August 13, 1930.

I am sure I am expressing not only my own sentiments but those of a great many other people when I say how fitting it is that you should be included in the new Cabinet as Minister of Trade and Commerce. My congratulations are very sincere indeed. You will be able to bring to your new task the seasoned experience and sound judgment so necessary at all times, but so particularly essential in the difficult times that are ahead of us. We all feel that you will be a tower of strength in the new administration.

With kindest personal regards,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Honourable H.H.Stevens,
Minister of Trade and Commorce,
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