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## 0 t t a w a, 22nd Sept., 1919.

Dear Mr.Reid:

Allow me to thank you most heartily for your kind message of congratulations on my appointment to the Leadership of the Liberal Party.

I wish I could have sent an immediate acknowledgement, but you will understand, I am sure, the circumstances which made this impossible.

It is grativfing indeed to be assured of the great confidence which your letter expresses, and I thank you not less for its words of encouragement than for your kind thought in writing.

> With kind regards, Believe me, Yours very sincerely,

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