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~~XXXXXX~~ The Roxborough Ottawa,
June 30th, 1914.

Wm. Proudfoot, Esq., M.P.P.
Goderich,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Proudfoot:

Allow me to extend my heartiest congratulations on your splendid victory in Huron. While the success of the party as a whole has not been as great as many of us hoped it might be, and as it certainly deserved to be, the campaign has had features which have made it worthy of Liberalism at its best. Your own contest was an outstanding feature. I am delighted with its result.

I regretted very much the mistake which prevented me from getting up to Goderich, but now that all has ended so well the results will perhaps justify the error of the time. I got one extra night in North York and judging by the returns from the districts in which our meetings were held I think it contributed a little to the reduction of Lennox's majority from 497 to 235. Had we had an organization comparable to the one Lennox had and been able to prevent even a fraction of his unscrupulous work, we would certainly have beaten him. As it is I think his influence is partially gone.

Again with kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

W. L. Mackenzie King Papers

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