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Dear Mr. Mackenzie King -

Knowing how interested you naturally are in the progress which your nephew is making in this Company, I am attaching to this letter one which I have just received from the Manager of our Ontario Branch in response to my enquiry.

I should like to add to it that I am very well pleased indeed with the progress which your nephew is making. He has now completed his period of training in the factory, and has been doing experting work in the country during the last few weeks. When I was in London the day before yesterday, I was very glad indeed to hear him well spoken of by our local Branch Manager.

None of the men with whom he is working have any idea of his connection with yourself, and their judgement of his work can, therefore, be looked upon as entirely unbiased.

I am very glad indeed that John Lay has joined our Organization. We are always on the lookout for young men of promise who are willing to work their way up in the organization and who are qualified to do so with success, and I really believe that your nephew is going to take advantage of the opportunities which are being given him.

Yours very faithfully,

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The Rt. Hon. W.L. Mackenzie King,
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