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PERSONAL

Dear Eugene:

It has been a long time since we have had a talk, but I have thought of you often and during my visit to Toronto your name came up frequently when I saw a number of mutual friends.

While in New York I had occasion to try to find something about the Beaucharnois scandal, and I could find not a single thing. I know of no place in any library where one can find the Beaucharnois story in one book. Naturally, this is a need which, for the sake of Canadian political history, should be filled.

I thought of the person who would be best qualified to do a book which might be called "The Beaucharnois Story." I know of no one who could do the objective, scholarly job better than you.

I am absolutely certain that arrangements can be made to publish such a book if you would write it. I am also certain that funds can be raised to pay for whatever research help you would need to get such a book done.

Before you say no because of the heavy burden of work you already carry, would you please consider this: a whole generation of Canadians is growing up without any knowledge of the most important event in Canadian history, or any knowledge of Mackenzie King's association with that event. I would appreciate it if you would think this over very carefully and consider whatever help would be necessary in the preparation of the book.

Judith Robinson tells me that you may be coming to New York very soon. I would be very happy if you would look me up when you do come.

I would also suggest that when you are next in Toronto you might discuss the idea about the book with our friend Arthur Meighen.

I hope all is well with you.

Sincerely,

L. L. L. Golden

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