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St. Catharines, Ont.

Sept. 4/25

Hon. S.F. Tolmie,
Victoria, B.C.

My dear Dr. Tolmie, -

I have just received the enclosed from Miss Denison. Surely there must be something wrong with your estimate. I cannot understand how it could possibly take \$100,000. of outside money. The thing is absolutely impossible and impracticable.

In your second paragraph, you say for Comox-Alberni you would require \$6,000, one-half of which could be raised there. How on earth could the amount of money spoken of in this telegram be needed for the number of seats you have? It is absolutely beyond me and in my judgment beyond all reason.

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