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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Landry:

I am exceedingly grateful for your kind letter of September the 15th. In the aftermath of a defeat so distressing, words such as you have expressed are most welcome. Am conscious, however, of having given the best within me to the battle, and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Our friends were confident of victory from coast to coast, just as confident in Manitoba as in British Columbia, and appeared to have just as much reason for their belief. There is no explaining the result - time will enable one to analyze, but it will take time.

We were indeed sorry to hear of the defeat of Mr. Bury by such a slight majority. We had looked forward to having him back in the next House.

Sincerely yours,

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