

Ottawa, Ontario, September 2, 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

I have just returned to Ottawa after spending two weeks in Neepawa in connection with the By-Election rendered necessary by reason of my appointment as Minister of the Interior, and find awaiting me your very kind letter of the 18th ultimo.

I can assure you that I appreciate to the fullest extent your sincere congratulations. The new Government has assumed office at a critical period in the country's history, and if, in my humble way, I can play a part in setting Canada on its feet, I can feel well repaid. You can rely upon it that every possible act of mine will be for what I really feel is Canada's advantage.

Yours very truly,

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