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Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King,

Dear Rex:

Please forgive a typewritten letter, but I have strained my eyes and cannot write.

Not understanding the political situation in Canada, I do not know how serious your loss in the election may be, but I am heartily sorry at the very bad news and from what I can gather in the papers. It was most unexpected in this country, as everybody thought your party would be returned a large majority. I hope your rivals will not be in office long and that they will soon be turned out again.

I am awfully sorry you cannot go shooting with me, as I thought perhaps a two weeks' vacation would do you good. I have an awfully

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