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Ottawa, August 12, 1909.

Dear Sir:

I have received your communication of the 7th instant kindly inviting me, on behalf of the committee in charge of the Roman Catholic picnic to be held in Schomberg on the 16th of September, to be present and deliver an address on that occasion.

You are quite right in believing that a visit to your part of the Riding of North York would be a great pleasure to me, because of the past associations of which your letter makes mention. It is a little difficult for me at the moment, however, to say whether or not when the time comes I will be free to accept the invitation. I have an engagement in my own Riding which may conflict with the date which you have given. It, too, has been made conditionally though there is a possibility of my being in another part of the country at that time. The best I can

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