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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C.,
Canadian General Securities Limited,
Canada Permanent Building,
Toronto, CANADA.

My dear Arthur:

I have just received a valuation of \$31.00 for General Stewart's London & Western shares as at September 23rd. If I could pick up another 10 shares in the \$30's I would like to do so and shall appreciate it if you will let me know whether this is possible.

Our friend Bob Manion is here. Fyfe-Smith and I spread ourselves yesterday and had about 75 of the leading business men in Vancouver to meet him at lunch. The Board of Trade was entertaining the Hon. Norman Rogers at lunch. The interest of the business men in Bob can best be judged by the fact that practically every ex-president of the Board of Trade came to our luncheon. Judging by the comments I believe he made a very favorable impression. He expressed the belief that he is as orthodox as the average business man but that in order to preserve the capital system and democracy we must be progressive in social legislation, otherwise we face the prospect of a C. C. F. Government or something worse. He also had a meeting with the University students and I understand was given quite an ovation. His meeting at the Auditorium last evening was well attended, and while with no great enthusiasm he was well received and his remarks were given close attention. I think he is inclined to put himself under a pretty severe strain by expending a good deal of nervous energy.

The impression is abroad here that the Bren Gun enquiry will result in Mackenzie's enforced resignation and the downfall of MacKenzie-King.

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