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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
The Senate,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

The Pioneer Gold Mines has given me instructions to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. They have intimated, however, that they do not wish me to do more than preserve the right to appeal at the present time. I presume that they intend to negotiate with the Provincial Government on the basis that three of the judges indicated that we were right on the merits.

The auditors are at work here in the three departmental stores. I do not know yet whether the auditors' reports will be dealt with by the Committee at the present sitting of Parliament, but if considered I expect to accompany Mr. Woodward to Ottawa.

Many thanks for your reference to your interview with Mr. Guthrie. I quite appreciate the fact that you cannot say more in a letter than you have.

I would like very much to visit Ottawa if it were for no other reason than that I would have a 'showdown' and learn definitely whether one's supposed friends are really his worst enemies.

I have received a very interesting announcement from Ted advising me of his admission to partnership in the Patenaude firm. I hope it will mean a great deal to him. I have dropped him a line.