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Right Hon. Mr. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I tried to get you over the phone today,
but was informed that you were in Toronto.

The fight in Rimouski will, judging
from the news I have received, be very interesting, and without
saying too much, believe we have a fair chance of winning.

We must have the best candidate possible,
and Hon. Mr. Belley has requested me to ask you to write a
personal letter to Mr. Paul Emile Gagnon, Lawyer of Rimouski,
asking him to accept to be the candidate. He is the best man
and is very popular. Therefore we must have him to run. I have
persuaded Hon. Mr. Fauteux to leave tonight for Rimouski, and to
do his best to induce Gagnon to be candidate.

Now Mr. Meighen, will you also write a
personal letter to Mr. Elzear Sassesville, the partner of
Mr. Gagnon, asking him to use all his influence to persuade
Mr. Gagnon to accept to be nominated.

The nomination day is Thursday the 7th,
and should you not have time to write, please wire these two
men of Rimouski, confirming your wire by letter. We must have
these two counties, Mr. Meighen. It is very important, and
nothing should be left undone.

From the news I have, Leslie Bell will
retire within a short time, leaving the field clear for our
candidate and future member for St. Antoine, Mr. W. M. Birks.

Yours very truly,



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