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Mr. Audette went into the riding as you know, and I personally saw his report. It was most favourable. Also later Mr. Belley went in. Mr. Belley thinks of running but I have advised him not to and am writing him to-day emphasizing this advice. Mr. Gagnon for private reasons cannot run. The others talked of are Mr. Levergne and Mr. Audette. I know that you would favour Mr. Audette and very strongly, and knowing that I expressed that view to Mr. Belley and have urged it upon him strongly. I am writing him to the same effect to-day. It is unfortunate that you are away just at this juncture but that cannot be helped. Senator Webster and I used the best judgment we could under the circumstances.

Am sorry to say we have a hard, hard situation in Montreal, but we still hope to get union there. It is one of the most difficult problems in the way of a constituency mess that I ever confronted. Nevertheless we won't be discouraged but keep on.

Yours very truly,

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