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Hon. Arthur Meighan, B.A.,
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My dear Arthur:

Just a few lines to let you know how pleased I was with your address delivered before the recent Convention. May I say, also, that the incident following its conclusion gave it a most satisfactory turn. I may truthfully say many splendid things about the address, but allow me to say this one thing that whatever else it accomplished it certainly did eliminate ~~from~~ the possibility of Federal Leadership one whom propaganda had built up to the mountain-top of popularity, and whom, when the first opportunity was presented was found wanting in even the most elementary qualifications. One of the Ontario Delegates, and a very ardent supporter of the Ontario Leader, remarked to me, "When he went onto the platform he looked like a million dollars, and when he came off he looked like ten cents."

You still have many loyal friends in Alberta. The greatest personal satisfaction which I received from the convention was the warmth of the reception extended to yourself.

It will not be necessary for you to reply to this letter but I did feel like dropping you a line to extend to you my heartiest congratulations.

With warm regards, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

G.D. Stanley

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