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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Lam very glad to see that things seem to be running your way, and from many people whom I have spoken to who have travelled across the continent I gather the West does not seem to be as strongly against you as you thought it would be. However, it is particularly evident here that Mr. Stevens must be just as strong on freight rates as McGeer or he will stand a chance of being defeated. The people here are feeling just as strong as they ever did.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to be with you in the fight as I have to take my wife East to Philadelphia for medical advice and possibly will have to take her to Italy for the winter, but I cannot go without saying that I wish you every success in your fight for the good of Canada. We certainly require pro-

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