

It seemed to be taken for granted that another seat should be found.

Here, may I express at once, my deep appreciation of the offers of a seat which have come to me from the Members-elect of many constituencies and the Liberal executives of constituencies in several of the provinces. This latest expression of the goodwill, the confidence and the loyalty of the members of my party is something that I shall never forget. And that brings me to what, *especially* above all else, I wish to say to you tonight.

Even before the final results were published, when it was apparent that there was a possibility that the final count might place the constituency in the C.C.F. column, a delegation from this fine old constituency of Glengarry came to Ottawa and called upon me at Laurier House. They told me that they had come to say that my good friend Dr. MacDiarmid, the Member-elect, had said to them and to others that in the event of my being defeated in Prince Albert he would be quite prepared with the consent of the Liberal Association of the riding to resign as Member and make way for my return to the House of Commons as Member for Glengarry in the twentieth parliament of Canada.