I am giving on an enclosed slip the particulars requested in your letter concerning the names of my grand-father and grandmother, dates of birth, etc., etc. I have given doubtless more in the way of detail than you will wish to have, but from the particulars given you will be able to take whatever may be necessary.

My mother was Mackenzie's youngest daughter, and also the youngest child: she was the thirteenth child. How many were boys, and how many were girls, I am not sure. I think, however, she was at least the sixth daughter, possibly the seventh.

I am sorry not to have been able to send you this information immediately. My absence from Ottawa will explain the delay, which I hope you will pardon.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

W. L. MACKENZIE KING

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