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Renfrew, Ont.,  
September 26, 1935.

Dear Mr. Diefenbaker:

I just received a wire from Dr. Anderson, asking me to advise you of my stand on the wheat pool in 1931. In 1931 I made it clear to the farmers of Western Canada that, war conditions having passed, a compulsory wheat pool was not at the time practicable, but that if the Western farmers showed by their votes that they desired it I would establish a voluntary wheat pool to which all could send their grain, that this wheat pool would be financed by the Government and handled in the same way as was the previous compulsory wheat pool and that all risks incident thereto would be assumed by the Government and all the advantages would go to the Western farmers themselves. This would include the benefits of mixing, etc., which it has all along been claimed now go to the elevator owners.

At the present time the farmers, having been handed by the present administration an utterly unworkable act, have been forced to the necessity of establishing

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