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Honble. J. T. M. Anderson, M.L.A.,
Premier of Saskatchewan,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

Re your suggested draft agreement, most changes from Alberta agreement which are proposed, although they cannot all be concurred in, raise mere drafting points which can only be met by negotiation. STOP. Paragraph seven, however, would be a fundamental departure from both the Alberta and the Manitoba agreements and might virtually destroy the trust that has been created for purposes of education, and could not therefore be accepted. STOP. There may be one or two other paragraphs of some importance open to objection. STOP. I suggest that all these matters cannot be conveniently settled by correspondence and that a conference to discuss them should be arranged and held at the earliest possible date. STOP. I still express and reiterate our willingness to extend to Saskatchewan all the provisions of the Alberta agreement, with mutually satisfactory changes as to the personnel of the commission, and provision for reference to the courts of the matter of alienated resources prior to 1905. STOP. I much hope that this basis of agreement will be accepted.

W. L. Mackenzie King.

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