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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

My dear Theo:

Thanks very much for your letter of the 16th. No one can account for the election results satisfactorily; we must remember, though, that a million of our people have left and their places are being taken by foreign born. Also the women have the vote, and there is less solid thinking done now than some years ago. These three factors contribute to the opportunities of roerback and trickery, which played a part in the late election never paralleled in our time.

I am attaching copy of a letter received from a man, who is, I think, the shrewdest observer in the Province of Manitoba. This diagnoses correctly the Western situation.

I cannot express too strongly my deep appreciation of the splendid work you have done - hard, difficult work it was, and also for the very kind hospitality extended by Mrs. Hunt and Phyllis.

Sincerely yours,

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