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Hon Arthur Meighen
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Dear Mr Meighen

At once on reading in the press of your going on the Hydro, I wished to offer my hearty congratulations. Possibly it does not mean much to you, but Mrs Wyllie and myself have always been most ardent and impassioned advocates of "Meighen is needed" in Canadian affairs. I think you saw that from our brief acquaintance in Ottawa and at Markham.

I am conducting a very good weekly paper for the County in Henry's riding, plan a national weekly and many other things as opportunity permits. But my concern just now is for my son, Gordon, who has just recovered from a fractured leg last June while with the Bell Telephone. I spoke to Mr Henry and Cooke and both held out high hopes of placing him in a position with Hydro where he could work up to a position worth while. He is 20 yrs of age, perfectly reliable and well liked by all with whom he has worked. The slump led the Bell to lay off about all their toll workers and he with hundreds of others was let out until further notice. He is very interested in electrical work and has made some advance while with the Bell in their special course.

I would very much appreciate it if you will give this matter your personal attention and remind Mr Cooke. At Mr Cooke's suggestion Gordon wrote to him in application and I would like to see him get a start very soon in some position, however humble, where his attention and work would bring about promotion.

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