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Dear Mr. Morley:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 15th with the enclosures.

I think you have an exaggerated idea of what I am capable of politically or even physically at the present time. I am quite satisfied they, at the headquarters of the newly elected government, are not at all concerned as to what my wishes might be as to any appointments pending or to make. In fact, since retiring from active politics, I have made it a point to keep out of contentions of all kinds as to patronage, appointments etc. There is nothing else to do if one wishes to have any life worth living.

I have not an idea who the next Minister of Justice will be, and whether I will even know him. It would seem and perhaps even unlikely that he will be from the Province of Quebec.

It would indeed be pleasant to be able to write you a more cheerful letter but, whatever people may think, the fact is I belong to the past and I have, without repining, accepted that fact.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen-d

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