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Ottawa, June 5, 1924.

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

I am indeed pleased to receive your kind letter of June 3rd. In respect to this question, the time has not yet come when I could with advantage take a definite stand as to the merits of the Bill. It looks, however, as though this time will not now be long delayed. Involved in this legislation is a decision, the far reaching consequences of which I very deeply appreciate. Passions are profoundly stirred. There appears to be a distinct cleavage in point of principle. You may rest assured I have already given the most anxious thought to the subject and will take the course that I feel is right and which I feel I can always defend.

It is pleasant to have the association of long ago recalled. I remember you well and hope

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