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Montreal, February 24th 1926.

*own file copy of
letter to Mr. Chapman
not returned*

My dear Mr. Caham:-

Having received a letter from the Leader of the Opposition dated February 23rd, 1926, which although confidential, I take the liberty to enclose a copy of same to you.

I can assure you what I have already said to Mr. Meighen that neither directly nor indirectly I have undertaken any organization work in your constituency.

If the report attributed to you is correct, then I must say that your informer was ^{either} ~~been~~ deceived himself or he attempted to deceive you.

I have been myself a member of parliament for many years and I am too well aware of the responsibilities of the member in his constituency and of the great importance for him to be the sole judge of what should be done or should not be done in his constituency, to have attempted to direct in yours, or any of the other constituencies, which are represented

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