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Mr. Jules Gobeil,
Baie St. Paul,
Cte. Charlevoix, P. Q.

Dear Mr. Gobeil:

I am indeed pleased to have your letter of 24th as I always like to hear from former friends, and especially former candidates, in your Province. I always feel that I owe a sincere debt of gratitude to them.

I do not know whether I would be able to get what you want for your son, Antoine, or not. It is hard for anyone to get work as French secretary or any special work of that nature here, because there is about as little French in Toronto City as there is English in Quebec City. I had to send my son to Laval in Quebec City, and send him all the way through, to make sure that he would get his French, which he certainly did. If I could have got a good Engineering School in Quebec City, I would have sent my second son there, but such an institution does not exist, and there is not much use sending one to Montreal, because there he gets more English than French--that is, if he is English.

I will keep my eye open for anything for your son, and if he comes up, tell him to come and see me anyway on arrival, so that I can have a talk with him and be in a better position to help him if there is any possibility, but I am not very hopeful.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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