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22nd April, 1925.

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Dear Mr. Meighen, -

Herewith I send you some clippings and other documents which may be of service, in connection with the criticism raised by Sir Arthur Currie last summer, and recently introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Archambault. I shall be glad to have you preserve these clippings and documents so that they may be returned to me in due course.

The typewritten extract is from a letter of 28th September last communicated to me by one of our colleagues to whom I had written on the 14th September. My letter did not reach him until the 27th of that month, as he was absent when it reached his residence.

The other typewritten document is a rough draft of statement to the press which I prepared when Sir Arthur's criticism was first brought to my attention. You were absent and after consultation with some of our friends I reached the conclusion that the criticism had been satisfactorily answered in both the Conservative and Liberal press.

I also enclose herewith copies of some correspondence relating to rifles and uniforms, including a report from General A. D. McRae and telegrams and other communications from Sir George Perley.

Further, I send, in case it may be of any use, copy of some notes, suggestions and memoranda prepared by Mr. O'Connor when I had in mind the desirability of making a public statement with regard to Sir Arthur Currie's allegations.

Yours faithfully,

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., M.P., Leader of the Opposition, House of Commons, O T T A W A.

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