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Dear Mr. Meighen,

I am enclosing an editorial from the Saskatoon Star. I have not a copy at hand of the editorial which was rather laudatory. This H.B. question will be the great issue out here and you could give us something fairly definite it would win thousands of votes. Why not say you will at once start to put the present line into shape to the end of steel and as soon as possible complete the line to Nelson? According to report you stated at Stonewall that as soon as industrial conditions became stabilized under your national policy the work would be proceeded with. If you went a step further and said that you expected this would happen within a given time - 6 mos. or 1 year say this, would satisfy most in the West.

Our candidate will be F.R. MacMillan (unanimously chosen) who was