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Dictated en route,  
"The Maritime Express",  
September 30, 1919

Mrs. Brown Smith,  
"Fuellen",  
London, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I am obliged to dictate on the train, so perhaps  
you will excuse my not writing by hand.

It was exceedingly kind of you to have written  
me of Miss Armstrong's willingness to prepare a little  
sketch of my dear mother, for the "Week-End Mirror".  
As soon as I get back to Ottawa, and have a quiet moment,  
I shall be happy indeed to give her a few particulars  
which may be interesting in the sketch she is contem-  
plating, and it will be a pleasure to me also to send  
her a photo of the painting to which you refer. The  
painting, by the way, is by J.W.L. Forster, of Toronto,  
and not Mr. Wylie Greer.

I met Miss Armstrong at the National Liberal  
Convention, and was very much impressed by her fine  
personality and the splendid part she took in the  
proceedings of the Convention. I hope you will thank  
her for me for her interest in this matter.

I am deeply grateful to Mr. Smith and yourself  
for the kind congratulations and good wishes which your  
letter conveys. They bring me a very great happiness.

With kindest remembrances and regards to you  
both,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

W. L. Mackenzie King Papers

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