APPENDIX No. 1

Senator Reid was of Belleville but his vacancy was filled by Sir Oliver Mowat of Toronto. Now should I be appointed Toronto would have no greater representation than it had before. I claim however this cannot prevail in my case as I represented a constituency in the country and all my battles were fought there.

I want further to draw your attention to a letter you wrote Sir Richard Cartwright for him to read to me, before the appointments of Senators Mills & Cox in which you ask me to wait for the next appointment.

Now the next appointment is to be made and I feel sure I shall have your support.

It is not necessary for me to remind you of what I and my friends have done for the Liberal Party. You know all that. Nor is it necessary for me to say that my future efforts will be for Good Government. Trusting I shall not be disappointed, and awaiting your reply, I remain, my dear Sir Wilfrid.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. COOK.

Hon. Sir WILFRID LAURIER, G.C.M.G., &c.,
    Ottawa.

EXHIBIT No. 31.

PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA.

OTTAWA, March 14th, 1899.

H. H. COOK, Esq.,
    Toronto.

DEAR MR. COOK,—I have your favour of yesterday, with reference to the Senate. I will hand over the same to my colleagues from Ontario who, as you very well know, have the primary say in the matter.

Yours very sincerely,

WILFRID LAURIER.

EXHIBIT No. 36.

THE ONTARIO LUMBER CO., LTD.,
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Mills at French River.
    All correspondence address to Company.

TORONTO, July 18, 1899.

Private.

MY DEAR MILLS,—Now that there is another vacancy in the Senate, I should like very much to know the objections if any of those opposed to me before, to my being appointed this time.

With kind regards, and trusting you are bearing the strain of the long Session well,

Yours faithfully,

H. H. COOK.

Hon. DAVID MILLS, P.C.,
    Ottawa.

NOTE :—Written on the face of the above is the following note :—

Mr. Cook had a personal interview with the M. J. on July 21, 1899.—J.D.C.

P. S.