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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

With reference to your letter of recent date regarding extracts from speeches by Liberal and Progressive speakers during the Election Campaign I have searched the files of the "Leader", but could not find anything that would be of any great assistance to you with the exception of the following extract from the speech of Motherwell at Melville on September 17th.

He is reported in the "Leader" of Friday September 18th as having said:-

"True, Mr Forke is still manfully struggling with the impossible task of leading an impossible party that has already broken into three distinct fragments each quite antagonistic to the other. The conditions of things was quite apparent particularly during the last Session."

The weekly papers published in Saskatchewan are not available to me here, and I doubt in any event if they would contain anything that is helpful.

The King's speech at Saskatoon is in the "Leader" of Thursday October 8th, and I suppose in the "Phoenix & Star" of the same date. It is, of course, so indefinite that it is almost impossible to fasten on any particular paragraph that could be construed as criticism of the Progressives. It will probably be available to you in case you should wish to read the whole speech.

Forke's speech is in the "Leader" of October 21st, and it also would probably be available to you in Ottawa.

I regret I have been unable to be of more help to you, but trust that this may be of some assistance.

Yours truly,
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