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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
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Dear Mr. Meighen:

Last spring I gave six ten-minute talks over the CBC's Maritime Network. Naturally I devoted one program to Sir Robert and the enclosed script is the one I used. Since it was written especially for radio delivery it could be changed to good effect when used in any other form. However I am sending it to you "unrevised and unrepented"!

The little gem about Borden's handling of the Duke of Connaught is from Landon's review of The Memoirs in The Canadian Historical Review, vol xx, 1939, p56. I do not have the volume before me but the following extract from my notes covers the situation:

"Probably never before in all his life, unless perhaps by his august mother, had the duke been put in his place as effectively as by Sir Robert. Certainly no other commoner had ever reminded him of the value of plain, ordinary common sense. It was probably with some measure of relief that the prime minister... bade goodbye to the royal occupants of Rideau Hall... Devonshire did not claim to be a military expert, he was a farmer."

I hope you are keeping well and will look forward to seeing you when next I get to Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

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