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Ottawn, Ont., 10th March, 1926.

## PRIVATE AND COMPTRETIAL

Dear Senator L'Esperance,

This morning Sir George Perley received an invitation to astend the dinner to Mr. St. Jacques on Saturday night.

I am disposed to the view that he should attend and that any remarks he would make should be of a frank and definite character making clear that co-operation must be mutual. Failure to do so might be attributed to myself, and in any event would tend rather to sever us still more and thus make your work still more difficult. Sir George Perley on the contrary is inclined to think he should not go, or at least is very doubtful as to the wisdom of going. I told him I would write you by todayês mail and get your advice. You should receive this tomorrow morning, Thursday. Please wire me your view upon receipt. Meedless to add this letter is very confidential.

Hon. D.O.L'Esperance, Quebec City,

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