

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

MEMORANDUM

Ottawa,
January 14, 1936

DR. SKELTON:

This note is from my nephew,
John Lay, who graduated from Toronto a couple
of years ago, and is at present in the office
of the Speaker of the Ontario Legislature.

He is a lad of fine character
and ability, and will, I believe, succeed in
a post such as that which he has in mind.

I have never encouraged any
of my relatives to enter the Public Service,
nor have I ever spoken a word on their behalf.
I do not intend to depart from this rule. On
the other hand, I should not like to have any
one of them feel that I was blocking his path.

In the circumstances, I should
be very grateful if you would send a communi-
cation yourself to John Lay, indicating just
what the opportunities are in the direction
he has in mind, and what will be required in
the way of preparation and examination before
his wishes can be carried out.

Kindly return the attached
letter.

King, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie (MG
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