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Ottawa, April 7, 1920

Dr. D. P. McNeill,
Highgate, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of the 2nd instant, and thank you cordially for the invitation your committee has extended to me to visit Highgate on the occasion of the Reunion to be held between August 1st and 4th next, and to deliver an address on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 3rd.

With my plans for the summer months so largely dependent upon the length of the present session of Parliament, and upon other considerations which are likely to arise at any time, I regret that I am not in a position to make any engagements so far ahead, other than those of a general nature to which I am already committed. I have promised to visit the Western Provinces as soon after the close of the session as may be possible. In all probability this will involve an absence for most of the summer. Under the circumstances, such as I appreciate the invitation your committee has so kindly extended, I do not feel that it will be possible for me to accept.

Yours sincerely,

W. L. Mackenzie King Papers

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