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Dear Mr. Couper:

I have your letter of the 22nd October. As respects the constituency of Mount Royal I will, of course, have to take the same position as I do with regard to other counties, i.e., the nomination of the candidate, decision as to date of convention, etc., must be left to the Conservatives of the riding themselves.

With reference, though, to this county and to your enquiry, I would say that it would seem to me the part of wisdom to try and get a candidate <sup>Selected</sup> ~~appointed~~ at the earliest possible moment. There may be difficulty, however, due to the fact that it is considered a strong Conservative riding. I don't know what committee has taken special charge of the matter as intimated in your letter. I did have the advantage of a talk with Mr. Murphy, who as you know is very highly

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