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Personal and Confidential

Col. the Hon. M. A. MacPherson, K. C.,
MacPherson, Milliken, Leslie & Tyerman,
Westman Chambers,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Colonel MacPherson;

I knew a young fellow years ago in Ottawa by the name of Eugene Forsey. He is either a grandson or a great-grandson of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and naturally was brought up a Conservative. Unfortunately he became tainted with the common University virus of socialism or C.C.F-ism, or something of that kind, and now is a prominent C. C. F. adherent. He is, however, a very good friend of mine, and parenthetically as well as confidentially I may say he is writing a book on the 1928 crisis, which will be a really bitter and overwhelming rebuke to Mackenzie King.

I have had many talks with Mr. Forsey recently, and in the course of them I told him about the Saskatchewan situation in War Services. He thought the story incredible, and on Saturday he spoke to me and told me that he had been talking with Mr. Coldwell, who, he said, was very critical, but seemed utterly unaware of the main facts re Stapleford, Collins, Christie, etc., in the War Services organization. He asked me if I would write Coldwell the facts, and I told him that I thought it would be better to bring the matter to your attention and ask you to do so if you thought fit, or better still, to see him.

Personally I would think it worthwhile to 'phone him up and arrange to do so, if he seems anxious to get them. One would think he should know the facts pretty well, living where he does, but according to Mr. Forsey, he does not.

Very sincerely yours,

AM/E.

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