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Renfrew, Ont.,
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Dear Sir:

I have your night-letter of the 25th September. Most heartily I welcome advent of the Western Canada Development and Unity League. I am only sorry that such a league does not exist for service over our whole Dominion.

As respects the necessity in this country of absolute fairness and equality of treatment for all sections and for the application of this principle, particularly to costs of transportation, there can be none but hold the fullest sympathy. Unfortunately there will always be difference of opinion as to what constitutes equality of treatment. The bare principle of equality has been for many years embodied in our railway law and the controversies which have arisen are controversies as to what follows from the application of the principle.

It is my view that, while the Railway Board must be left free to devise some principle such as this, by all sound principles of railway rate making, inclusive of the application of equality of treatment, the time has come when, in order to bind m

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