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Rt Hon Arthur Meighan, K.C., P.C.
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My dear Sir

Many thanks for yours of the 11th from Calgary re East Edmonton I am doing all that one man may as I am speaking nearly every night in either East or West Edmonton or Wetaskiwin Ridings .

I enclose you an advertisement which speaks for itself. From my experience of the electorate here I am sure that a letter to us here and a public statement from wherever you may be in the East would be of invaluable assistance to us here.

Now another matter when speaking to a Liberal Coal Owner the other day he stated that when you were last in power and Alberta delegations visited you re Coal you always asked them had they seen the C.P.R. The inference being that the railways in the past controlled you in this matter and would do so in the future . I would like a reply on this also.

As I want to capture his vote and others . I am certain that our greatest drawing policy here is COAL. In my addresses I am emphasizing Coal and immigration on A/C of Coal employment, and the use of Nickel, to Alberta Asbestos & Pulp wood as clubs to force an entrance into U.S.A. & other markets. Stand to your guns and do not heed the eastern calls for your resignation. The Official Liberals here are unhappy very unhappy. I earnestly hope for the sake of our country that we will soon have them on thirun.

Yours sincerely

James A. Ross.

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