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Ottawa, July 27, 1925.

Frank Stanfield, Esq.,
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Dear Mr. Stanfield:

You expect no answer to your letter of the 23rd July but it has troubled me and I cannot refrain.

Please believe me when I say that there must have been occurrences lately which as yet are wholly unknown to me. I cannot understand your letter, and also I cannot understand one or two events which have lately transpired or rather which have not transpired. What I say to you in all earnestness is this, I am in the dark and I ask you not to come to an adverse decision until I can see you personally. I know absolutely of what was done (and what was done was done through myself) in relation to Nova Scotia. Co-operation was extended to about three times the extent ever done since we have been in opposition for a provincial contest in any province. It was right that it should be so. There was no failure here and there was nothing which I omitted myself to make sure of your success. At the present time the leader whom we hoped for federally is no longer available. This was perhaps the biggest sacrifice made. This is also the reason why it is essential that I see you at as early a date as possible.

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