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At Home Arthur Meighen M.P.
Ottawa, Ont

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Dear Arthur - I was pleased that my previous
letter was of some interest.

Of course the ever ready objection "It can't be done"
will be offered to the plan - in fact to any plan
requiring action, but "it can't be done" can be
transformed into "it can be done" by the necessary
intelligent effort.

I recall Sir Wilfrid making an appeal through
his monthly publication for public subscriptions
of \$1⁰⁰ each & I have no doubt it met with very
little success. The personal canvass is the
only way to secure money & especially as each
person as he is asked for money is also made
to feel that the Party needs & solicits his assistance.
No man or woman in sympathy with the party will
resent such an appeal - they will be rather proud
that they have been asked. It is one method
of making our Party a real democratic party, in
its methods at least.

But whether this plan is attempted or not I do firmly
believe the time is very opportune for building up
the Party in anticipation of a long lease of power.

I find business a little slow, I was compelled to
allow the Hospital property to revert to the previous owners
So I am left pretty bare of the "root of all evil". However I
do not feel beaten, though it is possible I may have to
seek other fields for practice, rather than spend several
years here in attempting to build up a clientele.

I wish you a very merry Christmas & a New Year of restored Prominence
Yours sincerely
M. Stille