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Some quarters read with Pride & interest Bovey's great article on yourself Sir. He held his hand back, but covered the ground well & produced a modest (all too modest) truthful article which will be of great help to authors in jeans to come when some Canadian "Henderson" shall arise & do full justice to our Chief. I always felt he angelized Old Stone wall a bit, and I dare say the same may be necessary in your case! Don't be cross if I say, I'm damn sure it will, but it was the fact that you were in addition to everything else so human, tolerant & broad minded & patient, wonderfully so, that made us love as well as admire you.

I have written 2 letters congratulating Bovey, was not satisfied with them & tore them up & then got in the grip of this horrid complaint.