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The Farmers will come into Ontario with not far short of forty seats and they will probably get thirty in this province, a total of seventy. ~~A man~~ told me the other day he thought they would sweep rural Ontario. You will see these figures do not leave a very impressive following for Mr. Meighen. To my mind the only thing in doubt in this election is whether the first group-- that is to say the Liberals-- can get near enough to a majority to coax over sufficient Western Radicals to form a stable government; and whether the price they will have to pay, namely the abandonment of their free trade ideas, will not be too high. It seems pretty certain that the Quebecers will not let Mackenzie King make a deal with the radical West.

These are just my ideas, of very little account, but you have asked for them. I would very much like to hear yours in return.

Sincerely yours,

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