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Dear Billy:-

With reference to your letter of the 20th of May and the Civil Service Commission I shall be very glad to write to the Prime Minister and say a good word in your behalf, though I do not think that I have very much influence with him. I have no doubt that he will appoint Liberals in the place of those who have resigned, but I see no reason in the world for increasing the number from three to five. As you may know I have spoken many times and written some on Civil Service matters. I believe therein lies a field for great service to Canada for those who properly appreciate what a well chosen Civil Service can accomplish.

I am sorry to hear that Addie's health gives you some concern. I think she would be wise to submit to the operation for they have splendid surgeons now.

We are going up to Windsor to Irma's wedding and perhaps shall see you there.

With all kind wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,