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Quebec, March 9th. 1926.

Hon. Arthur Meighen.
Leader of the Opposition.
Ottawa. Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I have yours of March 7th., enclosing two letters which I am returning herewith.

As explained in the telephone, I do not recommend public meetings for the present. I have a very large meeting in view, and expect to bring it about within a few weeks; when it comes, I hope, with God's help, that it will clear the atmosphere; but, for the present, please keep this confidential.

It is no surprise to me to read the remarks made about a certain M.P. in Mr. Wolfe's letter.

As to the campaign of a certain newspaper, I rather think it helps the object we have in view than otherwise.

As stated in my last letter, I am confined to my house with an attack of grippe, but I hope to be able to leave for Montreal on Thursday afternoon. I have written to Mr. Bullock asking an appointment for Thursday evening in Montreal.

My time is very much taken up within the next few days; however, my forced stay in Quebec is useful to our cause.

I understand that Sir Clifford Sifton is one of the Chief Advisers of Hon. King. If this was published through a Canadian Press Despatch, so that the french newspapers of all shades would reproduce it, it would not hurt our campaign in Quebec.

I will arrange, as soon as I have a moment free, to go and see you in Ottawa; there are a few topics I would like to discuss with you personally.

Yours faithfully.

D. J. Espartero

*Turns + increase, if possible,
your strength in Ontario. any
weakening over there would
not help us in Quebec. It would
strengthen the "Star" faction.*

*The most important factor, for the immediate future, is to let Quebec know that Ontario
is solid behind you*

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