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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C.,
320 Bay Street,
TORONTO. Ontario.

Dear Arthur:-

Your letter of the 29th ultimo reached me just before I left Fredericton for Toronto and I carried it with me, intending to reply from Ottawa, but did not have an opportunity to do so. In it you refer to a copy of a letter which you have written to Lapointe. The copy was not enclosed, and I would be interested to read it.

With regard to the Canadian Press, I am going to have a talk with Howard Robinson at the very earliest opportunity and perhaps I can do something there. I think I might be able to do something with Davies.

On my way to Ottawa from Toronto, I read the personal letter from MacPherson to you of the 20th August. I am taking the liberty of writing him direct, saying that I have not yet closed the door on a Western trip. I have not come to a decision, because I have not yet had any rest and there is the additional reason that my nephew is to be married on the 21st September and they are all insisting that I stay for that event. I shall make a decision between now and then and if I go I will give everyone due notice.

Please send the copy letter you wrote Lapointe to me here, where I shall be for several days.

Yours faithfully,

P.S. I return MacPherson's letter, of which I took the liberty of keeping a copy.

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