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Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Premier of Canada,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Since the last Dominion Election, I have watched with a very great deal of interest the tremendous fight which you were making to dislodge the King Administration.

The path of a Leader of Opposition is not one of roses. He is criticized severely and is often not given credit for moves that are exceptionally good.

I think you have done wonderfully well to bid your time and work along gradually and slowly, conserving the energy of our Party and exciting the admiration of your friends.

I have always thought that what was needed in the Dominion, as well as in this Province, was an entire cleaning out of the Departments of the Government. The Customs' Investigation showed that a tremendous housecleaning would be necessary. I think this same thing exists in many other Departments. One hesitates at this distance to make any suggestions. I feel confident, however, that if your Government were prepared to houseclean all the Departments, public opinion would be strenuously behind you.

It would appear from Press reports that the Progressives are so disgusted that they will probably support you in anything you want to do at this juncture.

With kind regards and best wishes for the success of your new Government, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

William A. Price

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