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My dear Willie

We were all disgusted at the venom displayed by Hepburn and Drew culminating in the resolution of the Ontario Legislature passed by Hepburn's Government members, who are all scared of losing their jobs, a few renegade Liberals and Tories. We think you have taken the wise course in asking the people of Canada as a whole for their backing in the Government's war conduct. It is gratifying to see that Liberal associations all over the country are 100% behind you. I am confident that the result of the appeal will give Hepburn the surprise of his life. We sympathize very deeply with the additional worry and labour which the general election means.

It was rather laughable to see Marion's dismay and disappointment at being made to record on Hansard his carefully prepared volumes of abuse!

Jennie is busy helping Jean with her trousseau with the assistance of a good dress maker who comes in every day to sew. Jean is to wear her mother's wedding dress which has been adapted for the purpose. She has been busy also in acknowledging the many wedding presents which have been pouring in.

King, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie (MG 26 J 7 volume 13) Mr. and Mrs. (Janet Lindsey - Jennie) Harry Morrison Lay and family January-June 1940

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