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ARNPRIOR, ONTARIO, June 5th, 1924.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Leader Conservative Party,

House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

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RE CHURCH UNION BILL

On behalf of the Presbyterians at this centre I wish to state that the Church Union Bill is very objectionable. We have a strong organization, we have taken a vote and passed a strong resolution in opposition to the bill. I see by the newspapers that the Church Union party are determined to being in a minority report from the Private Bills Committee. I would ask you to use your influence to pass the bill as reported by the Private Bills Committee. The Courts will decide what is constitutional and what is not. All that the year the Church Union Committee have assumed. It constitutes the Presbyterian church and everybody must do as they are told. I sincerely trust that the House of Commons will act as the Private Bills Committee report. It is an unusual thing to have minority reports. It simply shows how determined the Church Union party is to force this issue. I heard the arguments before the Private Bills Committee and am convinced that Parliament must be careful regarding this legislation.

Hoping you may support the report from the Private Bills Committee and oppose the original bill, and thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation. I remain,

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