TO THE HONOURABLE

----- WILLIAM LYON MCKENZIE KING, M.P. ---

---- GREETINGS----

----- FROM THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH WELLINGTON -----

SIR:-

We heartily congratulate you upon your elevation to the Leadership of the Great Liberal Party of Canada.

We know your large conception of our National Problems, from your thorough understanding of the Social and Economic Needs of Canada, and from your peculiar tact and wisdom in these matters, that the Liberal Party has chosen well their Leader.

We, of South Wellington and the Royal City of Guelph, feel proud of having the privilege of extending to you this WELCOME to our midst.

In yourself, you do not come to many of us as a stranger, and to all of us your family name is familiar, interwoven as it is with the Politics of this Province for many generations, always bringing to mind some pleasing incident of COURAGE OF CONVICTION.

In your outspoken stand on behalf of Democratic Principles, and for the return to Responsible Government, directly answerable to the Will of the People, we hear the call of the Greatest of our Leaders -- Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Therefore, we extend to you a Pledge of our Confidence, as the Leader of the Great Liberal Party, standing now, as it has always stood, for the Rights of the People."

Signed on behalf of the Committee:-

President

Guelph, Aug. 21st, 1920. Mey

Secretary

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