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Hon. W.L.Mckenzie King
Ottawa , Ont

Dear Mr King :-

My humble apology is owing to you for long delay in writing to you.

Needless to say that stress of work is the cause of my apparent neglect : from the moment at which I received your first telegram I have not had any leisure .

Please accept my thanks for the compliment you have paid to me in appointing me as your personal representative in North York during the period of the present campaign. In view of the present critical situation it is indeed a responsible position to which you have called me , and I fear that I may come far short of your expectations and the expectations of our friends in connection with the matter : however I will do my best.

When I offered my services to you I had something in my mind that was entirely different from that which has developed , had I known what you would ask of me I would have made a qualified offer, but having made one that was unqualified I felt that I would be making a fool of myself if I said that I did not mean what I had written to you.

As to the situation in North York at the present moment, I cannot say very much other than that we are getting our organization completed and our friends are becoming ~~enthusiastic~~ enthusiastic which means much. The tide is flowing in your direction without a doubt, the question is : How high will it rise ?

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With kindest regards , I remain, yours *Alex D. Bruce*
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