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Ottawa, July 19, 1924.

Dear Mr. Shaw:

I thank you indeed for sending me the enclosures in your letter of July 7th. I am disposed to agree with Mr. Sparks. Far better, of course, if several good speakers could go, say three or four, and address different conventions of Grain Growers' Associations. Arrangements would have to be made first with the officers of these associations themselves so that there would be no danger of the opportunities being wanting. I am disposed to think that there are quite a number among the farmers now who are disposed to listen to reason and further that you can arrange to have very good publicity and this will be of the utmost value. Whether we win seats or not in the Prairie Provinces I consider it of the greatest importance to maintain there a substantial body of sentiment behind the protective system. We cannot afford in the interests of Confederation to have the three prairie provinces become universally united against the essential policy of Canada. I have very often criticized Canadian manufacturers for not taking more pains to

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