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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen 320 Bay Street Toronto, Canada

Dear Senator Meighen:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of June 13th with its brilliant but sombre analysis of the results of the recent Canadian election.

Although as an American I cannot express any opinion publicly about Canadian politics, you know where my sympathies lie. I have always felt that honest understanding and self-respecting friendship between the British Empire and the United States would be more surely advanced by the Conservatives in Canada than by their Liberal opponents. Indeed I am well aware that many of the people around Mr. King have played consciously and unconsciously into the hands of the most vicious anti-British elements in this country. I don't mean only the French-Canadians.

Mrs. Hunt and I are delighted to know that you will be in New York on July 10th and 11th. Would you give us the great pleasure and honor of having dinner with us on July 10th. If Mr. Coleman will be in town on that day, we shall try to have him present also as well as others.

With warmest regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Laurence Hunt.

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