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374 Piccadilly Avenue,
Ottawa, January 22, 1943.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

Things at the moment look more hopeful for a settlement in steel. I am, however, sending you for your information, two or three of the union exhibits before the Commission. There is no need to return them.

It was a pleasure to do the memorandum for you, and helped to crystallize my own ideas. It was also part of my duty in my present position. My heart-rending remarks about loss of sleep were only meant as an explanation of my tardiness in getting the document off to you! It is more than kind of you to urge me not to overwork in undertaking anything you ask me to do. I do not think there is any danger.

I fully agree that the farmers are having, and still more have had, a very thin time of it. I think all labour people are anxious to see farmers get a fair deal. I wish there were more direct contact between the two groups; it would be to their mutual benefit.

I am off on Monday to Quebec City for a few days, on

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