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OTTAWA, April 10, 1938.

Dear Mr. Winnett:

I duly received your letter of 7th with enclosure which I am herewith returning as requested.

All I feel justified in saying now is that nothing of discredit at all is attachable to Senator Little for the action he took on Friday last. His words were not prompted at all by ungenerous motives, but rather the contrary.

On the subject matter of his own position, that, of course, would have to stand on its own merits.

Further as respects myself, I need only say that everything I stated in answer to Senator Little was entirely correct. I have been from the first day of my appointment as Hydro Commissioner exceptionally careful—at least I thought I was—and my only fear is that no authoritative and intelligent investigation will be demanded or made, but that those attacking will prefer to be without a verdict as would undoubtedly result from such an investigation. Their plan, I think, is to depend upon misrepresentation and the present distressed and irritable state of the public mind

I thank you for your expressions of confidence, and can assure you they will be vindicated to the full if opportunity arrives.

Very sincerely.

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