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submission met with instant and cordial acceptance on the part of all present.

I should now like to invite your favourable consideration of an appointment to the office of Governor General of Canada.

May I add how greatly the people of Canada would welcome the presence of The Princess Alice and yourself at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, and how much I, personally, am already looking forward to the association ^{in matters of State} with yourself and Her Royal Highness which your presence in Canada may afford.

With kind personal regards to ^{Her Royal Highness} Princess Alice and yourself,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

W. L. Mackenzie King.

UNQUOTE