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Ottawa, January 3, 1935.

My dear Colonel Robinson:

I appreciate very much your letter of the 31st December. Had read the account of the Liberal convention. I am attaching hereto copy of the letter written by the Manager of the Massey Harris Company to the Toronto Globe repudiating the statement of the Rt. Honourable Mackenzie King respecting himself and his company.

The implement industry it is true has increased its export sales due to causes utterly unconnected with the tariff. Its Canadian sales, according to my information, are very poor.

The fact is, though, that the people the Government really hit were those engaged in the manufacture and production of articles going into the composition of farm implements. The tariff on their goods was reduced when used for farm implements and, indeed, so reduced as to be almost wiped out. Much of the general depression is due to this action.

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