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4 Grange Road,

Toronto, Nov. 2, 1908.

My dear Major Carruthers:

Of the letters which I have received from many kind friends during the last few days, none has brought me more genuine pleasure and heartfelt gratitude than your own. I value very much the friendship which it betokens, and shall long remember its words as a help and inspiration. It shall be my endeavour to strive after those ideals in public life which must be the greatest of realities to those who have at heart the good name and welfare and future of this Dominion. It is names like your own which have helped to make for the greatness of this Dominion, and I assure you that the thought of being able to co-operate with you in the public service of this nation is one which gives me hope and encouragement as I write.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Major Bruce Carruthers,

A.A.G. for Signalling,

Kingston, Ont.

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