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Ottawa, November 15, 1934.

Dear Mr. Ballantyne:

Just received your letter of the 5th on my return this morning. I am certainly glad that the Committee has been actually formed and I am pleased that Mr. Farquhar Robertson has accepted the Chairmanship. I am writing Mr. Robertson today to thank him for doing so.

I understood you were to go on the Committee, and, personally, I would certainly like to have you on it. From your own standpoint it might possibly be as wise to stay off for a time, but from the general party standpoint I am disposed to think you ought to go on. I know your friends down there will expect you to go on and will scarcely understand your not doing so. It seems to me best that you should keep pretty close to every move, even though you do not wish to take too prominent a part in the organization. I would rather discuss the matter with you personally, but will not be able to get to Montreal for some little time.

Yours very truly,

Hon. G.C. Ballantyne,
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