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Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,
Senate of Canada,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr.Meighen:

With further reference to Sidney Smith. You are right in saying his father was a first cousin and not a brother of the late O.E.Smith. We had checked the matter with a relative of his in Halifax and had misunderstood the information he gave us.

Of course, as I said to you before, we know Sidney Smith very well. He has been a personal friend of ours for years and visited our offices frequently while he was in Halifax. He was born in Inverness County, C.B., lived there until he was a young man, and then removed to the mainland of Nova Scotia.

The point I was making was this - that Sidney Smith was always very close to O.E.Smith, and the fact that he is an executor of the O.E.Smith Estate is the best evidence of this. In this Province his connection with the O.E.Smith Estate is very well known, and while, as I repeat, we have nothing but admiration for his ability and character, we do realize this would not be a political asset.

I have been confined to my home for some days and am just able to be out again. I am trusting I will see you personally again in Ottawa before the session closes.

Yours faithfully,

W.H.Dennis

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