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My dear Mr. Bessonette:-

I am this morning in receipt
of your letter of February 12th, with enclosure.

I shall write to Ottawa to-day and
state what I can in your favour. To me it seems a
strange proceeding that you should be let out of
the service at the age of 45. You ought to be able
to give the very best kind of service for the next
ten or fifteen years. I shall say everything I can,
Mr. Bessonette, though I find Governments very
arbitrary and not always amenable to reason.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,