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N. S.

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Dear Mr Meighen

You will I trust pardon me for intruding on your time. My excuse is that I have had this winter considerable opportunity of mingling with all sorts & conditions of people in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in almost every County in the two Provinces except those along the Atlantic Coast of N.S. I ^{there} thought that perhaps a brief report of what I have heard might be of interest to you.

As to myself - my people came to N.B. in 1788 - Wm Hubbard - my grand-grandfather was a member of the first Legislature of N.B. (for Sibley Co.) R. D. D. my maternal Grandfather was a member of several governments in N.B. before Confederation & since a Senator & Chief Justice of the Province. My hereditary instincts are entirely British & almost indissolubly connected with the Conservative Party - in which I have been an active worker since 1887 till 1921 - excepting only the time I was Superintendent of the Exptl. Farm at Fredericton

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