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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
National Building,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I was very pleased to receive your letter of February the 18th and to be informed that you would be glad to see Mr. Whidden when he called.

I shall pass on to Col. Taylor your kind wishes and incidentally I wish to pass on to you two bits of information which came to us indirectly in regard to negotiations in Toronto.

This week I received a telephone call from a man who gave his name as Mathews who said he was passing through the City on his way back to Toronto. Mr. Mathews informed me that he was a Conservative and that he knew that a certain telegram had gone out from C. H. Dahl of the Winnipeg Electric to a Mr. Gorwell of Toronto asking Mr. Gorwell "to keep Fuhr quiet" as to what he had given the Bracken Government. My informant also told me that Mr. Fuhr was a Conservative of the City of Toronto and said that he understood the telegram had gone C.N.R. and also advised that in his opinion nothing could be done about the matter here but that it should be taken up from Toronto; that is the first point in regard to which I have been seeking information.

Mr. E. H. Coleman, my partner, has just returned from Toronto and informed me that he saw you there and also that he had a short conversation with Mr. R. B. Bennett, during which Mr. Bennett informed him that if money had been given to the Bracken Government by Nesbitt Thomson & Co. that it would probably be given by Mr. Sweezie or a

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