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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, May 17, 1934.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I am enclosing a telegram concerning Senator Planta, with the thought that Party interest might suggest such action as would clear up an unpleasant situation.

I have assurance from one of Senator Planta's colleagues that his unhappy position today is merely political persecution resulting from his attitude towards old-time Liberals in British Columbia. This view is borne out by the enclosed personal letter from J. E. Bird, Barrister of Vancouver.

My hope is that Senator Planta's early and earnest political activities may justify such action as will prevent a petition in bankruptcy. This, evidently, is the purpose sought to be achieved in order to jeopardize his seat in the Senate.

Sincerely,


W. K. Esling.

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