3 Lakeview Terrace, Ottawa, Ontario, May 22nd, 1946.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C., 320 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

It occurred to me last night that there is one paper at the Political Science Association meetings in Toronto this week which might be of special interest to you, and in the discussion of which I think it would be very valuable to have you take_part. The paper in question is by Arnold Heeney, Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary of the Cabinet, on "The Working of the Cabinet and the Privy Council". It is to be delivered in Hart House at 2:30 on Friday. I know Heeney has been working on it rather carefully for some time; indeed, one of his assistants has called on me from time to time for information which I suspect may have been for this purpose. Heeney is, I think, exceedingly thorough and conscientious, but there may well be historical aspects of the subject about which he knows relatively little and on which you could throw a flood of light. I shall be there myself and very much hope you may find it possible to be on hand also.

Charles Woodsworth conveyed your good wishes. He was apparently much impressed by you.

It will be news to know that I heard recently that one local Communist has been putting it about that I am a ghost writer of editorials for the Globe and Mail. How pleased the Globe and Mail would be; Old Dafoe, in the Elysian fields or elsewhere, if he has heard this tale, doubtless considers it final proof that I am a Tory plotter, just as he said.

My article on the "Extra Senators" has now appeared, and I shall be sending you an offprint soon.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Meighen and Max.

Yours sincerely,

Sugare Torsey.

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