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Dear Mr. Clark,

Thank you very much for your letter of the second, and for the publicity you gave in the STAR to my Ottawa address. I remember you very well, and hope to meet you again some time.

I do not care at present to make any comment on any suggested Cabinet. I am not personally interested in any way. My approach to this question was on the broad general lines that the best results would flow from a union of the best brains of our country to deal with these pressing national problems.

You close your letter with the hope that we Canadians might achieve as much success in the battle of peace as we did in the battle of arms. I have no hesitation in saying that I believe we could; but we should have to employ some of the methods we found so useful in France. There, our objectives were set out clearly before everyone concerned, and we all knew what we were working for. The different units were assigned to their respective jobs, and were so trained and led that they were able to accomplish whatever task was assigned to them.

The trouble is at present that no one is telling us what we ought to do. To me, it is very enlightening to appreciate that most of the afternoon of the day on which I spoke in Ottawa was spent by the members of Parliament in discussing whether or not the Indians should have a vote. To my mind, whether Indians vote or not will have no possible effect on the betterment of conditions as they exist at present.

Yours faithfully,