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Ottawa, October 31, 1908.

Dear Mr. Chown:

I thank you most heartily for your kind letter of the 28th inst., which I have just received.

The fight in North Waterloo was a vigorous one. What makes it of worth to the Dominion was the fact that in one particular we made it a straight fight between whisky and money, and clean government, and clean government won the day, as I believe it will in any constituency where men are thoroughly sincere.

I appreciate very much your generous wishes on my behalf, and also the assistance which, directly and indirectly, you gave me during the campaign. I shall endeavour not to disappoint the hopes you may have as to the manner in which I may discharge my public duties.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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