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no convention until next June. I am steadily moving to the conviction that we ought to move faster than that and that the Conservative Party has to take this thing in hand as its own mission, that it must choose its leader and choose him soon and get into action on strong British total war lines without delay. It appears that at the last convention provision was made for some executive committee and that the resolution provided how this executive committee was to be composed, members, Senators, so many from the Conservative Association of each Province, etc., etc. If so, this is fortunate. It determines the constitution of the committee. I think a committee along those lines should be called and should take up at once the question of leadership and decide whether to choose a leader now or just a house leader now or whether to call a convention now. Anyway, the way my mind is moving, I believe that whatever is done should be done this Fall. I would indeed be glad to hear from you as to how the subject is revolving in your mind. I know that you and I will be able to work together in the fullest possible co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

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