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Dr. J. T. M. Anderson,
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Dear Dr. Anderson:

Your letter of April 7th has had to await my return from the West for reply. Just got home yesterday morning.

I understand quite thoroughly the circumstances under which you are labouring, and remember very well the time when you agreed to assume the leadership in the Province of Saskatchewan.

I think there would be a disposition now on the part of those who could afford it to relieve the situation some as far as you are concerned, though as a matter of fact this relief is usually given when it is not needed, as for example, to present Members of the Government already in receipt of good salaries and many of them well off. Still there is a feeling in the East that the situation is improving in Saskatchewan, and you are given the credit for this improvement.

It would never do for me to take the lead in any effort to secure funds for this purpose. My motive would be misinterpreted at once. The matter will simply have to be handled by those in charge of the Federal Party. I am inclined to think Mr. Bennett would be sympathetic to an appeal along this line backed up by the necessary facts.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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