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Dear Mr. Christie:

I am writing to you on the explicit instructions of my Chief. He would like to get copies of the White Papers on the two Imperial Conferences. I have no doubt these will come in due course through the Department of External Affairs, but Mr. Meighen is anxious to get them as soon as possible. Mr. King had a long screed in the paper stating that the Liberal Party had protected the authority of Parliament at this Conference, etc. If you can get these without too much trouble I shall be glad.

King's speech on his arrival at Halifax was a gem. One might think he had visited "H.I.H" the Kaiser at Doorn Castle before leaving Europe. The following short extract will give an idea of its tenor:

"Realizing more than ever that my country is my home, I hereby pledge myself anew, under the sure guidance of God, to place whatever energies and capabilities are mine on the altar of my country."

We won a famous victory in Halifax. There were 5 Cabinet Ministers, 10 Members of the Federal Parliament and 20 members of the provincial parliament who took part for the

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