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Shanghai, Feb. 23, 1900.

Dear Mr. Owen:

I have to thank you for your letter of yesterday and for the trouble to which you have gone in giving such full information in regard to Mr. Mackenzie King's trip.

We have decided to go to Peking via Hankow on the "Kingling" in company with some other members of the British delegation who are taking that route.

Upon reaching Peking I shall make immediate enquiries about the return voyage, and no doubt we shall be able to work out a connection with the Express either at Shanghai or Yokohama. From what you say, if we return about the opening of navigation we should have no trouble in getting a connecting boat.

Again with many thanks, I am,
Yours truly,

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