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THE EVENING TELEGRAM

TORONTO.

April 29th, 1918.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King,
The Roxborough,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear King,

I have yours of the 20th and I intended to answer it on the day of its receipt, but I had to leave for New York and only returned home Saturday morning.

The pictures are excellent likenesses and artistically well done. I am sure you will be pleased with them when you see them. They will be framed up together.

I had a high regard for your father and as for your dear mother no one outside of your own people could have more respect and regard for her than I had.

Let me say, however, that before I can frame the picture I must have the following information. I want the names of your grandfather and grandmother, and the birth date of your father and mother, when your father was called to the Bar, what positions he occupied in connection with the Law Society and the date of the deaths of your father and mother. I think your mother was the fourth daughter, was she not?

Did I ever tell you that I got hold of a picture of Mathews from Mrs. O. B. Shepherd. She found it in an old album which belonged to the family of Montgomery, her grandfather, but I have never been able to get a picture of Lount.

If you can send me the information I want by return I shall be much obliged as I want to get the pictures framed up.

I hope to be in Ottawa within the next ten days and I will not fail to give you a call.

JRR/W.

Yours sincerely,

John Ross

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