

3.
congratulations the less sincere
that they are tardy — I have
purposely (and considerably) put
off writing you, until you
had breathing space for
unofficial good wishes; and
mine come from such a distance
of time and place, I doubt if
you can give them any identity
at all. At all events, my best
hopes and wishes remain, like
myself.

Earnestly yours,

Sherrill G. Colbert
(Mrs. Reg. L. Colbert)

2.
party fervour. I never ac- 38283-
ledged but one equal in states-
manship to Sir. Wilfrid — in
Canadian affairs — and it
pleased me mightily that you
stayed with him when so many
of the best went over; and although
it was a keen disappointment
that he died without regaining
the premiership, I like to believe
that his greatest gifts of leader-
ship will be revived to us in you,
combined with your own young
energy, and wider experience
and understanding of just these
issues of today.

I am returning east for a
few months next spring — or
rather, my husband tells me I
am to — and I shall try
desperately to plan it while
the House is sitting, and save
twenty-four hours for Ottawa.
Only one thing could give me
greater satisfaction than to
see you leader of the Opposition;
and for that higher honour we
shall all hope and work together
unremittingly, I trust.

You must not judge my