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Acceptance of Nomination

May I now say that it is with the greatest possible pride and pleasure that I accept the nomination which you, Dr. MacDiarmid, have tendered to me on behalf of the Liberals of Glengarry County, to become their candidate in the present by-election. If returned to the House of Commons as Member for the constituency, I shall do what lies within my power to protect and further its interests to the utmost of my ability. While my duties as leader of the government in these difficult and strenuous times may require my presence in Ottawa most of the time and may involve absences abroad, Glengarry is so near to Ottawa that in this great land of ours it might almost be regarded as a suburb of the Capital. I shall feel, therefore, that we will be closely in touch with each other all the time, and I shall look forward to frequent visits to the constituency and to enlarging as far as that may be possible the circle of my friends from among those whom I have the honour to represent in Parliament.

We all hope that the years of war may soon be completely at an end, and that with the return to days of peace, we may return as well in ever-increasing measure to the arts and the joys of peace.

I thank you with all my heart for the honour you have done me and my name today. It is an honour of which