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My dear Senator,

May I remind you of a small detail in

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connection with the Opening of Parliament to-morrow? As you will recollect, there is always a little difficulty in getting Her Excellency's train safely disposed around the Throne, and also in getting the Pages in their proper places between Their Excellencies' Thrones. There is not much room to manoeuvre, but the task of the Lady-in-Waiting and the Pages in disposing of the train is made easier if, the moment Her Excellency has reached her Throne, you would kindly slip past the Lady-in-Waiting and Pages and go to your own place on Her Excellency's left. The Lady-in-Waiting and the Pages can then finish their task quickly, so that too long an interval does not elapse before His Excellency says "Pray be seated".

Yours sincerely,

and The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., The Senate, OTTAWA . MEIGHEN PAPERS, Series 5 (M.G. 26, I, Volume 191) **PUBLIC ARCHIVES ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES** CANADA