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Dear Mr. Goor:

It is exceedingly kind of you to have written me so generously of my selection as Leader of the Liberal Party, and I thank both you and Mrs. Goor most heartily for the congratulations you have conveyed. Your letter is indeed a great delight to me, for among my many friends I have few more deeply valued than Mrs. Goor and yourself.

I regret that the time at my disposal does not permit of my sending more than this line of acknowledgment at the moment. I hope, however, that you may be returning to Canada in the near future, and that we shall have many opportunities, upon your return, of conversation together.

I paid a visit to Belgium early in June. General Currie planned an itinerary for me through the battlefields of France and Belgium. I got as far as Ypres, but unfortunately was not able to include Ostend in the trip, or I should certainly have surprised Mrs. Goor and yourself with a visit. I hope you are both well, and also your sister, to whom I should be pleased to be remembered.

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