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For translation.

G.A. Fauteux.

My dear Fauteux:

I appreciate very much your letter of 2nd April. At the first opportunity I will take ~~an~~ ^{occasion} to state in the House what I have said at various places in the country on the subject of ~~my views on~~ what is called the Imperialist Question. In this connection I am sending you today Hansard containing the speech of the present Prime Minister on the Motion of Mr. Woodsworth. Therein you will find underlined certain references which go as far as I have gone at any time. I also attach herewith extract from a speech of Sir Wilfred Laurier on the day of August 1914. Sir Wilfred went much farther there, ~~at that time~~; he spoke in much more general terms than I have done at any time. As you know I have never concealed my belief that in the association of the British Empire we have not only the preservation of our finest tradition but the strongest shield of our security.

Yours very truly,

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