

I am not one of those who impute unworthy motives to leading Liberals who took part in securing the return of the Union Government. Conviction may have been the impelling force. Certainly we know that the tide so favoured Union Government and conscription in the Western Provinces that Liberal leaders there had to acquiesce, willingly or unwillingly, or cease to be leaders; and the Western Provinces had only recently placed four Liberal administrations in office after severe party struggles.

I am free to admit that most of the opposition in Nova Scotia to your course appears to be limited in view to the horizon of this Province. If Liberals wish the Liberal party to perform its function in the State they must view Dominion policy from the standpoint of every Province.

I hope that open discussion will dissolve existing differences and result in the reunion of the factors in the party which, in the next contest, I hope to see lined up with the Dominion segment of the almost world wide industrial movement for the working of the substance of democracy into the warp and woof of the life of the masses.

Unity is essential to success in Nova Scotia.

Yours faithfully,

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**HON. MR. FIELDING'S REPLY.**

Ottawa, 28th October, 1918.

Dear Dr. Kendall:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst.

I regret that I had not the pleasure of meeting you on one of my recent visits to Halifax. There is much in the subject on which you have written me that could be more satisfactorily