

August 13, 1930.

On the night of the Election, I went to Murray Bay, and while there heard the good news of the great victory of the Conservative party, so ably led by yourself. From there I wired you my congratulations, and these are very sincere indeed.

You have assumed power at a time and under conditions which require not only a high degree of statesmanlike leadership on your part and the most earnest and hardworking of colleagues in your Cabinet, but the helpful and sympathetic co-operation of all those truly interested in the real welfare of Canada. Of yourself, I have no fear. Of some of your colleagues one can say the same, but others, of course, are as yet unproved.

I do not suppose I can do very much to help, but I stand ready at all times to assist in any way which lies within my power.

Right Honourable R.B. Bennett, K.C.,
Prime Minister of Canada,
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