

Mr. King



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My dear Principal

I wish very much, when I receive such kind and pressing letters as yours, that I had three times the leisure and strength I have. I am speaking at Cobalt on Sunday night (taking me out of the city for 4 days), to the Knox Brotherhood in Ottawa a week later, and so on.

If I looked after my health as I should (I shall be 60 in May) I would do nothing outside of Parliament while the session lasts.

I write so much to demonstrate to you that I am in ^{no} way disinclined to assist you, but simply unable.

I appreciate to the full the importance