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Honorable Arthur Meighen,
House of Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I have your letter from that man E. R. Sampey which I am returning herewith. I cannot remember this man at all and I have made enquiries amongst a lot of the old timers here but no one seems to be able to recall him. At that time you know, there were a lot of men shifting back and forth on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and everything that he says in his letter may be quite true but no one here seems to be able to place him at all. I am sorry that I cannot give you any more information but I have done the best I can to try and look this up.

We are having quite a time here amongst our own party in connection with nominating a successor to Colonel Taylor. Though I have never had any political aspirations, still when the resignation of Colonel Taylor came up, a large number of our own executive approached me and asked me to stand and I have allowed my name to go before the convention and we are having an open convention here April the 26th. We are having quite a time because Steve Garland, Doctor Gordon, Joe Miller and Ollie Ditchfield and myself have all announced that they are going to stand but I hope that it will not have any effect so far as breaking up our organization although unquestionably there will be some feeling worked up before it is all through. However we are trying to go about it the best way we can so it will not create any friction because we do not wish to break up our organization here which has held together for so many years. I will drop you a line later on and let you know how it turns out.

Yours truly,

W. R. SEXSMITH.

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