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Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, C. M. S.
Roxborough Apt.
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Mr King.

Will you permit me to convey to you my hearty congratulations on account of your election to become Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the Federal Government, and also to say that in my judgment the choice of the Convention was well placed.

I have been of the opinion for some years that you had qualifications which peculiarly fitted you to fill with credit and satisfaction such an exalted position; and a still more responsible position awaits you.

You will carry out with ability and distinction the principles and policies which were laid down by your noble Grandfather.

Your training of mind and heart will now have scope for expression in the prosperity, development and happiness of our beloved Canada.

I recall with pleasure your address before our Men's Association when your brother was our able and worthy President, and also your addresses on other occasions, particularly the one you gave to the workmen of the C. O. E. Edward's Mills, Rideau Wood, when I had the honor of being one of the Speakers.

All of your addresses sound an exalted note and bear the stamp of sincerity.

Your Labor platform, given at the recent