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BANK OF OTTAWA, ALEXANDRIA.
ALEXANDRIA, ONTARIO.

9th Aug 1919.

The Honourable W.L.Mackenzie King,
Ottawa,

Dear Mr King:

Immediately upon returning home I got in touch with a number of men of the different shades of politics. Amongst others I saw Mr A.J.McRae, who though not the official head of the U.F.O. is the soul of it in this County. The posters are out for a Convention of the U.F.O. to be held on the 20th inst. for the advertised purpose of nominating U.F.O. candidates for the Local and Dominion. I find, however, that they have not settled upon any one and are groping in the dark for willing candidates. There are several local aspirants but none of them appear willing to get under the heavy financial burden of a campaign. D'Arcy Scott of Ottawa has been feeling his way for a nomination from the U.F.O. through J.J.Morrison, their Toronto Secretary, but locally it is not taken seriously. He has also approached the local Liberals but I know he got no encouragement from them. He may, however, make a final effort to get a nomination on the 20th. When I interviewed Mr McRae he would of course no commit himself, but I gathered that he saw a way out of the difficulty by nominating a man for the Local only, and passing up the Dominion, and not opposing you if you are a candidate at the By election. He is to sound others of

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