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Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., M.P.
Ottawa,
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My dear Mr. Meighen:

Had the pleasure of discussing the North Bruce situation with Mr. Ryckman and Mr. Chaplin following your introduction on Friday morning, and I was talking to Mr. Ryckman on the telephone last evening.

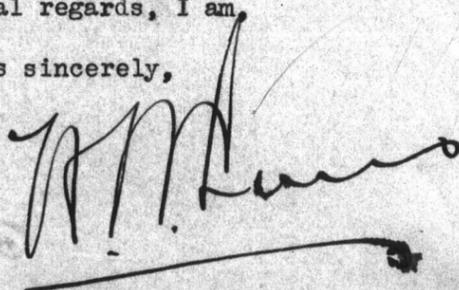
A guest at my house over Sunday, who is very familiar with North Bruce having lived there for many years and a lifelong Conservative, stated that there is no better organizer in that part of the country than C. S. Cameron, Barrister, etc. of Owen Sound. Cameron is apparently not overly acceptable on the platform in that territory, but he is a splendid organizer and knows the territory, having been born in Port Elgin. W. S. Middlebro' whom, of course, you know most intimately, is very acceptable throughout the North Bruce riding on the platform, but apparently is not effective as an organizer.

Fenton U.F.O., who represents the riding in the Ontario House, is a strong Anglican Orangeman and the whole Fenton connection, which is legion, have been lifelong Conservatives until they were swept away with the U.F.O. deluge. Any move that would secure the co-operation or even the friendly neutrality of Fenton would, I am informed, be most helpful.

The roads throughout the riding are impassible at the present time and apparently will be for a couple of weeks. I am leaving for Chicago tonight - expect to be away most of the week - and if on my return there have been definite developments in the situation I am "ready aye ready" to lend any assistance that may be in my power.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,



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