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Ottawa, September 20th, 1926

My dear Joe:

Very many thanks for your letter of the 17th. I quite understand how you feel. Please do not worry on my account, will have now some financial difficulty but have been able so far to meet all obstacles which present themselves and will set about to meet those of the future in the same spirit.

Your analysis is about right; the foreign born vote went against us and the French vote, especially outside of Quebec, went worse against us than ever. I am sorry to hear about McDohald but both Mrs. Meighen and myself were glad to hear that a good many of the rural polls improved. I think, on the whole, Portage city did very well. I am writing letters to the following thanking them for their work, and will write to any others you suggest.

William Wilton, High Bluff, E.H. Muir, High Bluff,
Mathew H. Owen, " Andrew Forsyth, "
Dr. Hassard, Portage, Joseph Trimble, Portage
Alec. Brennan, " W. Scott Garrioch, Portage,
W.R. Sexsmith " Frank Brydon,
Mr. Bend, Poplar Point, Frank Ratcliff, Bagot,
J. T. Charlton, Portage

It is hardly necessary for me to thank you. You have dean of the greatest help to me always, both in my private affairs and in my political career, and in whatever sphere I may move in the future, will always be pleased to lend you a helping hand.

With kindest regards,

Yours wery truly.

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