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Dear Mr. Meighen:

I am almost ashamed to write you but if I do not you will think that the Conservative Party in this province has gone out of existence, since we allowed two elections in Halifax to go by.

I wrote you fully with reference to the Dominion election. When Finn resigned a new Attorney General was appointed and not likely he will be opposed in Halifax. The truth of the matter is that we had not a good man to oppose him. One man, Felix Quinn, is very popular with his confreres and personally he is a great friend of mine, and he would have run, but I felt that Quinn was too good a man to be sacrificed and I could not see that we would have such financial assistance as to be able to put on a good campaign. Quinn is a soda water manufacturer and I know that his Bank would immediately come down on him, as in addition to the cost of the election a few of us would have to financially assist him in the Bank. With the exception of W.A. Black, who was willing to do his share, there was no hope of putting a campaign on that would spur our men to future work even if they were beaten.

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