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Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. King,

I have not had the pleasure of hearing from you for some time. Now that the election is in sight and I see that you are still a candidate in Ontario, I would greatly appreciate if you could find time to drop me a line giving me an idea of things at close range.

If we believed all we hear out here we would conclude that the Liberal party was all shot to pieces, and that the only Simon-pure patricts in the country were the Hon. Robert Rogers with his new suit of white-wash, the boisterous Michael Clarke, and a few others.

With the Winnipeg Free Press and the Toronto Globe lined up with the Borden bunch, it makes the newspaper channels for Liberal news very slim indeed throughout the West. We are, therefore, entirely in the dark as to what is going on in Ontario.

I would like to hear from you as to what you think of the situation in Ontario, and how the rural Ontario, in particular, is to

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