

Personal

September 14, 1948

hy dear mary :

This letter written from the Harvard Club on my way through New York to attend, in Paris, the meeting of the United Nations Assembly and, in London, the meeting of Prime Ministers, will let you know that I have not forgotten but have with me the kind letter which you wrote me on August the 11th, telling me of your impressions of my speech at the Liberal Convention.

It was very sweet of you to write as you did, and I am glad indeed that you approve so completely of what I said. Having retired from the leadership of the Party, I am now looking forward to the moment when I can retire from the leadership of the government. This I expect to do as soon as I return from Europe. Perhaps then, there will be a little more time for correspondence.

It was a great pleasure seeing you, John and the children at Kingsmere. That visit gave great pleasure to myself as well as to my sister. I was glad to learn from Mrs. Lay, on 'phoning her on Sunday, that you were expecting John's return yesterday. National Archives of Canada Archives nationales du Canada

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