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My dear Mr. Davidson,

I appreciate greatly your letter of March 2nd, in which you commend what I said at Ottawa to the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society of McGill University. I do not expect for a moment that the professional politicians will welcome my suggestion, and I had no conference with anyone before making it. I felt that it was wise and I know it will be received favourably by many people in Canada. The professional politician looks in the first instance to the welfare of his party. Others of us place that in a very secondary position. Our thoughts are centred first on the welfare of the country. I cannot help recalling that when I was making my suggestion at Ottawa the members of Parliament had spent all that afternoon in discussing whether Indians should have a vote or not. Could anything be more futile and hopeless!

Yours faithfully,