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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen  
328 Bay Street  
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Arthur:

A good friend of mine here who is an able business man and a fine citizen, asked me the other day if I could persuade some outstanding Canadian to address a forum of the Investors League which will be held in Buffalo on February 28th. Among the speakers already secured is Senator Byrd of Virginia. One of the leading business men of Buffalo and indeed of New York State, Mr. C. P. Hamlin, will preside at the luncheon.

Of course I thought of you at once and took the liberty of suggesting your name and, because of the apparent quality of the organization, I even went so far as to say that I would write to you expressing the hope that your other engagements would permit you to accept an invitation to address the forum. It may well be that your time will be so heavily mortgaged by other matters, but, as an American, I welcome any opportunity for my fellow citizens to hear a man who in my judgment represents the wisest and finest traditions of Canada.

With affectionate regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

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*Lawrence Hunt.*

P. S. Premier Drew spoke before the Canadian Society last Saturday night on the subject of "Canada's Place in the Post War World". He was splendid and his address met with an enthusiastic response. I had the pleasure of a brief chat with him later at the home of our friend, Mr. Scully.

*L. H.*

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