mentioned that he would gladly come to Ottawa to see me at any time, should I wish to confer with him on any matter.

I am glad you like the photograph I sent you. As a matter of fact, I had it framed a year ago to give you on your birthday last year. Just whether the reason I did not send it was because of a delay in the framing, I am unable to say. The date on it is the date on which it was taken. I thought it was best to inscribe it in that way.

I shall await with fear and trembling the account for the railing around the porch, but shall try to meet the amount whatever it may be. I am sure when you see the great difference it will make to the appearance of the house, you will feel that no gift that could be offered you would give more frequent pleasure.

let me thank you very much for your velcome letter; I am sorry that it should have come along before I had had any chance to write myself.

I am sure you and Harry would share in the rejoiding which Liberals everywhere are having over our splendid triumphs in the St.Antoine and Rimouski by-elections. They are a great vindication of our policies and help to establish the Government in the confidence of the people more firmly than we have been established any time since taking office. It is an immense satisfaction

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