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Ottawa, August 15, 1925.

Dear Mr. Chute:

Your letter of the 31st July reached me this morning upon my return to Ottawa from Western Canada. I have made it an invariable rule never to interfere with the free choice of candidates in any constituency. That is a duty which must be undertaken by our friends in the riding. You will realize upon reflection how impossible it would be for me to adopt any other attitude. It has always been my practice to support to the best of my power the nominee of our friends in the different ridings, and I can assure you it would be a great pleasure to do so in your case if you are nominated.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Hunt Chute, Esq.,
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