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On Train, July 30th., 1926.

My dear Mr Pooley,

I have just received to-day your letter of the 19th of July. In your letter you enclosed an extract from the "Comox Argus" in which Mr A. W. Neill, late M.P. for Comox-Alberni states that he approached both parties at the beginning of last session with a view to ascertaining the position taken by each party in relation to legislation which he desired.

So far as the Conservative Party is concerned, I was never approached directly or indirectly and I had no communication from him of any kind. However, our position was thoroughly well known and was not subject to any alteration or reversal for the sake of obtaining power.

I observe also from that interview that Mr Neill repeats the language of the Right Honourable MacKenzie King and his friends in which they have conjured up an alleged undertaking said to have been requested by His Excellency from me and my supposed answer thereto. This is purely imagination on the part of these gentlemen. I was merely asked in the constitutional and regular way

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