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to get a copy of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, which contains the interview I gave out on arriving at Vancouver. I am enclosing this in an envelope, which goes forward under separate cover. I hope that the item may not be too old when it reaches Korea to still be of interest to you.

I have seen Mr. Preston several times since his return from Japan, and have had some good talks with him. He has doubtless sent you articles which he has been contributing to the Toronto Globe, praising the work of Japan in Korea. They will be of special interest to you. I have no doubt that possibly you have helped Mr. Preston in obtaining the information he is giving to our public.

Miss Airth was much pleased to receive the messages which I brought to her from your daughter and yourself. Lord and Lady Grey, Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, and many other friends were also much interested in hearing of your daughter's marriage, and at receiving direct word concerning yourself. Needless to say, it was an exceptional pleasure to me to give them full accounts of the great kindness which I received while in Japan.

Since I last wrote you, I have been taken into the Cabinet, and am now in charge of the Department of which I was formerly the Deputy Head. The change means an increase of work and responsibility, but naturally the opportunity is larger, and the change is very welcome. I think I shall enjoy public life very much.

With renewed good wishes to yourself and

W. L. Mackenzie King Papers

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