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Ottawa, September 5, 1919

Dear Mr. Matheson:

I sent to Mr. Bate last night the following telegram in reply to the one received from Summerside a few moments before:

"I have just received the wire so kindly sent by Mr. Matheson, Mr. Agnew, Mr. Bell, and yourself, informing me that I have been honored by the Liberals of Prince County with their unanimous nomination to contest the constituency of Prince at the forthcoming by-election. Will you please convey to members of the Liberal Party of Prince County my heartfelt appreciation of this expression of their confidence, and assure them that it is with the greatest pleasure I accept the nomination."

May I add this further word of acknowledgment of your kindness as one of the senders of this message, and repeat how very greatly honored I feel by the confidence of my Liberal friends in Prince.

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