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STRATFORD, ONT.

June 29, 1920.

*My dear King*

Several County Judges have wired and written me protesting against the unfair comparison in the proposed increase to the County Judges, and I wired you this morning and am now confirming the telegram which I sent which reads as follows: "To the Minister of Justice. Am asked to send you my views on recent increases to some County Judges. I respectfully protest at omission of other Judges whose work, like mine, is greater for one Judge than in those counties where work divided among two or more Judges. The population test should be population of the entire County, which like mine has one City, three large towns, besides incorporated villages and farming population. I do not complain at the quantum of work but at this unjust comparison."

Let me give you a little history which only intensifies this injustice. The Hearst Government proposed to give \$1500. for work done by County Judges for the Ontario Government, in full of everything, and it was understood, and Mr. Doherty will admit this, that the Dominion Government was to give another \$1500. thus making the total increase \$3000., but the Dominion Government only gave \$1000. and the Ontario Government then dropped also to \$1000. making the increase \$2000., but as in my case, they took away other sources of income, so that my increase was absolutely nil. This circumstance should show to the House the injustice done to

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