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Prince Rupert. B.C.

August 18th, 1925.

Box 546.

Hon.H.H.Stevens.

Vancouver. B.C.

Dear Sir,-

Mr. Geo.Bushby has advised me that he has been in communication with you in respect to having Mr. Meighen visit the north country before election time. The local Conservative Association, of which I am Secretary Treasurer, have passed resolutions asking Mr. Meighen to please favor this territory with a visit, and the Central Committee of this riding have also asked me to communicate with Mr.Meighen, Dr. Tolmie and yourself asking the same thing.

Mr. Bushby is making a very fine personal campaign, which is no doubt very effective, however there exists a feeling among certain Conservatives that this territory is being overlooked by the leader of the opposition and many of his prominent supporters. The Liberals are capitalizing Drayton's remarks, and seeking to show that this town may never expect anything from Conservatives, not even sympathy.

You of course are familiar with all the strategy employed in winning elections and it is unnecessary for me to impress that fact upon you. However, we would ask that as this is one of the constituencies which can be won back to the Conservative fold, that you use every influence to have our leader come here, and accompany him yourself. Dr. Tolmie has many friends in the interior of the country, and I understand your remarks on the grain elevator were very favorably received in the interior. I will leave that subject to your careful consideration and know that we may expect action.

The Central Committee have asked me to secure any material for publishing and campaign work which will place the Conservative platform squarely before the electors. Would you be good enough to suggest where we may secure any literature or assistance in concrete form for such work? We have been able to accumulate a great deal, but Mr. Bushby has been too busy to

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