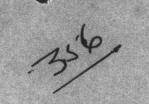
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Quebec, September 25th. 1924.

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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen :-

I duly received your let ter of September 6th. Re- Gaspé .

As regards Rimouski. - there is no doubt that our friends made a gallant fight . I regret, however, that owing to the intrusion of a certain element, speeches were made in support of our cause that you and all good Ganadians could not countenance or approve of. " Deux noirs n'ont jamais fait yn blane" as we say in French . It is my humble opinion that you will meet

with a better response, in Quebec, if the rank and file of those who follow you do not indulge in the campaign of abuses and prejudices which have been the "apanage" of the rouges and nationalists , in the past .

There is a solid, sound element in Quebec, and I believe they are the great majority, who are sick and disgusted with this kind of cratory and literature ; the sooner the Conserva-

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