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Ottawa, February 25, 1920

Hon. Sir Allen Aylesworth, K.C.M.G.,
Bank of Hamilton Building,
Toronto.

My dear Sir Allen:

✓ Judge Doherty, in an interview to the press, when asked what Act an election would be held under in the event of an immediate dissolution, replied that this was something of a conundrum, but that in all probability it would be the old Dominion Elections Act.

✓ While we do not contemplate a contingency of the kind arising, some of my colleagues have thought it would be well for us to be in possession of some authoritative opinion on this point. It was suggested that possibly you would be willing to give us the benefit of your counsel and advice. If it is not troubling you too much, I should be grateful if you would let me know what your views are.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

W. L. Mackenzie King Papers

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