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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, O N T.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Enclosed you will find a couple of editorials which may interest you.

As I wrote you before, we are getting very busy in Western Ontario in regard to organization. Following our conference in Toronto, we have appointed Mr. Gordon Reid as organizer. He has just returned from a trip to Brantford and Brant county and finds in both these ridings they are taking hold of organization with vigor. Brantford will likely start a Conservative club.

As I mentioned in my previous letter, we are holding a Western Ontario Conservative Association meeting on November 1 and there will be delegates present from every one of the 25 ridings in Western Ontario. Dr. Tolmie writes me that he fears he will be unable to be present. I think it very important that somebody should represent the federal party as the immediate election in sight is the federal one rather than the provincial. If Dr. Tolmie cannot come could you not arrange to have Sir Henry Drayton or someone to represent Ottawa, simply for the sake of showing the Western Ontario delegates your interest.

I can assure you that Western Ontario from all I can find out is absolutely solid behind you.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur R. Ford

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