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passed to get the proper and unprejudiced perspective of Canadian achievements in the War. This, indeed, is the judgment of the majority of the Canadian people now.

We had a severe reverse the other day in West Hastings. It was due to local conditions, but nevertheless was an emphatic defeat. The real significance of Mr. Murdock's conduct we did not succeed in making the mass of the people realize and we had to take the consequences. There were many other factors as well which it is unnecessary to relate now, suffice to say this: That the consequences of the present drift especially in fiscal policy are so widespread and so serious that nothing can prevent the people from realizing the situation. For myself I am quite prepared to wait until that day, contributing in the meantime what I legitimately can to public discussion on the subject.

I know that my own difficulties are great. One or two newspapers are making them greater still. For your personal and private perusal I attach a copy of a letter which I have just written by hand that illustrates my present state of mind. If it were even conceivable that I could follow the example you are now taking it certainly would be my strong

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