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Office of the Hon.C.P.Beaubien,  
50, Notre Dame St. West.

Montreal, December 22, 1923.

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,  
Chief of the Opposition,  
The Parliament,  
OTTAWA.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

I have just returned from France. The Canadian Exhibition Train project has been carried out with no small measure of success. I am not unmindful that at a particular moment, without your kind personal and effective collaboration, it would have been doomed to failure. For it all, please accept my very sincere thanks. You have made it possible for me to be of some real use to my country; opportunities of that kind seldom cross the path of one's life, you have allowed me to make use of it and I shall not forget it.

I join herewith my very best wishes for the coming year and append thereto a few marks - just five billion of them. I trust that the marks may be more profitable than the wishes.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

CPB/AG

Enc.

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