

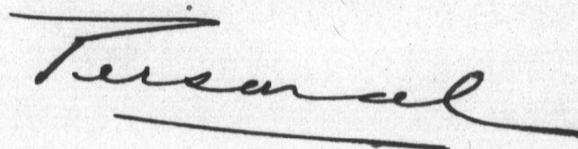
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Right Hon. Arthur Meighen ,
Ottawa, Ont.-



Dear Mr. Meighen :-

I understand you were in Montreal on Saturday and, that after consulting a few friends , you have decided to form an ADVISORY BOARD composed of seven French Canadians.- The board to be responsible for all the Montreal French District .- This is a good step towards organization and should be carried without delay.

Now, Mr. Meighen, as one, who is ready to do anything to see you Prime Minister of Canada at the next Elections and one who has full confidence in you, I will allow myself to give you my Personal opinion on the forming of this Board.

In my opinion the Board should be composed of :-

3 Lawyers
1 Doctor
3 Business Men

All of the above should be responsible, influential, and popular men.- Hon.Mr.Fauteux and Hon.Mr.Monty naturally must be on the Board, but the direction of the Board should be given to Mr.Fauteux.

How to give the direction of the Board to Fauteux without hurting Monty's feelings is easy enough, by naming the majority of the members that will sustain Fauteux's ideas in preference to Monty's.

You will obtain this by submitting to Hon.Mr.Fauteux the names of the men you would like to see on the Board and consulting him before making the appointments, I can arrange for Mr.Fauteux to meet you in Ottawa any time you say and then you could talk this matter

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