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Dear Mr. Meighen:

It is such a long time since we have seen each other or since I have written. I see by the New York Times and by the Globe and Mail, which has just come in, that my old paper has been sold. It seems to me that Howard Webster has all of the earmarks of a solid, stable person who, I gather, has made a real success in other lines of business. It is probably better that Mr. Webster has the Globe and Mail rather than some person with publishing experience who hasn't the solid character that Webster seems to have.

I would very much like to have a chat with Mr. Webster and wondered whether you knew him. Of course, I know that you knew the late Senator Webster very well. I suppose that Mr. Webster comes to New York on occasion. My home address in New York City is 400 East 49th Street, and home phone number is Plaza 5-9857.

Or, if it is more convenient to Mr. Webster, I would be pleased to fly up to Montreal to see him.

The November elections here were tough and difficult, and we were running against an off year election tide. Senator Ives was by no means a good campaigner. Certainly not in the class of Governor Dewey. Even at that, we only lost by under 11,000 in a 5,100,000 vote.

President Eisenhower is stronger today than he has been, I think, for at least a year. His handling of the Formosa business and his coolness in crises have strengthened him with the public, although public opinion here is often as changeable as gusts of wind.

The firm I am with is first rate and is considered one of the best in the country.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely.

L. L. J. Golden

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