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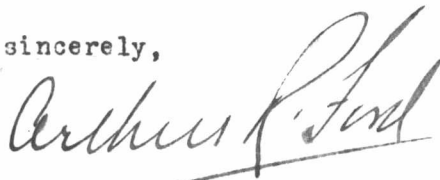
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Leader of the Opposition,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen -

I am much obliged for your kind letter. I certainly gave my best to this campaign. The dropping out of Mr. Dennis, as the President of the Western Ontario Conservative Association placed a large burden and responsibility on myself. If we had only had good candidates in the two Hurons we would have won both these seats. However, you know what my opinion of that situation was long ago. King is apparently going to hang on for awhile, but he is only postponing the agony. As far as West Middlesex goes, I am inclined to think that King will carry it. This is one riding in Western Ontario that is not in very good shape. As you will notice by the figures our candidate ran third.

Gordon Reid, our organizer, is sick in bed, and I expect he will be around in a day or so, and I will at once have him take a scout through West Middlesex and report on the situation. If we could get a good candidate we could give King a real battle, if it was worth while.

Yours sincerely,



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