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Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear friend Bill,--

Knowing that you must be head over heels with work which Herr Hitler has added to your regular duties as Prime Minister, I am taking the liberty of writing a few lines to voice my protest of the decidedly unfair criticism which is being waged this week by the Toronto Telegram, through the medium of its Ottawa correspondent, and its talking reporter Jim Hunter via the morning radio broadcast.

When one compares the Ottawa reports sent to the Telegram by its correspondent during the past week, in respect to your conferences with Lord Riverdale, and the interviews given out by the British Air representative, it is clearly demonstrated that The Telegram is making a deliberate attempt to undermine the activities of the Government in its war efforts.

The broadcast of this (Thursday) morning was a disgrace to any reputable news broadcaster, and in justice to yourself and the Government The Telegram correspondent should be warned that he is on dangerous ground. In my opinion the Communistic campaign must take second place to the harm that is being done by The Telegram, McKechnie and Jim Hunter.

Your old friends here are confident that you are giving the best that is in you in support of the cause of British Empire, and Canada will have no regrets after all is over that you filled the office of Prime Minister during the months or years of a real crisis.

Yours sincerely,

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