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New York, December 16, 1908.

Dear Mr. Haight:

I received your kind letter of the 13th inst., just as I was leaving Ottawa this afternoon, and thank you for all that it contains. You certainly handled the senatorship matter in the best possible form, and unless, as I have some ground for believing, anti-election promises of a binding sort were not made before it was thought that North Waterloo would be redeemed, I feel that the appointment will come to North Waterloo. The Premier is with us, though one or two of his colleagues are committed in other directions. I have done all that is possible, and know that the situation will not suffer in my absence. I am glad the executive have forwarded their resolution in the form in which it went.

It was most kind of you to have advised me so promptly of the action of the executive, and on the strength of your letter I have taken further action in the matter.

I am dictating this letter on the train en route to the Orient via Great Britain and India. My heart and thoughts will be with North Waterloo in whatever part of the globe the coming months may bring us, and you may assure the boys that where opportunity comes to speak a word which will be of service, the name of the old county will not be forgotten.

With every good wish and kind regards, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

J. C. Haight Esq.,
Barristers,
Waterloo, Ont.

P.S. Since dictating the above, I have read your letter of the 11th inst., returning notification for tender in connection with mail service between Waterloo post office and railway station, and thank you sincerely for the same.

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