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financial position of any similar concern in America. They own and operate thirteen oil crushing and refining plants and, in addition, they operate and manage quite a number of other business organizations. The plan is to give these people a certain amount per bushel for their expert assistance. The co-operative organization that is planned will sell directly to the consumer.

In order that the farmers of Kent County may make reservations of acreage in time to ensure a crop for this year, it must be known as soon as possible whether or not Federal aid may be looked for. I realize that you are extremely busy but I am sure that your interest in the farmers of Ontario is as great as ever. May I presume to ask you to say a word to Prime Minister Bennett on behalf of these citizens of Kent County who have this undertaking in hand? If you see fit to do this, the word ought to be spoken as soon as it will suit your convenience. Whatever you can do in this connection will be very gratefully appreciated by me.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

Archibald McLeauden

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,
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