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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,
The Senate,
O t t a w a,
Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In a letter, dated at Ottawa on March 10th, you state that I have written a letter that appeared in the Ottawa Journal on the 9th instant under the heading - "Hydro and Abitibi". May I suggest that you make enquiries of the Ottawa Journal as to the truth of the statement that I wrote a letter at any time to the Ottawa Journal, having to do with the matters therein presented to its readers.

You call upon me to produce and quote from the record of the proceedings of the Abitibi Commission the allegations alleged to have been contained in the Journal publication. You say you have not been favoured with a transcript of the proceedings since the investigation was completed. For the past three days, since your letter reached my desk, I have spent a good deal of time in reading the evidence in question. A copy of it is in the files of the Commission, in charge of Mr. Roy Taylor, and instructions have been given to him that you, or any person representing you, can have access to the record at any convenient time.

You add that this is not the first time in which I have indulged in baseless accusations in an effort, perhaps inspired by others, to heap contumely upon you, and that "since the Inquiry referred to above have joined in the institution of a lawsuit designed for a similar purpose". You further state that "one would think you might have learnt from the result of that lawsuit and the rebuke adminis-

