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Victoria,
12th August, 1919.

Dear Mr. King, -

Victoria is a long way from Ottawa, I know - just as this August is a long way from that August eight years ago, when the gauntlet was down, and "the issue was reciprocity" - and I first wrote to you. Yet I fancy few of those nearest you all this time have followed your political doings with keener interest, or will look to you more confidently now.

It seems to me peculiarly fitting you should be chosen (even though Mr. Fielding is a fellow-townsman - and lifelong family friend); for with all my

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