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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,  
The Senate,  
OTTAWA.

Dear Friend,

Although the envelope in which you sent me a copy of your recent address on Shakespeare is dated March 6th, it arrived only this morning. Owing to some misadventure in the postal arrangement in the University, that portion of my mail fell into the hands of Professor Buller. He tells me that he has read the address with a very great deal of pleasure, and desires that you send him a copy. In the event that you have no particular knowledge of Buller, I will give you a short history of him. He is Professor of Botany in the University of Manitoba, with a penchant for research work. He has spent much time on researches in fungi and has published six large volumes in regard to his researches, with several volumes to follow. He has also studied the problem of rust in grain. He is really a very distinguished scientist, a member of the Royal Society of England, and has received high honors in the States and in England, as well as in Canada.

Like Buller I have greatly enjoyed reading your tribute to Shakespeare. It reveals very wide reading and a sympathetic understanding of the subject, and I marvel that one so tremendously busy in so many ways as you are, could have found the time necessary for the collection of the material for such an address.

I have often thought, with very great pleasure, of your dinner last fall at Major Aikins' house. It was a most enjoyable affair and I have had many a chuckle about Mr. Neelin's statement that "President Roosevelt could not have hoped for success when he surrounded himself with so many damned professors who never knew what they were talking about". I should not be surprised if his friends rag him a good deal.

I have no doubt you greatly enjoyed your trip to Australia. Winnipeg papers carry so little detailed news from far places that only brief passing references were made to the jubilations and your part in them.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*M. Meighen*

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