I do not think the Honourable Dr. Roche will mind if I write to him about somebody whom I can recommend. It will, I think, be necessary for you to pass their qualifying tests and make an application in the regular way. It may be, of course, you have in mind some position where Civil Service rules do not apply, but of that you must be the judge out there. You will also remember that the present Prime Minister has declared that he will allow no appointments to be made until after the House meets and it is settled whether he is going to carry on or not. I think that declaration on his part would probably be taken as an excuse by the officials not to add anyone to the staff.

You also speak of special work in the R.C.N.W.M.P. I would not count too much on that in view of the bad condition of your leg. They probably would insist on anyone they take on being able to pass first class health certificate.

I enjoyed very much the few days I spent in Victoria last October although I was so busy I felt that I was riding on the tail of a comet all the time. I am sorry that I did not see you then.

Cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal