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February 5th, 1903.

My dear Tupper:

I enclose herewith a circular letter which I am sending to all the members of our party in the House of Commons with regard to the opening of the House and at the same time putting them on their guard so that they may not commit themselves on any of the subjects which will come before us. I quite realize that such a suggestion is not necessary to a great many of our friends, but at the same time some member might commit himself in such a way as to make it very awkward on a division.

I trust that you will be able to arrange your business so as to be with us during the whole session. We need your assistance very much and especially during the coming session when we shall have some very important subjects to deal with. May I therefore make a personal appeal to you to make it a point to be with us during the coming session.

I think Foster will be elected in North Ontario although it will be a hard fight. The Grits will put forth every effort to defeat him and the machine will be worked against him for all there is in it.

With kind regards to Lady Tupper and yourself in which Mrs Borden joins, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Hon Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.P.
Vancouver, B.C.

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