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Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr Meighen;-

A friend in Ottawa sent me a copy of the Journal which was mislaid in my absence and only turned up last night. I was amazed at its attitude. I read the letter of Mr McCurdy in reply, and am very glad indeed he answered before I read the editorial as I fear I should have lost my temper, which is always a mistake, for a more offensive and insulting article I have never read in a respectable paper. Such coarse insults to three provinces amaze me. What good purpose the writer thought he could serve is beyond my comprehension. That article has not been republished in these provinces, I feel sure, or I should have seen or heard of them. But there will be a blaze of wrath and indignation once ~~the~~ the contents become known.

Nothing short of a public apology on the ground of being drunk or under the influence of some sort of dope will ever wipe out such gross and uncalled for insults to a decent people, who are hard set to make two ends meet.

I do not know whether you have any influence with that paper or not. I trust you have for it will not take much of that kind of talk to set the woods on fire. Probably you have troubles enough of your own but that kind of journalism will bring more to all of us. If you have any influence with the creature that penned that article pray step on him, for the general good.

Yours sincerely
H S Congdon

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