Ottawa, 26th August, 1919.

Dear Mr. Metsler.

It was most kind of you to have wired me your congratulations on the selection of myself as Leader of the Liberal party.

I appreciate exceedingly this expression of your friendship and confidence, for both of which I am deeply grateful.

You will understand, I am sure, the circumstances which have made it impossible for me to send an earlier acknow-ledgement of your kind message.

With warm personal regards,

believe me

Yours sincerely,

Mr. W.S.Metwler C.P.R.Tol. Office. Terontic. Ont

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