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Ottawa, September 3, 1919

Dear Mr. Gougeon:

Allow me to thank you most heartily for your kind message of congratulations on my appointment to the Leadership of the Liberal Party.

I wish I could have sent you an immediate acknowledgment, but you will understand, I am sure, the circumstances which made this impossible.

It is gratifying indeed to be assured of the great confidence which your letter expresses, and I thank you not less for its words of encouragement than for your thought in writing.

With kind regards,
Believe me,
Yours very sincerely,

Mr. W. H. Gougeon,
Mayor of Webbwood,
Webbwood,
Ontario.

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