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Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Chief:-

It is difficult to express how keenly I regret the results of the election or how deeply I feel for the disappointment which this must have given you.

It was both a shock and a surprise to me and the reasons which might be the cause of it are almost incomprehensible. I hate to think that the moral sense of the Canadian people has been dulled or that their money sense has become dominant but it looks as if the benefits, or supposed benefits, of the Robb budget had influenced the electorate and that the state of corruption proved in the Customs Department had been treated merely as a necessary or usual concomitant of Canadian politics. I have also been wondering whether the results of this election might be to some extent due to the fact that the fusion between the Liberal and Progressive parties was now practically completed. In any event, please accept my sincerest sympathy and hopes for a brighter future.

Very truly yours,



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