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My dear Colonel:-

I was glad to receive this morning your note of November 20th and to learn that you were pleased with the Address. In this life one gets a good deal of that sort of thing to do, and I have just returned from a visit to Kansas City, Missouri, where I spoke to the Saint Andrew's Society of Missouri and also to the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City. Stopping off on my way home in Chicago I had a very interesting evening with the McGill Graduates' Society, where, besides myself, three other University Presidents attended.

May I congratulate you on being again elected to Parliament. I noticed that Seely had been defeated, but then so many changes occurred in the last election that one should not be surprised at any turn of events. I think that generally the people of Canada were surprised at the results of your election. Most of us thought that Lloyd George would have a larger following, though everybody recognized that his day was over for the present at least. From correspondence with friends on the other side I know that for some time he has been losing ground fairly fast. They tell me that he had become altogether too dictatorial, that he wanted to have his own way and believed that his own suggestions for the solution of problems should be taken without question. The growth of the strength of the Labour Party was a very significant feature. Is the Liberal Party to disappear altogether, some of its members attaching themselves to what is known as the Labour