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Honorable Arthur Meighen
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: Church Union.

I can assure you that a very large number of Presbyterians who originally were in favor of Union are now much opposed to it and I honestly believe that with another vote, the Presbytery would be overwhelmingly against Union.

I do not consider that in the interest of religion and the state that this consolidation should be effected, and it is certainly not equitable or right much less honest that any legislation should be passed that will take away from the old Presbyterians, who are quite content to remain as they are, the realty and other assets that in a great many circumstances would never have been subscribed or given if the least suspicion had been entertained that a Union of this kind would have been created.

I am not particularly interested in the constitutional aspect but anyway every member of parliament should and no doubt will try to deal honestly and squarely with the proposed bill when it comes up for endorsement of Parliament.

In any event the Private Bills Committee appear to have been on a whole trying to play the game square and consider the rights of all parties.

I sincerely trust therefore that you will do everything possible to endorse the action of the Private Bills Committee.

Yours truly,

Samuel H. Pitt

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