

P.S. Mention of Mr. King's name was avoided and discouraged as far as possible. as being a matter of
the speech was mentioned as a possibility. and I explained to the friends. reference was made
to the residence of Senators Carling and Coffey in London. and that the appointment of Mr.
King would go to the Middlesex County School Committee - 20th

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The communication to be made to the ~~present~~ Prime
Minister and his Ontario colleagues will therefore, in accord-
ance with the suggestion contained in the postscript of
your letter, deal first and most strongly, with the claims
of North Waterloo, with mention of Mr. Swides' name
in a secondary place. The several copies will not, of
course, be got off Monday or Tuesday to the ^{Ontario} members of the
Cabinet: and as I was uncertain of your movements,
after Tuesday next, (which I understood might be your
last day for the present in Ottawa). I thought it best
to write you hurriedly apprising you of the action taken
here, and the nature of the communications which will
go forward, so that you can do anything which you
may deem advisable in conjunction with them.

On request of Mr. Handberg, I had seen Mr. Swides
this morning, and had arranged with him to have the
letter of Sir Wilfrid, of which you wrote to me, returned
to you by this evening's mail, so that it should be
in your hands on Monday as you wished.

~~Since~~ Your views as expressed to Mr. H. and myself, were
not put before the meeting as being yours: but we were
able to have them followed by the meeting quite as fully as
we should have been had we used your name. It was
agreed too that no publicity should be given to the action
taken today, though no doubt it will get some what
talked of.

I have written hurriedly and I fear imperfectly,
but trust you will be able to understand fully.

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Faithfully yours
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