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To the Rt. Honourable.

Arthur Meighen.

Ottawa Canada.

I am trespassing for a few brief moments upon your valuable time. I trust that you will pardon the assumption on my part, for I am led to do so, not only upon the urging of a few of my personal friends but for the reason that I feel I owe it to Canada & the Empire.

For a long time, I have been much concerned at the present situation of Canada, especially exemplified in the Regimen of the Present Government, which the future will see if the course is continued by the King Government.

In matters of introduction I will say that I am the grandson of the Late Statesman & Patriot William Kirby M.P. of Niagara, & to whose care, the recent vast political, literary & historical finds among his papers, has been committed.

His activities & personal intimacy with the Late Sir John A. Macdonald, & others of the greatest note in Canada & England, leads me to believe that among some of these letters and documents much ^{material} of the ~~most~~ ^{greatest} value to the cause, which he espoused, i.e. Imperial Union, Consolidation of the Empire & combatting of United States subter activities, are as applicable to day as when he & Sir John secretly worked upon these problems. This correspondence has never been in public hands.