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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, K.C., c/o The Senate, OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I enclose copy of letter just written to General McRae, for your information.

I know that you are entirely sympathetic with the Defence Forces and appreciate the very fine record of the Seaforth Highlanders in particular.

They have struggled for over twenty-one years with headquarters in tumble-down frame houses. It has been a remarkable thing that the spirit of the Regiment has been such that they have stuck together and maintained their efficiency and record against odds that have appeared impossible.

I wrote the Prime Minister on this subject (sand I would appreciate it greatly if you would lend your support to the movement as we all hope that definite approval to the programme of construction will be given at this Session of Parliament.

The proposal put forward is on the basis of a rental purchase, the rentals being paid to a trustee over a period of years for the purpose of discharging capital expenditure. The Government will not be asked to provide the initial capital.

With kindest regards, I am,

M. Enc.l. Yours sincerely,

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