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Belmont, June 4, 1924.

To the Hon. Arthur Meighen,  
House of Commons, Ottawa,

Hon and Dear Sir, -

As one opposed to <sup>the</sup> Church Union Bill, I write to say that I would be perfectly satisfied with the amendments proposed by the Private Bills' Committee, to render the same inoperative until the courts gave their decision re the constitutional questions now pending.

The Bill as introduced is very objectionable to a large percentage of Presbyterians. Indeed if the whole matter were now referred to the people, I believe their verdict would be "let us remain Presbyterians". This is not Union but Division.

Trusting your influence will be used in supporting the proposed amendments, I am, -

Yours sincerely,

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