CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY Office of the Chairman and President

D. C. Coleman Chairman and President

Montreal 3,

26th February, 1945.

Personal

Dear Mr. Hunt:

I thank you for the kindly warmth of your letter of the 23rd, and for allowing me to read the gracious remarks of our mutual friend, Arthur Meighen.

I am afraid that because of our long and close friendship, he views my sayings and doings and writings through the prejudiced eyes of affection. However, if he feels that the letter is worth passing on to Mr. Churchill, I have no objection - but on the contrary will feel honoured.

In this exchange, we seem to have overlooked the real occasion of the correspondence, which was your gently penetrating and most impressive analysis of American feeling about Churchill. The tribute, when he read it, must have stirred his heart.

We much enjoyed our evening with you and Mrs. Hunt in New York, and only hope that opportunity will offer for early and frequent renewals. Better still it will be if you will revisit Montreal shortly, where we can have our meeting in less formal surroundings.

Will you please say to Mrs. Hunt that I read her

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