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Ottawa,
August 5, 1940.

The Senate of Canada

Mr. J. Fraser Coate, C. L. U.,
701 Huron & Erie Bldg.,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Coate:

I have your very interesting letter of July 31st. With your general views on the Unemployment Insurance Act I am in full accord. I am especially emphatic that it should not be put into effect during the present war. The gathering of money while the war is on means that the money will all be used for war purposes, and, when it is over and our men are returning, we will have to get the money again by taxation or borrowing, and the first place it will have to be applied will be to the men who stayed at home and to those indeed who need it least, for the Unemployment Insurance Act only covers men in regular or nearly regular employment.

Yours very truly,

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Arthur Meighen

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