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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



October 26th, 1929.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

I appreciate very much your letter of the 25th.

You can, however, no more keep out of public life and organizations than you can control the rising and the setting of the sun. Step by step you will be drawn into public life again in spite of your intentions at the present time. And this is as it should be. A man who has such outstanding gifts will listen at some time to the call.

I should personally have liked to have had you join the Board of Trade before I retired as President, but I appreciate just how you feel. I am sure, however, that one day the comments contained in the previous paragraph will come true.

To-day we have received applications for membership from three of your old friends - Sir Henry Drayton, Sir William Hearst and W. N. Tilley, K.C.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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