Ottawa tomorrow I expect x
I wished you to show [redacted]
to D. as the answer to his
letter — You see he writes
both sides that it would
not be possible for me
to go out without be-
ing asked by B. I think
in view of the short
time before the election
must be held it is too
late to do any good, but
I would rather be on
personal service in
that the party should
discover and — If B. wished
to come here I might
take his place in the
Senate — The idea
of taking your place
for Victoria is perpos-
terous — Nothing would
induce me to go into
the Govt. if you left —
the Cabinet for your

present offer — [redacted]
I think you must
all stand by your
guns — come what
may — If you are
beaten it will not
be for long and
a term in opposition
will do you all
good and I cannot
think any material
fiscal change can
be made. I still
think Laurier will
go against reciprocal
legislation this coming
session and that you
will be elevated but
I may be wrong —
At all events you
should look upon
that as a possibility
I would like you

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