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LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

July 19th, 1926.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,  
Prime Minister,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I am enclosing you a cutting from the Comox Argus of the 15th instant, which contains a statement by Mr. Neill. You will notice he states that he approached both parties at the beginning of the session, etc. I wonder whether you would mind running your eye over this statement of his and let me know exactly how much truth there is in it? We are all extremely anxious to defeat this gentleman and we want to get all the ammunition we possibly can ready for him. One has so little faith in him and his statements that one doubts the correctness of his statement in the Argus. We intend to bend all our strength, politically, towards his defeat. The convention will take place tomorrow and it is interesting to note how many worthy gentlemen are after the nomination this time.

Again apologizing for troubling you,

Yours truly,

RHP:KMW

Encl.

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