

December 21, 1947

Dear Arthur & Kathleen

I was delighted to receive on my seventy-third birthday anniversary, the letters which brought to me your love and best wishes on that anniversary. You know I think, without words, how welcome the letters were and how deeply I value all that they express of your never-failing remembrance and affection.

I hope you have not wondered at not hearing from me during the last few months as often as in some of the months and years formerly. You will have seen for yourselves how very strenuous the pace has been. I doubt if ever in my life I have had so much ground to cover, or been as active and busy as I have. It has all been a sort of grand finale to my many years in public life, and which in the nature of things, cannot be expected to continue much longer.

King, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie (MG  
26 J 7 volume 11) Mr. and Mrs. (Kathleen  
Thomas) Arthur King 1946-1947

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