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generally will surely see that if there is any chance of the present Government being defeated, as seems very probable, at the next elections, it would be not only bad judgment, but shortsightedness in the extreme, to have a Tory returned, when the riding has the chance of securing the Leader of the Party as its representative. We simply must win North York, and I intend to get our friends in the riding immediately to form an organization to work quietly and persistently on my behalf. I have already had a good talk on this matter with Mr. Fleury, who himself was good enough to suggest the idea.

I shall not forget your counsel to be careful and go slowly. I realize that it cannot be emphasized too often, and I hope you will continue to send this word, as it strengthens me much to have the benefit of your wide experience and wise judgment.

With kindest remembrances,

Believe me, as always, dear Sir William,

Yours very sincerely,