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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
320 Bay Street
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Dear Senator Meighen:

One of these days when you get around to addressing me by my Christian name I shall do the same to you and feel completely justified in doing so by our long friendship and, incidentally, by the increasing number of my gray hairs.

I saw Hugh Scully at dinner last week and he told me that you were planning to come down to New York for a brief visit in the near future. Will you be kind enough to let me know when you will be here and also if you can spare time for a little luncheon party I would like to give for you at my downtown club. If it is possible to let me know the actual day you can be my guest for luncheon I will try to gather a few congenial souls. Moreover, Mrs. Hunt and I would like to have you to dinner.

There is much I would like to talk over with you, but I deeply regret I am at present very pessimistic about this country's foreign policy. Apparently we have not learned the great lessons of this war, and our attitude toward Britain's request for financial assistance to restore her trade (which would greatly benefit us), toward the Palestine question, and other issues is incredibly stupid and shortsighted, as well as being morally indefensible.

Please give my warmest regards to my Toronto friends, especially to Herbert Bruce and Wilbur Cochrane. I shall look forward to hearing from you very soon about your trip to New York.

With affectionate regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Lawrence Hunt.

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