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WILLIAM S. BENNET
GENERAL COUNSEL

April 19, 1928

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.
c/o Canadian General Securities Limited,
National Building,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr Meighen:

Mr Anton J. Cermak, President of the Board of
County Commissioners of Cook County, is very much interested
in the fact that you are coming to Chicago in connection with
reforestation.

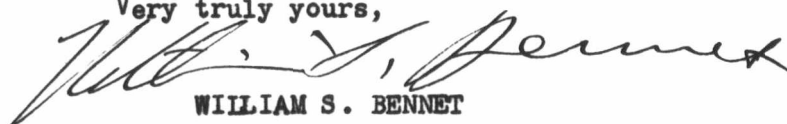
It may not be known to you that Cook County has
rather an extensive system of forest preserves bought and
maintained by the County. Mr Cermak would like very much
to arrange a trip on Monday afternoon through the Forest Preserves
and to arrange a dinner in the evening for you, at which friends
of his would be present.

Mr Cermak is a very highly regarded citizen of
Chicago. He is a Democrat and his party's candidate for
U.S. Senator for the State of Illinois; but I do not think the
invitation is political or that the affair would be political.

I have told Mr Cermak's friends, who brought the
matter to my attention, that I would be very glad to transmit
the invitation to you for your consideration.

I imagine that there is a good deal about our forest
preserve system in Cook County that would be new to you, and
you might like to see the reserves; but that of course is a matter
entirely for your determination.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM S. BENNET

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