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The Honourable T.A. Crerar,  
Minister of Mines and Resources,  
Saint-Lin, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Crerar,

It is with deep regret that I find it impossible to be present at the ceremony to be held on the 15th of June commemorating the centenary of the birth of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and officially opening the phase of his life which was restored by the government of Canada.

It was my privilege, as a former member of the Press Gallery at Ottawa between 1907-1910, to have had an acquaintance with Sir Wilfrid. His life and his manner will never be forgotten by any one who knew him. His political career, extending over forty-eight years, was one of Canada's great expanding periods and he left an impress which can never be effaced.

As a member of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, representing the Province of Ontario, I wish to express my appreciation of the support given to the work of this particular work by the Department of Mines and Resources. The preservation of historic sites and the memory of men who contributed to Canada's development is a fitting and commendable and laudable in the eyes of a proper pride in their native land.

Yours very truly,

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