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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,

Dear Mr. Meighen—

I am obliged to you for
your kind letter.

I enclose a report of a
meeting held last week. As a general thing,
and I think wisely, our meetings are not
reported as yet, and are generally held in
small rural school houses. At the meeting
in question, however, held in a larger village
there was unusually promising enthusiasm,
and the local committee appointed have since
advised me that the next meeting will be a
large one. It may be of interest to you
to note that of the local committee two
are French-speaking Liberals and one an
English-speaking ex-free trader of very
pronounced opinions.

In a general way I think
that this programme of protection for the

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