September 4, 1934.

The Honourable Arthur Meighen, 347 Bay St., Toronto, Ont.

Dear Meighen:

I received your letter of August 20, for which I thank you, and I immediately made application to Mr. Barton of Ottawa to get a position on the Farm Relief Staff. He advised me that the application would have his attention but that he did not know whether he would have anything to do with the Farm Relief or not.

I have made every pull locally that I thought I should make, but to be frank with you, I have not an awful lot of influence with the present politicians outside of Mr. Rogers, who is ill at the present time.

Unless I can solicit your help, I am not sure that I could get anywhere. I am not acquainted with Mr. Murphy who represents your old constituency.

This is the first time that I have ever asked the government for a favor and you know whether I am entitled to it or not. I would not ask for it now but I really am in need of a position of some kind. I had an accident that laid me off for 12 months which was very expensive and I have just been back to work for a month or two. I have to get into something that will at least be productive enough to cover my expenses.

If you can possibly do anything for me, I can assure you that it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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