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Senator W.H. Dennis,  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Senator Dennis:

I just received yours of the 22nd of July addressed to me here. It is quite possible and I would say likely that a Department of Tourists Travel would be justified, but I do not think a separate minister should be put in charge. What is really needed is an Executive with sufficient organizing power to enable the administration to be amply effective. We have enough Cabinet Ministers now and one of them could head this Department along with his other work. There are several Departments under single Ministers now, and the size of the Cabinet is unwieldy.

I am very grateful indeed for the interest taken by yourself and I warmly congratulate you.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

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