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Sir Allen Aylesworth, K.C.M.G.,  
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My dear Sir Allen:

I am deeply grateful for your letter of March 23rd, and for the opinion you have given upon the law at present governing a general election, should the House be dissolved.

Your letter has been much appreciated by our friends in the House to whom I have taken the liberty of showing it. It has caused us all to feel that we were justified in demanding the immediate enactment of a Franchise law which would leave no doubt or uncertainty as to the existing situation. It discloses also the consistency of our position in permitting the work of the present session to proceed without obstruction, notwithstanding the demand made at the opening of the session for an early appeal to the electorate.

Your letter reveals that you have given a great deal of time and trouble to the preparation of the statement you have sent. I wish it were possible to express the appreciation I feel of this kindness. All I can say at the moment is that all of the Liberal members join with me in an expression of heartfelt thanks.

Yours very sincerely,

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