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I believe that before another ten years have elapsed Canada will be called upon to make a decision just as momentous as any she faced in the troubled days which ended on November 11th, 1918. In my confidence that her action will be as true to British traditions as they ever were in the war I am again placing my trust in the members of the Canadian Corps, and in those who stand for freedom, political and otherwise, and tolerance and justice to all. I believe that if the fellows we left behind in France could speak to us to-day, they would charge us to keep faith with them and with our fathers who lived and died for liberty and all the British Empire implies. If we keep that faith Canada will emerge with honour from the clouds which now dimly darken our horizon, but which seem to grow more menacing as the days go by.

There is work for us all to do and a duty to perform, in peace as in war. In the performance of that duty let us not forget that,-

"Not once, nor twice, in our fair country's
story

The path of duty was the way to glory"

At the dinner which our old Chief is giving in Ottawa I am sure all of you will be remembered.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,