

April 28, 1927.

Honourable Charles Murphy,
The Senate,
Rooms 152-153, Ottawa.

Mackenzie

King

My dear Senator Murphy:-

Let me acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of April 26th.

I read the editorial which appeared
in the Canadian Freeman Catholic Observer and the pamphlet on
Mr. Mackenzie King and his Anti-Catholic Alliances. All
this is decidedly interesting because I may tell you what you
probably already know, that there is an impression among
Protestants that Mr. Mackenzie King is very closely allied
with the Roman Catholic party and that his immigration policy
is largely dictated by the Roman Catholic Church. I would
not be surprised if both Catholics and Protestants find that our
Prime Minister lacks one very estimable quality, namely sincerity.

With reference to the General Committee
which has to do with the celebrations of Confederation, one
notices more than one strange omission. For instance, I know
of no representative of the Canadian Universities on that Committee.
In the last week I have heard a good deal of the activities of the
General Committee, from letters received from the Secretary and also
from interviews with some members of the Committee. I did feel
and I yet feel that a great opportunity for arousing sentiments of
pride in our country and faith in its future and confidence in
ourselves was being overlooked. I think there should have been a well
arranged educational programme carried out all through the early
months of this year to be followed by joyous demonstrations on July 1st,
our birthday. If this educational programme, which I believe to be
necessary, is not carried out before that date, it is quite certain
that nothing will be done afterwards.