f ... Zugust 16th, 1930. Honourable Dr. Manion, M.C., Minister of Railways and Canals. Ottawa. My dear Dr. Manion. My congratulations, though somewhat late, are none the less very sincere. I was indeed glad to learn of the new honour that has come to you. It is a great privilege to be a member of the government responsible for leading the country through the difficult times ahead, for I think the feeling is general that we are facing a very critical period. I have every confidence that you will bring to your new task those fine qualities with which

we were familiar in the days of the War.

With kindest wishes always. Ever yours faithfully.