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Dear Mr. Meighen:

I have left these Gaps letters with you — you may have a moment of leisure to look at them. I wish you would particularly look at the one from Dr. Simon Grenier — a man I know very well, and a consistently staunch Conservative — He appears to think that a fluent knowledge of French is necessary. Grenier, by the way, is a brother-in-law of Sullivan Labouchette — but that doesn't color his judgment.

I am beginning to think I could almost carry the damned riding, as my father writes me that he is getting letters from all over the place, urging that I stand; but, on the other hand, I am so pressed for time, I haven't much opportunity to study French, and would feel like cursing myself if my lack of it lost the County to the party.

Will you please not lose the letters, as I ~~then~~ want to reply to them.

G.D.H.