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O t t a w a.  
18th Sept., 1919.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Allow me to thank you most heartily for your kind letter of congratulations which I received shortly after my selection as Leader of the Liberal Party.

I wish I could have sent you an earlier acknowledgement but the accumulation of correspondence has alone prevented this.

I value deeply the confidence which your letter expresses, and cannot thank you too sincerely for its encouraging words.

With kind regards,  
Believe me,  
Yours very sincerely,

Mr. W. H. Smith,  
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Toronto, Ontario.

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