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Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,  
Leader of the Opposition,  
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of September 10, for which you have my thanks. I regret that I am not impressed with your views on the Confederation Pact. I am, personally, absolutely convinced that the speeches made by Cartier, ~~Wache~~, Brown, MacDonald, and others at the banquets held in various places while the Conference was in session, must be considered as binding. The British North American Act could not be expected to carry all the details.

The press, quoting your speech at the Rotary Club, goes much further than you do in your letter to me. There you are made to say that whatever the pact may contain, the evident intention was about as I have stated to you in our conversation on the train, but this you do not reiterate in your letter.

I very, very much regret to say that I do not think that your letter would carry much conviction to the minds of

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