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Ottawa,
December 8, 1941.

Hon. Sam Cobell,
LaSalle, Que.

My dear Sam

Thanks very much for your letter of 1st. I had not heard before of the Resolution of the Young Conservatives. Am very sorry they have taken such a step as this.

The Conservative Party under my Leadership will certainly not ignore Quebec. It will be treated with the same courtesy and goodwill as any other Province, and its people will be so treated. The Liberal Press there is trying to raise an awful row and appears to be utterly indifferent to the plight we are in in this war. The idea, I think, must be to intimidate the country and especially to intimidate their fellow-citizens in Quebec. In the last great struggle, as you know, I never at any time made even a slighting reference to the Province of Quebec, nor uttered a single word to which any citizen of that Province could take exception. I intend to follow the same course.

We are in the right in this thing, and events of colossal proportions are thundering the truth home day by day. The path of duty is being lighted by the frightful flames of war, and the path of duty for Canada is as clear as noonday.

I congratulate you on the manly and courageous stand you have taken, and I know you will continue it.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

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