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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,  
347 Bay Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Meighen,

I want to thank you for your letter of Jan. 16, with its good wishes and offer of anything you might be able to do to help me. Let me explain that I had written to Coats the same day I wrote to you first. He also was very cordial, unfortunately the information he sent is not so encouraging.. According to him, a Commissioner for census-taking purposes is appointed in each constituency. These positions depend entirely on the recommendation of the sitting Government Member or defeated candidate, and the nominations for the Alberta constituencies are now all in. As one of them, P.L. Hyde, who opposed Mr. Bennett, is a newcomer to the city, and the other is a Social Credit member, the outlook is not very bright for my chances of being included among the helpers for taking the census.

This can not be helped and probably there are many unemployed in the city who need work more than I do at present. I am not troubled with lack of work, and find myself both busy and happy, but would be glad of any opportunity to augment my income from time to time.

With continued good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*A. M. Scott*

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