

me individually or express their appreciation of my long service in a simple address as representing the Conservative party of Canada in their appreciation of the small part I have played in the past sixty-four years in the building up and development of our beloved Dominion. This is all I want and to receive same before the 2nd of March, which is my seventy-seventh birthday as I am having a number of old friends in for a chat.

I would also like you to give my kindest regards to the Hon. Gidon Robertson, Minister of Labor. He paid me a visit on one of his trips to Vancouver and spent about an hour and a half with me as I used to live in the constituency in which he was born. I went through two campaigns for Lachlan McCallum, former Conservative member for Monk, and also for E. King Dodds who ran against J. D. Edgar for the Provincial Legislature in Monk.

I wish to express my faith in the Conservative party. As I define Faith it is simply reason grown courageous. Keep the spirit of Sir John alive and witness the growth, development and upbuilding of one of the greatest Nations in the world, The Great Dominion of Canada.

I think this is all I have to write about and hope you will enjoy reading it as much as I have enjoyed dictating it.

Wishing yourself and Sir R. P., and the Conservative party continued health and prosperity,

I remain,

Yours in the faith of Canada's future,

"J. M. TOOMBS"

8758 French,

Vancouver, B.C.