

May 26th, 1926.

Rt. Hon. W.L.Mackenzie King,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. T. W. Kinder, Secretary of the Port Arthur Liberal Association, in which he informs me that he has applied for a position on the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Kinder has asked me to speak a word to you in his behalf.

It so happens that he is married to a cousin of mine, but I dare say you know him as well as I do, for I have not met him many times in the last thirty-two years. I know that you will exercise great care in the appointment of the Commission, believing, as I do, it should be made up of men who have a thorough appreciation of what a well chosen and well trained Civil Service can accomplish. It is one of the most important Commissions created by the Government.

Mr. Kinder informs me that the Commission may be increased from three to five, but personally I can see no reason for such additional cost being imposed on the country. Three well qualified men should, I think, be able to serve as effectively as five.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,