

turn of the wheel of fate. And
the strangest thing of all is
that the Duke is glad to
make way for him.

I rec'd word a letter from
Prof. A. G. Young of Trinity
College in which young let me
know he will comply with
my request & prepare &
read a paper in my place
for the morning club
on Jan. 24 on the pre-revolu-
tionary of Upper Canadian
history. I am glad to have
been thus able to prevent
the matter going by default.

I expect to reach Ottawa
soon after Jan. 31 and shall
let you hear from me on
reaching Ottawa. My arrival
will probably stay some
weeks longer.

Now with kind regards &
best wishes for the New
Year I am very sincerely
Yours
J. A. Macdonald

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of Canada
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London S.W.
3/1/17

My dear Mackenzie King

I had almost started
a letter to you, written to
express Ferguson's appreciation
of your Times cable to him
which I may say was duly
received, when these arrived
your letter of Dec 19, received
last night. You will have read
copies of the cable sent as to Fer-
guson's condition. Let me say I can
hardly feel that it is really pos-
sible that Ferguson may not
pull safely through these
evil days, but, seeing him &
learning more intimately
the succession of miracles
which alone has kept him