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Honourable D.O. L'Esperance,
Paré,
P.Q.

My dear Senator:

I am writing you as respects the Gaspé constituency. I have had a talk with Grattan O'Leary of the Ottawa "Journal". I suggested to him that it might be possible for him to secure the nomination in Gaspé if he felt he would have a chance for election. I did so for two reasons:

1. Because I know it would be of undoubted advantage to us to have Mr. O'Leary in the House. He has the makings of a good parliamentarian and his connection with the Ottawa Journal would add much to his sphere of usefulness to the party.
2. Because I thought from a previous conversation that he quite possibly had the idea in mind himself.

You of course know Gaspé better than anyone else and would be able to gauge the possibilities of the above idea working out. Grattan knows of you very well indeed, and speaks of your influence there in the highest terms, but does not know you personally.

Mr. O'Leary speaks well of our previous candidate Mr. Sirois. He does not know whether Mr. Sirois

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