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PERSONAL.

Ottawa, December 4, 1925.

Dear Harry:

Have just received your letter of the 27th ultimo. The information you give as to the attitude of the Alberta Progressives is most interesting. You may have observed the editorial in the "Western Producer", the organ of the Saskatchewan Progressives, published at Saskatoon. In this editorial they strongly advise the Progressive party to come to terms with us. All this indicated that the Government, while it may have a temporary hold on office, has a most insecure and precarious hold.

I note the various suggestions made on behalf of the Progressives. It seems to me we should not come to anything in the nature of a bargain. We should state, and I am prepared to state to them, or to any representative of theirs, my general attitude, which, I think, is the general attitude of the party, toward their demands. This statement should be in accord with our principles and not be in the nature of concessions therefrom for the sake of votes. I could quite freely and quite sincerely state that we would go far to meet their views as respects co-operative stock marketing. I believe there is much to be hoped for along this.....

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