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Ottawa, September 20th, 1926

Dear Mr. Richards:

Am exceedingly obliged for your kind letter of the 16th. No one can account for the election results satisfactorily; we must remember though that a million of our people have left and their places are being taken by foreign born. Also the women have the vote, and there is less solid thinking done now than some years ago. These three factors contribute to the opportunities of roorback and trickery which played a part in the late campaign never paralleled in our time.

Your analysis of the result applies particularly to the West. Am told the Free Press indulged in the most amazing misrepresentations and with terrific effect.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

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