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OTTAWA, May 2, 1933.

My dear Lily:

I just received your letter of 26th. You may depend upon it I would certainly like to see you and have always asked, when West, if by any chance you are down. At present there is nothing to take me out for a little while anyway. How would it be if I wrote you as soon as I find I can go, so that if you have any option in the matter, you might be able to come down? You know, of course, that Bella is in Winnipeg now and figures on staying until her mother rents the house.

As to Don, I have no doubt at all he is on the list. There are a large number of applicants, as is quite understandable at this time, but as times get better these will drop out, and he may be reached sooner than you think. I will speak to General MacBrien at the first opportunity and emphasize especially the service of his father in earlier years, which I think will be more effective than anything else I can say--being very doubtful whether anything will be effective or not.

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