

I shall know by that time whether
there is to be a by-election in
County, in Ontario, and whether I
shall be able to get the nomination.
If so, I will put the help you
are giving me into that struggle,
for it will be a desperate one, and
I remain. I feel that to get back into
parliament is what I must strive
for most. I could do my other
work - I mean the writing, speaking,
etc., so much better, were I freed
from this embarrassment of being

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lost ten years, but I realize that
6 months has passed since our
defeat, and that while I am a
different man in physical strength
and activity of mind than I was
then, I am still more exhausted
than I had believed I ever should
be. This makes me believe your
gift to be, apart from an ex-
-pression of affectionate regard
for what you would have me
be and do, a gift from Providence
itself. I have thought it all over