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Mr. Forke was quite clear in stating that he would leave the matter in my hands, and I can assure you that I did not write you without full consideration.

I forgot to mention that Mr. Forke stated that it might be possible to arrange for meeting the farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan at the same time. It might also be possible to arrange for a group of manufacturers to go along, but this I propose to take up later with Mr. Forke and Mr. Johnston. I did not feel like pressing the matter, but I think I can arrange to have a suggestion of this kind come from their side. I felt that we were making some progress in getting an invitation for one or two manufacturers to address their convention, and that a little later on we could arrange for a conference on tariff matters. That suggestion could, perhaps, be put forward at the Winnipeg convention and we might have a group of manufacturers ready to confer with them.

I will be seeing some of the Progressives within the next day or two and will see what can be done in reference to Alberta and Saskatchewan, but I did not want to go too far without consulting you, as I want to again repeat that, if this is going to be done well, you will have to do it.

Yours truly,

(sgd) R. P. Sparks,

President.

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