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Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King,

My dear Rex:

I got your letter this morning, and the only comforting part about your defeat is the fact that, in the first place, I hope I shall see more of you, and, in the second, I believe that the new government will get itself into so many difficulties before long that they will have to yell for your party to pull them out. Furthermore, I do not believe that Canada can do without their present Minister of Labour.

As far as the shooting trip is concerned, of course, I should be only too delighted to have you. We leave Chicago on Sunday night, October 15th, for Omaha, where I expect we will arrive the next morning. The destination of the car from then on I do not know, but a wire sent to this office, at the above address, stating that you wanted to meet me, would be immediately communicated to me, and I could wire you back just where to find me. I do not think it is necessary for me to add how delighted I would be to hear that you could come. Your old friend, Dr. James, is going to be on the party, and two other men whom I know you will like. Ellis Postlethwaite, whom you knew at Newport years ago, is one of them, and Jack Ames, of Boston, who perhaps you met in college, as he was a member of Peter's class, is the other one. I am not afraid