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Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa .

My dear Mr. Meighen,

Your letters dated november 29th and
December the 1st. received . I would have liked to
answer you before to-day but I was busy before our
Court of Appeal for the last days .

In answer to your first letter I
have written to Mr Asselin of Rimouski asking for the
affidavits which you so desired. I hope to have
news from him by to-morrow .

About the proofs of others state-
ments made by Lapointe, Cannon and others in relation
with your responsibility for the raid on the Guelph
Noviciate I have also written to Mr Gagnon whose
answer, as soon as I get, I will send you .

In answer to your second letter
I have fixed for to-night a meeting with Lockwell,
Audette, Moreau, Lavergne, and Royer and I will com-
municate to you the opinion of those gentlemen .
For myself and with all deference due to the opinion
expressed in your letter I believe that it would be
a mistake to choose publically our candidate now .
We have no press to defend our man and as soon as
the candidate will have been chosen the liberal
press and the liberal organization will be united
to kill him, destroy his influence and annihilate his
popularity . Personnaly I think that in the present
circumstances it would be better to choose now our
candidate in every constituency, but not to give any
popularity to that choice . It would be necessary
for those men to put themselves rightaway in communication
with our leaders in every parish .

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