

settled as it could be by this time. I have thought, despite Taylor's looks that he is ageing.

I have also seen something of the Browns. Sir George looks well and impresses upon me how well the Royal is doing here. In that quarter the brother-in-law connection is strong.

The Willingdon appointment seems to have gone over very well. The Labour Government, of course, could not select a Conservative. Ramsay MacDonald considered the appointment for himself but the party would not let him go. I agree with the "Times" comment which attributed to Willingdon personal qualities of great value, but said that he was a little old. He will probably die in India.

The name most mentioned here for the future Governor Generalship of Canada is Athlone, but you probably know much more about that than I do.

Yesterday I saw Professor Adams who goes to McGill in March as the Graduates Society's lecturer. I hope you will see something of him for he is a very charming scholar.

Yesterday I saw my specialist here, who this morning sends me a very fine report of my own health. As far as he can see, the diabetic condition has completely cleared up and he advises me that it is safe to increase my carbohydrate in diet. He gave me very complete tests yesterday morning.

I am calling on Dawson tomorrow morning, but that is purely a social call.

I hope everything goes well.

Ever yours faithfully,

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