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Private.

Ottawa, July 21, 1911.

Dear Mr. Proudfoot,-

I understand that a special meeting of Convocation of the Law Society has been called for Thursday, the 27th of July, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of appointing two lecturers to the Law School to fill vacancies and also for the purpose of appointing a demonstrator in practice.

My father, Mr. John King, K.C., as you know, has been one of the lecturers for a number of years past. I do not know that there is any thought in any ones mind to have someone appointed in his stead, but, as one can never tell in matters of this kind what may or may not happen, it is perhaps just as well that those on whose friendship one feels one is in a position to rely should be informed and I have thought that in this connection perhaps you would pardon the liberty I take in saying how personally grateful I would be should you find it possible to be present at the meeting of Convocation, and, in the event of the same being required, give my father the benefit of your support. From what I learn from other sources, his work at the Law School has been entirely satisfactory, and I do not think there are many among the benchers who, on the score of his services, would like to see him changed. There may, however, be some who have friends of their own whom they would like to see given an appointment, and it may be that the meeting taking place in Toronto at

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