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if you set yourself to the task of going to Mr. Meighen and conferring with him in a big way, you will be performing a service to your country such as has been given to few men to do.

As I view it, there are two men we must look to -- you and Mr. Meighen. Certain sections of this country, especially Quebec, will look to you more and more. Mr. Meighen has had a place for some time as leader, and there are many in this country who look upon him as the ablest man who has ever sat in the House of Commons. I consider he and you, working together as instruments of our party, can perform great service to this country.

Perhaps I should not write you as I have, but my close association with Jack, the relations of my father with you in the Provincial House back in the 90's, my recollections of the wonderful fight you made as "A Stranger" in Cumberland in 1900, and your many contests on behalf of the party since, induce me to appeal to you to do everything in your power to bring about unity of action in respect to the guidance of our party at the present time, and I trust that you will construe this letter in the way it is intended.

With kindest personal regards to yourself,

Yours faithfully.

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