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Middlechurch, Man.,
April 28, 1932.

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Rt. Hon. A. Meighen,
Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

You will probably remember the undersigned, Thomas A. Montgomery, formerly of Portage la Prairie. I was in real estate there at one time and you have done business for me at different times. I am now at the Old Folks' Home, Middlechurch, Man.

I have filed an application for old age pension in Winnipeg. As you know, I was born in Canada and lived here all my life until the 3rd day of September 1925 when I left Winnipeg to reside with my son-in-law at Buenos Aires for a short time on account of my health, and I have never earned a dollar outside of Canada. I stayed in Buenos Aires until the 10th of September 1928 when I left there and returned at once to Winnipeg, where I have resided ever since. As I was born on the 24th day of January 1856 I would be seventy years of age on the 24th day of January 1926 and would have then been eligible for the old age pension.

*absent
for 1000 days*

I am now confronted with regulation No. 10 under the Old Age Pension Act concerning residence, in which it is pointed out to me that because I have been absent from Canada more than 731 consecutive days during the twenty years I am not qualified as a resident for the old age pension. It seems to me that it is unfair that I should have been a resident of Canada all my life and absent only on the one occasion mentioned and that for my health, that I should not be able to receive the pension when there are many persons receiving the pension who are not Canadian or British born.

If you would be good enough to look into this matter and see if anything can be done for me, I will greatly appreciate it.

Yours truly,

Thos. A. Montgomery

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