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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen  
320 Bay Street  
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Dear Senator Meighen:

I send you herewith a book which Mrs. Hunt and I are enjoying immensely. Will you and your charming wife please accept it as a token of our appreciation and affection.

I shall send to you tomorrow 1100 reprints of my speech, and will send an identical number to Dr. Bruce. In editing the speech I made only one slight alteration, i.e., I struck out one sentence which seemed to me added nothing to the import of my remarks, and it is barely possible it might give rise to irrelevant comment. The omitted sentence reads: "Nor is that process helped when an American admiral blows off steam to the effect that we are winning the war almost single-handed and that our allies have merely fought a few 'delaying actions.'"

I was greatly pleased when the president of the old printing company which I consistently use insisted on reprinting the speech without charge because he liked it. He said: "You made that speech. The least I can do is to print it."

Mrs. Hunt joins me in affectionate regards to you both.

Faithfully yours,

*Lawrence Hunt.*

P.S. As I write, the news has come of the end of the war in Europe. Thank God.

*L. H.*  
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