

Montreal, February 19th., 1926.

Private and Confidential.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I met Mr. Wm. Morgan, ex candidate in Richelieu County in Montreal yesterday.

I understand that there has been work going on in the County of Richelieu to call a convention, and at the same time, that circulars were being sent out in the County to ask Mr. Boulais, ex candidate in the County of Yamaska, to run in Richelieu.

I understood that Mr. Boulais had an interview with you in Ottawa. Mr. Boulais, after his interview, telephoned to Mr. Provost, Official Stenographer of Sorel (the party through whom this convention was being organized) to tell him that he had been in Ottawa to see you and that everything was alright. I am sure that Mr. Boulais did not correctly represent you when he led the people of Richelieu to believe that you were behind him in this convention, and this is most unfortunate. A convention called under such conditions will split our friends in the County of Richelieu.

I immediately got in touch with Mr. Provost, whom I know very well, and he told me that had he been informed that I had something to do with the organization, he would never have proceeded on the lines he did, but that unfortunately it was rather late now, as the delegates had been called for today, Friday.

I understand that Hon. Mr.

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