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Ottawa, March 9, 1926.

Honourable D.O. L'Esperance,  
c/o Arthur Lalonde, Esq.,  
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Montreal.

My dear Senator:

Since talking with you over the 'phone this morning I have received and read your letter of the 6th. My suggestion as to going down to Quebec was made as you know only for your consideration. I am so constituted that I want to use every hour to the utmost advantage and therefore wanted to let you know that if you felt that a visit to Quebec now would help in our work such a visit would be quite agreeable to me.

Your entire letter is interesting and encouraging. You need never have the least fear as to my supporting you in the great endeavour upon which you have launched. It was of course inevitable that I should have to stand a degree of abuse over it, but I have used every interview to strengthen your own hands and to spread everywhere my confidence in you. If ever I have anything to say along the other line the first one to whom I will express it will be yourself.

It is only fair to add that I received communications of a wholly favourable character. One of these, from Mr. Tebbutt of Three Rivers, I enclose herewith. Please return it.

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