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Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King,
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My dear King-

Thanks for your note of appreciation of a recent editorial in The Citizen, defending you against a narrow partisan attack from the Montreal Star. We do not need to point out to you our high regard for your public activities; you know that. We had a second reason, however, for replying to the Star. Since we awakened a few short years ago we have been devoting a large part of our space and time in an endeavor to counteract the narrow partisanship which dominates both the press and public men of Canada. As the Star's article was a peculiarly good, or rather bad, example of this narrowness, we were glad of the opportunity to "kill two birds with one stone", as it were. Dr. Mellon was the writer of the article, and I am sure he will be gratified at your letter of the 12th which I have passed on to him.

With kind personal regards,

Yours very truly,

H. S. Southam

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