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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., The Senate, O t t a w a .

My dear Arthur:

Some time ago, in fact, April 21st, I received a letter from V. Evan Gray, K.C., of Teronto, which I enclose.

I advised him that I had nothing to do with the matter, but there is a point in this that appeals to me. According to him, in the new Bill respecting foreign insurance companies a section has been included which virtually sets aside the registration of his Company, made two or three years ago and which was supported by an Exchequer ruling. The only point I wish to raise is that in my opinion it is rather an extreme type of legislation to over-rule a Court decision by inserting a clause in the Act.

It is none of my business to interfere but I wonder could you give me the benefit of your view?

Yours sincerely,

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