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Ottawa, Ont.
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Mr. W.J. Blackburn,
President, The London Free Press,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Blackburn,-

I am grateful to you for sending
me the editorial on "Go slow with Insurance Bill".

I quite agree with this article
and fought a rather hard battle in order to
attain the goal you had in mind. It proved im-
possible to hold our own men, and those on the
other side who expressed opposition to it, all
supported the Bill.

The reason that certain of my own
followers in the House felt obliged to support it,
was because of their support of Mr. Bennett's
Bill which was very similar. They felt that the
public would not make the distinction between
conditions now (of a great war) and conditions
then.

Yours very truly,

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