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Ottawa, September 1, 1919

Dear Miss Could:

It was most kind of your sister and yourself to send me the welcome message of congratulations which came by wire at the time of my appointment to the Leadership of the Liberal Party.

It means much to me at this time to have such generous expressions of friendship and confidence as your telegram conveys. I could feel sure of your good wishes even without the assurance of your telegram; but I am grateful to you and to your sister for your kind thought in giving them this expression.

I wish it had been possible for me to send an earlier acknowledgment, but you will appreciate. I am sure, the circumstances which have made it impossible for me to keep up with the correspondence of the past month.

With all kind regards to your sister and yourself,

Believe me, as always, Yours very sincerely,

Miss F.S.Gould, Sutton West, Ontario.

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