

December 12, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:Re Prime Minister's birthday

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 Attached are a few suggested forms for telegraphic acknowledgments of greetings.

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 Also attached are certain biographical data, which, if the Prime Minister approves, might be passed on, informally, to Canadian Press, just prior to December the 17th.

Will the Prime Minister wish to have it ascertained, in advance, if a sentence might be carried, as part of the news broadcast on December the 17th, as to how the Prime Minister spent the day, and intimating that so many birthday messages had been received that it may be impossible for him to answer them personally? In this regard, it will be recalled that, last year, there was some difficulty when, on the evening of December the 17th, the Prime Minister desired to have a sentence or two of this character included in the Canadian Press news broadcast.

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sent by P.M. Dec 14  
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