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Montreal, October 22nd., 1924.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I am duly in receipt of your favor of the 20th. instant, enclosing one from our friend Baxter, which is certainly astonishing. I have had one or two conversations with Mr. Gauthier and Senator L'Esperance and others.

I am glad to know that your trip to Quebec was so successful. I am looking forward to the time when you will have a day or two's quietness when you may be able to take a few days off at Lake Placid with a couple of other Montreal friends, and go into all the matters that ought to be carefully discussed, and endeavour to get things shaped in such a way that they will give you the least trouble and annoyance and at the same time work out to the advantage of the party here. I would be glad to come to Ottawa to discuss these matters with you on your return, which I understand will be about the 15th. November. Meantime, I am not inclined to answer Mr. Baxter's letter.

With kind regards,

Yours truly,

*James C. Richardson*

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,  
House of Commons,  
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