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*35. Prime Minister to Prime Minister of United Kingdom<sup>2</sup>*

Dear Mr. Lloyd George,

Paris, January 21, 1919

I should be wanting in my duty if I did not express to you the view entertained by the Canadian representatives that the delays in advancing the business of the Peace Conference are unjustifiable and unnecessary. An entire week was occupied in settling procedure that might reasonably have been determined within two days. There is not a little danger that public opinion in some at least of the Allied Countries will be influenced most unfavourably if these delays continue. So far as Canada is concerned her representatives

<sup>1</sup>Vice-President of the War Trade Board; Adviser on Financial, Economic and Labour Questions of the Canadian Delegation at the Peace Conference.

<sup>2</sup>In his memoirs Borden wrote: "On January 21st, I drafted letters to Lloyd George as to delays and as to the calling of the Conference. When I submitted these letters to the Canadian Ministers, Foster thought them too stiff. I modified one, after discussing them with Sir Maurice Hankey to whom I explained that they were intended to be helpful in stirring up the French." (Henry Borden, editor, *Robert Laird Borden: His Memoirs*, Vol. II, p. 903.)