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520 Bay Street, Toronto,
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Major, the Hon. M. A. MacPherson, K. C.,
Westman Chambers,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Major MacPherson:

Thanks very much for your letter of 28rd.
I had seen before the ravings of Mr. Coldwell in Saskatchewan.
He says that I should be interned for having asserted in
Toronto that the difference between a Stalin despotism and a
Hitler despotism was not sufficient to warrant the sacrifice
of hundreds of thousands of British people. Now is the
father of the enlightened assertion that he would as soon
lose the war and thus live under Hitler, as see me Prime
Minister. I may improve my opinion of him when I see him and
talk to him, but he sounds to me like a braying ass.

I hope to have questionnaires out shortly
but have been four days in bed with intestinal flu.

Yours sincerely,

AM/E.

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