

*Dominion-Provincial Conference*

Office of the Prime Minister  
Canada

Ottawa, December 21, 1957.

My dear Premier:

On my return from attending the NATO council meetings in Paris, I have received your letter of December 18 in regard to the discussion which took place at the recent dominion-provincial conference.

This is only an interim acknowledgment of your letter. My colleagues and I will wish to study carefully your further submission before commenting on it. I shall merely assure you that this matter will receive our careful attention.

Yours sincerely,  
John G. Diefenbaker

The Honourable Douglas L. Campbell, M.L.A.,  
Premier of Manitoba,  
Legislative Building,  
Winnipeg 1, Manitoba.

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Rt. Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker,  
Prime Minister of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

Please refer to my letter december eighteenth Saskatchewan Government anxious to set date for legislature ending which will not conflict with dominion-provincial conference can you indicate if conference will be held during February and if so approximate date.

T. C. Douglas

Province of Manitoba  
Office of the Premier  
Winnipeg

January 3, 1958.

The Rt. Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker, P.C., Q.C.,  
Prime Minister of Canada,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Diefenbaker:

Further to my letter of December 18 and your acknowledgment of December 21 on the subject of dominion-provincial financial arrangements, it would be helpful if you could let me know as soon as possible the date

on which the dominion-provincial conference will be reconvened. We are anxious to set a date for the opening of our legislature and it is difficult for us to do so until such time as we know your intentions regarding a further meeting.

If it is possible for you and your colleagues to make a statement at this time it would be greatly appreciated.

With the season's greetings and kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,  
Douglas Campbell.

Office of the Prime Minister  
Canada

Ottawa, January 7, 1958.

My dear Premier:

I have just received your letter of the 3rd, in which you inquire regarding the date when the dominion-provincial conference is to be re-convened.

I regret that the uncertain duration of the present parliamentary session makes it impossible for me to give you a specific answer now, but I will inform you as soon as a decision is made.

May I reciprocate your kind regards and season's greetings,

I am,

Yours sincerely,  
John G. Diefenbaker.

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Ottawa, January 7, 1958.

Hon. T. C. Douglas  
Premier of Saskatchewan  
Regina, Saskatchewan.

Re your wire of January 3 I regret that the uncertain duration of the parliamentary session makes it impossible for me to give you a specific answer now but I will inform you as soon as a decision is made.

John G. Diefenbaker.