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August 5, 1932.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I have your letter of July 31st. It arrived just after the death of the President and founder of the Companies in this organization. His loss weighs on me greatly and adds heavily to my work.

As intimated in previous letters, I am personally in accord with what you have in mind and precisely for the reasons given in those letters. To this is now added the additional consideration that the Manitoba results indicate a desire on the part of the electors generally to move, for a time at least, away from straight party lines in Provincial contests.

I have some concern as to the Bill you expect to pass as regards By-elections of those late Ministers. It would seem to me rather better that this should be done prior to any accession to your ranks. It seems to me the object would be obvious if it were done afterwards. You have the circumstances, however, so much more closely under your eye than I can have, that one's opinion from this distance is advanced with diffidence.

I am exceedingly glad to see the good in the Budget situation. You have had a dreadfully difficult time, and to have accomplished this result is very creditable.

Sincerely yours,

Hon. J. T. M. Anderson,  
Regina, Sask.

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