

11539

En route, Winnipeg to
Ottawa,
May 5, 1900.

Dear Mr. Hesse:

Once again let me thank you, and through you the gentlemen of the Foreign Office, for the many kindnesses shown during my stay in Japan. They have left the happiest of recollections, and strengthened a friendship which I trust will be lifelong for us all. You know, without my saying it, what a pleasure it was to see your daughters and yourself again, and the affection with which your many friends surround you. Your many friends here know how good a father you have been; nothing will give me greater pleasure than to tell them how proud a father you rightly are today.

We had a very pleasant journey home, though uneventful save for the little interruption between Tokyo and Yokohama, of which you doubtless heard. Mr. Tanura being with us added much to the pleasure of that journey, while, save for the misfortune to others, our delay in reaching Yokohama only added interest to the journey.

I am sending you under separate

W. L. Mackenzie King Papers

Volume 12

PUBLIC ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA