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wish to push my ambition to the point of urging any who might want to support me to contest the nomination. If, therefore, Senator L'Esperance is convinced that Mr. LeBouthillier is the right man, and that gentleman consents to run, I shall be happy to take a run down to Gaspé when the campaign is on, and promise him a goodly number of Liberal votes from among my Irish compatriots.

One thing I presume to advise. It is that whoever is given the nomination should be given it at once. What is wanted, wanted at once, is an organization, coupled with a campaign of well-directed propoganda and education. If it were my good fortune to be assured of the nomination I should enter at once upon the work of undermining the enemy, and would spend some part of next summer, regardless of what was the status of the election, on a speaking tour of the county.

In conclusion, may I thank you for having mentioned the matter to me in the first place. When a hard job is to be done it is good even to be thought of as among the possible doers.

Sincerely yours,

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