

and proceedings in that House. You have commanded universal respect, and no one is more delighted to hear it than I am.

Trusting that when we next meet, I will be in health and strength again.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

A. CAMPBELL

To the HON. WM. MILLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

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EARNSCLIFFE,

Ottawa, April 2, 1887.

MY DEAR MILLER,—

The Government have selected our friend Plumb to be the Speaker of the Senate for the next Parliament, and Ouimet to be Kirkpatrick's successor. The absence of most of my colleagues owing to snow-blocks and other causes has prevented the formal appointment in an official shape.

Let me thank you on behalf of the Administration for your valuable services as Speaker during the last Parliament, and assure you, that if we can forward your personal interests in any way, we shall only be too glad to embrace the opportunity.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed)

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

The HON. W. MILLER.

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In the face of such assurances from other Ministers as well as the late Premier, it is something for Senator Miller to be able to say, that he has never, directly or indirectly, asked from any Government or Minister any office of emolument for himself during the thirty years he has occupied a prominent place in public life.