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Ottawa, November 20, 1914.

Mr. Frank Regan,  
Secretary of Committee,  
Room 17, Forum Hall,  
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Regan:

I have just received the invitation to the complimentary dinner to be tendered by the Liberals of Toronto to Mr. W. J. O'Reilly at the Ontario Club on Thursday evening next.

Knowing the splendid services Mr. O'Reilly has rendered the Liberal party and the Liberals of Toronto in particular, I cannot too much regret that an engagement which will keep me here until Thursday night, will, I fear, make it impossible for me to be present at this dinner. If, by any chance, I can alter the engagement, so as to be in Toronto on Thursday, I shall wire you at once. I am sending this note, however, as I realise how scant this possibility is.

Should I not be able to be on hand, I wish you would convey my regrets to both Mr. O'Reilly and the committee in charge, and extend to both my most cordial wishes for the success of the occasion. I join with all present in expressing appreciation of Mr. O'Reilly's services in past years, and in best wishes for his success and happiness in years to come.

Yours sincerely,

W. L. MACKENZIE KING

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