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Ottawa, January 6, 1924.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19th instant reached Mr. Meighen in due course. He had not an opportunity of sending you the information personally before his departure from the city, but, as he was leaving for the train, he asked me to forward to you a copy of Section 4 of the Redistribution Act, which covers the point you have in mind. I attach it hereto.

Yours faithfully,

W.E. Tummon, Esq.,
c/o A.W. Robertson, Ltd.,
Tweed, Ontario.

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, January 8, 1925.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th instant reached Ottawa just as Mr. Meighen was taking the train for the south. He asked me to acknowledge it in the meantime and to thank you for the action you have taken with regard to the nomination of a candidate.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

T.H. Stinson, Esq., K.C.,
Victoria Loan Bldg.,
Lindsay, Ont.

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Ottawa, January 8, 1924.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th January reached Ottawa just as Mr. Meighen was taking the train for a short holiday in the South. He asked me to reply expressing his thanks for the review you have given him of the conditions in Glengarry county and for the action you are taking in getting out a strong candidate.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J.A.B. McLennan, Esq.,
Williamstown,
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W. J. McCULLY

WHOLESALER AND RETAILER IN

GROCERIES, SEEDS, FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY

CASH PAID FOR APPLES, BUTTER, EGGS AND ALL FARM PRODUCE

Stratford, Ont., January 9th, 1925.

Hon. Arthur Meughen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 10th. I must first offer an opology for not answering more promptly. This was due not getting in touch with the President of the County, Mr. D. A. Dempsey, who is a farmer living in the country and secondly on account of the Christmas business which in the last few days developed into a real Christmas trade and the people once more showed signs of life in buying.

In regard to what you say of having a representative in the constituency of North Perth I quite agree with both you and Dr. Tolmie. We have at present a sitting Member in the local house and a fairly good organization. After speaking to Mr. H. W. Strudley, President of the city association, and a number of other gentlemen it is thought that it might be advisable to wait until later as the question at issue will be a factor in selecting a candidate. As you know Mr. H. B. Morphy our ex-member went down to defeat along with the Government and a number of other good men. I think the question that North Perth will have to decide, when the policy of the Government

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WHOLESALER AND RETAILER IN

GROCERIES, SEEDS, FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY

CASH PAID FOR APPLES, BUTTER, EGGS AND ALL FARM PRODUCE

Stratford, Ont., January 10th, 1925.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,

is announced to the country. Can H. B. Morphy come back or will it require a man of different views or calibre to redeem this constituency.

I can assure you when the time comes that this riding will do her duty.

Wishing you every success. I am

Yours truly,

W. J. McCully

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Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1925.

W.J. McCully, Esq.,
Stratford, Ont.

Dear Mr. McCully:

Yours of the 9th instant, with regard to bringing out a candidate in North Perth, has just reached me upon my return to the city. Please accept my thanks for your review of the conditions in that county, and also for any action you may take to secure a strong candidate when the time comes.

Yours very truly,

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CARNLOUGH,
VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.

Jan. 20th. 1925

The Honorable Arthur Meighen
Leader of the Opposition
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Some time ago I received a letter from you regarding the selection of a candidate for the County of Prescott.

As you no doubt know this is a very strong Liberal riding and very closely follows Quebec in politics.

I expect to be in Ottawa in a short time and would like to see you about our possibilities here. If you can let me know when you will be in the city I will write you for an appointment.

Yours very truly

Ed. A. Mooney

Secy. Liberal-Conservative
Assosciation

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Ottawa, Jan. 22, 1925.

E.J. Mooney, Esq.,

Carnlough,

Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Yours of the 20th inst., with regard to the selection of a candidate for the county of Prescott, has just reached me. I expect to be in Ottawa continually with the exception of two or three days at the end of this month. If you will 'phone my Secretary at Queen 6400, local 1, when you come to Ottawa I shall be glad to arrange an appointment for you.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Jan. 28, 1925.

Honourable Dr. S.F. Tolmie,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

I attach copy of letter received from Forbes B. Geddes, together with copy of my reply. I suggest that you get Mr. Geddes to write Mr. R.B. Lesueur, M.P., or get him to agree to Lesueur and then probably you could get him to attend.

Yours very truly,

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PHONE 6[illegible]3 R 13, WINGHAM

PETER W. SCOTT, J. P.
"Scott Lodge Farm"

R. R. No. 1

Belgrave, Ont., Feby 9 1925

Rt. Hon Mr. Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen:- Sometime ago you wrote me regarding placing a candidate in this field in N. Huron to which I replied I hoped to have had a meeting of our Ex Com before this but as we are a large constituency and some important sections far from a railway and snow roads badly drifted it has been thought best to postpone action until roads are better when we will take the matter up with ~~better~~ greater enthusiasm We are I hope going to have Mr MacKwan of Goderich for our candidate and if so we will expect a good victory. In the meantime we will try and keep Conservative interests to the fore

Yours truly
Peter W. Scott
Pres. N.H. L.C.A.

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Ottawa, February 13, 1925.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Many thanks for yours of the 9th instant, with regard to placing a candidate in the field for North Huron. I shall be glad to hear from you after your meeting takes place.

Yours very truly,

Peter W. Scott, Esq.,
President, North Huron Liberal-Conservative Association,
"Scott Lodge Farm"
R.R. No. 1,
Belgrave, Ont.

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February 23, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I have very great pleasure in sending you by concurrent post to-day one hundred re-prints of my article on Protection which appeared in the "Dalhousie Review".

Kind wishes.

Yours faithfully,

J R Stacey

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Heard from my sister Mrs Thiel of Walkerton that you get heard from you. So offer him

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Ottawa, Feb. 24, 1925.

T.H. Stinson, Esq., K.C.,
Victoria Loan Bldg.,
Lindsay, Ont.

Dear Mr. Stinson:

Mr. Guthrie has agreed to take the meeting at Lindsay on March 13th, and arrangements will be made for the one at Cobourg later on, when I will write you again.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Ont., 26th February, 1925.

Dear Mr. Shaw,

Thanks for yours of the 23rd and thanks as well for reprinting your article, which will be used to the best advantage.

I dictated a letter to your brother at the time I wrote you, but for some reason or other the dictation was overlooked and the letter was never sent. I have today sent it forward,

Yours very truly,

J. R. Shaw, Esquire,

Canada Furniture Manufacturers Ltd.,
Woodstock, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ont., 26th February, 1925.

Dear Mr. Shaw,

I am writing you with reference to candidature in South Bruce in the coming general election. You will readily understand that I never seek to interfere with the free choice of Conventions, but in special cases I feel justified in urging upon possible candidates a favourable attitude of mind toward entering the field. From information that comes to me it is not improbable you might be offered nomination in South Bruce. May I urge upon you not to adopt an hostile attitude toward such a proposition. The next general election will be Canada's most momentous, and perhaps final, decision on the tariff issue. It seems to me it will be a decision fraught with the most vital consequences to every home in this Dominion. If the Conservatives of South Bruce feel that you would be the candidate most likely of success I sincerely hope you will see your way to accept their decision and enter the fight.

Youre very truly,

Wm. McNairn Shaw, Esquire,
Walkerton, Ontario.

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R.S. POTTER
MATHESON, ONTARIO.

26th February, 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

Your letter of December 10th was duly received and answered, but unfortunately my letter was not mailed and has just come to light to-day. -

In regard to organizing and getting our candidate in the field,- we are fairly well organized in this particular section of the district, but as yet we have not chosen a candidate. We expect to hold a meeting in the near future for that purpose. -

On the 29th Ult. we had a wonderful meeting at Porquois Junction of the Cochrane District, and elected our officers for the year. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, and one of the outstanding features was the large attendance of French Canadians. Personally I have been doing a lot of organizing amongst the Franch, and am meeting with very encouraging results, and there is no doubt they will stick with us, for I know them very well, owing to the fact that I was born and brought up in the Province of Quebec. We have quite a number of French in this district and must certainly look to them for support, and I am making a special effort to get them in line.-

You know what a wonderful district we have here, and I am sure with our Party in power at Ottawa this district will receive fair treatment, and I am only too glad to keep working all the time, knowing right well that sooner or later you and your great party will be at the helm once more. -

Assuring you, Mr. Meighen, that I am ready all the time to do anything I can for the interests of our party, I am

Yours faithfully,

R. S. Potter

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Ottawa, Mar. 3, 1925.

R.S. Potter, Esq.,
Matheson,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Potter:

Your letter of the 26th February reached me this morning. I appreciate very much the review of conditions in the Cochrane district as set out in your letter. I am delighted that you are taking such an active interest in the organization and that our friends are so enthusiastic.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, March 3, 1925.

Dear Mr. Strickland:

I am writing you with reference to candidature in West Peterboro in the coming general election. You will readily understand that I never seek to interfere with the free choice of Conventions, but in special cases I feel justified in urging upon possible candidates a favourable attitude of mind toward entering the field. From information that comes to me it is not improbable you might be offered nomination in West Peterboro. May I urge upon you not to adopt an hostile attitude toward such a proposition. The next general election will be Canada's most momentous, and perhaps final, decision on the tariff issue. It seems to me it will be a decision fraught with the most vital consequences to every home in this Dominion. If the Conservatives of West Peterboro feel that you would be the candidate most likely of success I sincerely hope you will see your way to accept their decision and enter the fight.

Yours very truly,

J.F. Strickland, Esq.,
375 Water St.,
Peterboro, Ont.

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Notary.

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CABLE ROGERBEN
OFFICE 375 WATER ST.

SOLICITOR FOR THE DOMINION BANK

Peterborough,
Ontario, Canada.

6th March, 1925.

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Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I was very pleased to receive your letter of the 3rd instant and in the event of my being offered the nomination for West Peterborough I will certainly give it my very serious consideration. The greatest drawback from my own point of view would be that I have not the means to fight an election campaign along the lines of previous campaigns in this constituency.

Yours very truly,

J. F. Strickland

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Walkerton. Ont. March. 9th/25.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.
Leader of the Opposition.
House of Commons.
Ottawa. Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

Your letter of the 26th. ulto. was received a few days ago. As I have been pretty well driven all week, being shorthanded in our office, I delayed answering until now.

I have been asked several times to consider my being a candidate in the next Federal Election in South Bruce but have always turned down the suggestion as I have no inclination at all to go into politics.

It may be that I would stand as good a chance of election as any Conservative, I can think of in this riding and if it is absolutely necessary in order to have a candidate in the field, that I run, I shall not decline. At the same time I can assure you I shall from now on do my very best to pick out, and work up the backing for anyone else who may have as good or better chance as I.

It is not lack of enthusiasm for the party or the policies you so ably advocate or for yourself as our leader that make me hesitate. I am not equipped naturally or by training for a public position. Backbenchers have their uses and if so honored I shall accept the nomination and if nominated do my best to winout.
I appreciate greatly your kindness in writing me.

Yours Very Truly

N. M. Shaw

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Ottawa, March 10, 1935.

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Yours of the 9th instant reached me this morning. Please accept my sincere thanks for your generous response to my appeal.

Yours very truly,

W.M. Shaw, Esq.,
Walkerton, Ont.

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Copy to Hon. Dr. Tolmie,
House of Commons.

Ottawa, April 27, 1925.

PERSONAL.

Dear Mr. McEwen:

I am writing you with reference to candidature in North Huron in the coming general election. You will readily understand that I never seek to interfere with the free choice of conventions, but in special cases I feel justified in urging upon possible candidates a favourable attitude of mind toward entering the field. From information that comes to me it is not improbable you might be offered nomination in North Huron. May I urge upon you not to adopt an hostile attitude toward such a proposition. The next general election will be Canada's most momentous, and perhaps final, decision on the tariff issue. It seems to me it will be a decision fraught with the most vital consequences to every home in this Dominion. If the Conservatives of North Huron feel that you would be the candidate most likely of success I sincerely hope you will see your way to accept their decision and enter the fight.

Yours very truly,

H.W.A. McEwen, Esq.,
Mayor of Goderich,
Goderich, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 27, 1925.

Dear Mr. MacLennan:

Can you give me any news as to the progress of organization in the county of Glengarry. I have frequently been asked lately as to the state of our organization in this riding and as to who are the best candidates likely to be available.

While it is not probable that the Government has as yet made up its mind as to when an election will be held it would seem to me entirely likely that the contest will take place this year and quite possibly in the opening fall months if not earlier. It behooves us to make every possible preparation. The Conservative forces of the Dominion are, speaking generally, rallying to the standard in a most encouraging fashion at the present time. Our cause has greatly added to its strength in recent months.

Any information you can give me as to your county I would appreciate.

Yours very truly,

J.A.C. MacLennan, Esq.,
Pres., Liberal-Conservative Assn. of Glengarry,
Williamstown, Ont.

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Copy to Dr. Tolmie.

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Ottawa, April 27, 1925.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Can you give me any news at to the progress of organisation in the county of Kent. I have frequently been asked lately as to the state of our organization in this riding and as to who are the best candidates likely to be available.

While it is not probable that the Government has as yet made up its mind as to when an election will be held it would seem to me entirely likely that the contest will take place this year and quite possibly in the opening fall months if not earlier. It behooves us to make every possible preparation. The Conservative forces of the Dominion are, speaking generally, rallying to the standard in a most encouraging fashion at the present time. Our cause has greatly added to its strength in recent months.

Any information you can give me as to your county I would appreciate.

Yours very truly,

J.C. Stewart, Esq., K.C.,
President, Liberal-Conservative Assn. of Kent,
Chatham, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 27, 1925.

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Mr. Meighen asked me to send you the attached copy of a letter which he has sent to the following:

J.A.C. MacLennan, Esq.,
Pres., Liberal-Conservative Assn. of Glengarry,
Williamstown, Ont.

J.C. Stewart, Esq.,
Pres., Liberal-Conservative Assn. of Kent.
Chatham, Ont.

A.M. Edwards, Esq.,
President, Liberal-Conservative Assn. of S. Waterloo.
Galt, Ont.

Henry Irvine, Esq.,
Pres., Liberal-Conservative Assn. of North Wellington.
Arthur, Ont.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Hon. Dr. S.F. Tolmie, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 12, 1925.

Dear Mr. O'Neil:

I have just today learned that you have been selected as the Conservative candidate for the riding of Temiskaming. May I express my hearty congratulations and my best wishes that when the general election takes place our friends in Temiskaming will redeem the riding for the Conservative party.

Very sincerely yours,

J.R. O'Neil, Esq.,
Cochrane, Ont.

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Mr. Merriam:

Mr. Meighen wants you to write a letter of congratulation to J.R. O'Neil, Cochrane, Ont., our candidate in that district.

W.H.G.

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PHONE 623 R 13, WINGHAM

PETER W. SCOTT, J. P.
"Scott Lodge Farm"

R. R. No. 1

Belgrave, Ont., May 15th 1925

Rt Hon A Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen:- The Executive Committee of N. Huron Conservative Association met to day and decided to hold a convention for to select a candidate for next Federal Election tentatively between 8th & 12th June.
Can you send us a good clever speaker from among the farmer M.P.s at Ottawa. Personally I would prefer Donald Sutherland or J L Stansell
The convention will be held in Wingham and we can fix date to suit convenience of speaker sent us by you. I might say it looks as if Mayor MacEwan of Goderich would be the choice and I think he is our strongest man
Hoping for an early reply fixing the date when you can send a speaker

Remain
Yours truly
Peter W Scott
Pres. N H L.C.A
Belgrave

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Memo for Mr. Meighen,-

Mr. Elliott was advised some time ago that that we were working on the securing of a speaker for this convention.

I do not know just what members Dr. Tolmie has approached regarding this but he told me he was having difficulty in getting a definite promise for such a distant date.

If you will kindly suggest some one I shall be glad to look after arrangements.

J. Bennoch

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Ottawa, May 22, 1925.

Dear Dr. McGibbon:

I have just heard that you have been nominated for Muskoka. I send my best congratulations. All our party were delighted with the news that you had again received nomination and we are looking forward with much pleasure to see you once more take your place in the House of Commons after the next campaign. I am quite sure that with the co-operation of all your friends in the riding your campaign will have a successful termination.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Peter McGibbon,
Bracebridge,
Ont.

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Mayor's Office

Town of Goderich

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Goderich, May 27, 1925.

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen M.P.

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Following up my telegram re North Huron Liberal Conservative nomination, I would simply say that, if I happened to be the choice of the Convention, I will do my utmost to win back the riding for the Conservative Party.

Our President, Mr. P. W. Scott has been considerably worried for the past month as to what is the best thing to do.

We held a meeting of the Executive of the North Riding on Friday May I5th and the unanimous opinion was that a Nominating Convention be called sometime before June 20th.

However, on Saturday May I6th, Mr. Spotton arrived back from Toronto and came over to see me at Goderich.

He was much disturbed by the action of the Committee in deciding to hold a nominating Convention at present, and although he had been sent a notice to his address at Wingham,to attend the Executive Meeting,he claimed that it was not convenient for him to be present, especially as he had not suspected that such action would be discussed at that meeting.

He said that Church Union and the Temperance legislation of the Ontario Government were rather disturbing factors up in his section and he asked me to use my influence with the President in delaying the calling of a Convention.

He also said that he thought that he ought to have another chance; that he had gone down to defeat in the deluge of I92I through no fault of his own and presented other arguments of a like nature and endeavoured to put it up to me, personally.

He said that the time for calling conventions had gone by and that there was now no immediate rush, as his understanding was,that the Progressives had been promised another Session in return for their support in the crisis just passed.

Under the circumstances, I did not wish to appear to be pressing the matter unduly or to seem to be taking any advantage of him, while he was absent in Toronto.

Mr. Scott has advised me that he is waiting for further information and in the meantime, no action has been taken towards the calling of a Convention.

I am informed, however that Mr. Spotton has been interviewing the members of the Executive and others and asking for delay.

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Mayor's Office

Town of Goderich

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Whoever may be the Candidate, I think that I am safe in saying that the general feeling, is that he cannot carry the Riding.

A great many staunch Conservatives still feel a personal grudge against him for running against the Party Nominee (Dr.Case of Dungannon) in the North Huron Provincial Election some little time ago.

He was, at that time undoubtedly the cause of Dr. Case's defeat.

As an Orangeman, he is also most aggressive and cannot expect to get the votes of the Roman Catholics, of whom, there are a large number in different sections of our Constituency.

Personally, I have always found him a good fellow.

Mr. Scott and the people at Wingham know him a great deal better than I do and I should be glad if you could get any information available from that source.

The Liberals held a meeting on May 26th at Wingham but did not name a Candidate.

In South Huron, Thos. McMillan is the Liberal Nominee.

I shall be glad to hear from you in due course, but in the mean, time, matters here are at a standstill.

Yours truly,

W. J. MacEwan

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Imperial Bank Bldg.,
Windsor, Ontario,
28th May 1925.

Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Personal

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Is it your wish that Candidates for West Essex and East Essex be nominated now?

I would be very much obliged if I could receive your answer by return.

Thanking you, I am

Yours sincerely

F. C. Wilson

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PHONE 23 R 13, WINGHAM

PETER W. SCOTT, J. P.
"Scott Lodge Farm"

R. R. No. 1

Belgrave, Ont., May 29 1925

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Rt Hon A. Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen:- I wrote you on May 15 regarding a speaker for a nominating convention. I received an acknowledgement under date of May 19 and since that date have not received any further communication from you. As our ex Com fixed June 20th as time limit for convention I would like to know who to place on posters as Speaker of the occasion. Kindly let me ~~know~~ hear from you right away.

The Liberals met in annual Convention here last tuesday (26th) they had a large attendance & fair enthusiasm Leader Sinclair & D. Marshall were principal speakers Marshall urged his party here to prepare for an election Some of our people think there will be another session and that it is too soon to nominate. I am not of that number however. As you in Dec requested us to secure a good candidate I will be guided entirely by your advice. There will be a hot fight between Spotton & MacEwan for nomination

Hoping for a prompt reply

I remain Yours truly
Peter W Scott
Pres N H L C A

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Ottawa, May 30, 1925.

PERSONAL:

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I have your letter of the 28th May. Unless there are local reasons to the contrary unknown to me I would think it wise to select the best candidate in the two counties you mention without further delay. It is still my best judgment that the contest will come this fall, and probably early this fall, but, of course, it is only an estimate and nobody at present knows, not even the Government itself.

Yours very truly,

F.W. Wilson, Esq.,
Imperial Bank Bldg.,
Windsor, Ont.

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GEO. B. NICHOLSON
CHAPLEAU
ONT.

May 30th., 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ont..

Rt. Hon. & Dear Mr Meighen:-

A Convention from East Algoma is called for Wednesday, June 17th., at 8 p.m. at Espanola. I do not know what the result of the Convention will be. Its purpose is to organize and select a candidate, and as it is coming so close to the end of the session and everyone is busy, I know that it will be difficult to get anyone from Ottawa.

We are not having a public Meeting in the generally accepted sense, as the feeling is that it is better to leave public work stand until it has been decided whether a candidate is to be put into the field and if so, who it is to be.

However, if the Hon. Dr. Tolmie could give us Sunday to talk on organization, I know it would be appreciated.

I expect to be in Ottawa on Thursday, June 4th., and if convenient, I would like to see you personally. There is a matter in connection with possible bush polls that I would like to discuss with you and if possible take it up with the Chief Election Officer.

Yours truly,
Geo. B. Nicholson

GBN/J.

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J. K. MOORE
BOX 70

TIMMINS, ONT., June 2nd. '25.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.Ont.,

Dear Sir;

Re- North Temiskaming Riding.

In veiw of the possible approaching Federal election I take the priviledge of writing you as regards the riding of North Temeskaming.

First I will endeavor to introduce myself, I have beem a life long Conservative and have kept a close watch on your activities in the affairs of the Dominion, first from the riding of Dauphin Manitoba where I resided for several years and since coming to Northern Ontario, some sixteen years ago, I have been closly identified with the executive and organization of the party. During the winterof 1898 or 99 I was a student at the Winnepeg Business College, Winnipeg and remember quite well of you helping me out on my first attempt of making a speech. You will hardly remember me as we had a large bunch of students that year.

However, to get back to the intention of this letter, we have a canditate Mr. J.Ray O'Neill already in the field, he is a bright, hard working young man(about 35) highly educated and

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Hon. Arthur Meighen con't.

with a good address, speaks fair Frenchwhich is a good point in this ridingwith possibly 55 pre cent French Canadians.

The present member Angus McDonald (labor) is dead politically. The Liberals have dissention in their ranks, they held an organization meeting here last Friday night with an attendance of eighteen people in this town of over seventeen thousand.

During the last year the number of French Canadians who attended our local and district meetings have had a very marked increase at each meeting until the Convention on May first when they predominated. On the whole I can see a fairly sweeping victory for our party in this riding with proper organization.

The Provincial Government has won the confidence of the people of this riding so much so that I do not hink that the present member Lang (Liberal) will get the nomination again. On the whole with the record of yourself and that of the Ferguson administration and Ray O'Neill's personality the new riding of North Temiskaming is ours.

Mr O'Neill will probaly call on you within the next couple of weeks(possibly accompanied by myself) and I trust and feel that you will give him all the assistance in your power.

Yours truly,

G.A.D. Murray

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Ottawa, June 3, 1925.

Dear Mr. MacEwan:

I duly received your telegram and also your letter of the 27th. Had it not been for the extreme pressure of the last few days I would have acknowledged sooner. It only remains for me to thank you most sincerely for the splendid attitude you have assumed and to assure you of the most cordial co-opeeation. As stated before it would not be possible to interfere in any way with the choice of conventions, but I cannot think if the choice would go to you Mr. Spotton would fail to give his consistent support.

On any account do not depend on there being another session of the House. No one knows, but it is my opinion that another session is unlikely and I would not be at all surprised to see an election in September or October. It would certainly be well for all to govern themselves accordingly.

Yours very truly,

H.W.A. MacEwan, Esq.,
Goderich,
Ont.

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J. M. Pike, K.C. J. C. Stewart.

Chatham, Ont. Canada. June 10th, 1925.

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Eccles J. Gott, Esq.,
Amherstburg,
Ont.

Dear Sir:- RE: Political Situation, Kent

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. It is the intention of the executive here to call a convention in the near future with a view of placing a candidate in the field. I agree with you that if the right candidate is secured that the chances of winning Kent are better than they have been for many years. I hope that you will be successful in your fight in Essex.

Yours sincerely,

J C Stewart

JCS:D

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PERSONAL. Ottawa, June 19, 1925.

Dear Mr. McGregor:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Mr. W.F. MacLean with respect to the constituency of South York. It appears from what Mr. MacLean says that there is probability of a division at the Conservative convention in this county. You will readily agree with me that it would be unwise on my part to interfere with the free choice of a convention, and this is a practice in which I have never indulged. At the same time we are all interested, and I am particularly interested, in avoiding division wherever it can be done. I would be glad if you would write me and give me any information you can as to what may be likely to happen in this riding.

Yours very truly,

R.H. McGregor, Esq.,
President, South York Conservative Assn.,
1135 Donlands Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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PHONE 623 R 13, WINGHAM

PETER W. SCOTT, J. P.
"Scott Lodge Farm"

R. R. No. 1

Belgrave, Ont., June 24 1925

Rt. Hon A Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen:- You have doubtless ere this heard or read the result of our Nominating Convention for N. Huron Geo Spotton received a majority of the votes cast by the delegates against Mr MacLean Mayor of Goderich. I am pessimistic as to the result on polling day. but cannot very well form an intelligent opinion until it is known who our opponents are
I dont expect Spotton to win but public opinion may undergo much change by election day
It is proposed to ask you to a meeting in Wingham Arena some time soon by Wingham people. Personally I am not in favor of such There is a decided cleavage in our ranks
Hoping the outlook becomes brighter
I remain Yours truly
Peter W. Scott

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, June 24, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

Don. Hogarth writes me suggesting that you write a letter to W. F. Langworthy, K.C., of Port Arthur, asking him to come out for us as Langworthy is undoubtedly much the strongest man there. I believe you might well write him a confidential letter along these lines - confidential for obvious reasons, for frankly, I fear he will not come out.

I am dropping you this note so I shall not forget to tell you.

Yours very sincerely,

RJM/IM

R. J. Manion

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Ottawa, June 25, 1925.

Dear Dr. Manion:

Mr. Meighen asked me to drop you a note as he is extremely busy with the closing work of the session and say that he wrote Mr. W.F. Langworthy, of Port Arthur, re: candidature in the coming contest, on the 13th of April last.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Hon. Dr. R.J. Manion, M.P.,
Port Arthur,
Ont.

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OTTAWA
203 Bay St. Toronto.

June 26th, 1925.

Right Honourable A. Meighen,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Private.

My attention has just been called to certain things which took place at the Liberal Convention recently held for Northumberland County. I may say after the first two ballots that Mr. Slade, who contested that Riding in the Progressive interests, against both Liberal and Conservative in 1921, would not get the nomination. Marshall called the candidates behind the curtain and insisted on Slades nomination, but was denounced then and there by one of the candidates from the platform. His special job at the present time together with J. J. Hunter of Kincardine is to pull off a third candidate in Rural Constitencies, where so doing will help the Liberal chances and put the third candidate in where that man might better serve the Liberal interest.

Six Ridings have been so, already arranged and the program includes as many more. I will look further into the matter and give you more details later. Incidently, I hear the scheme is creating considerable revolt in the Liberal ranks.

Yours truly,

GRS/EF.

G. R. Sheppard

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Ottawa, June 28, 1925.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have your letter of the 24th. Mr. Stansell gave me an account of the convention and of the situation generally and his outline agrees with yours. He thinks, though, that the wave will be strong enough to carry our candidates, and I do sincerely hope our men can get together, make the very best of the campaign, and defeat the Government candidate. The Conservative party will be indebted to North Huron indeed, and especially to our organization there if this can be done.

Yours very truly,

Peter W. Scott, Esq.,
"Scott Lodge Farm",
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Belgrave, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 28, 1925.

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Attached hereto is copy of letter received from Gordon R. Sheppard, of Toronto, which please return after perusal.

Yours very truly,

Hon. Dr. S.F. Tolmie, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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House of Commons
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OTTAWA, Ont.,
June 29th 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 28th inst. enclosing copy of a letter from Gordon R. Sheppard concerning the convention in Northumberland County. I had already heard hints of this from another source. I note what Mr. Sheppard says with regard to the tactics of Marshall, and will write Mr. Clysdale today on this matter without giving the source of my information.

I am returning Mr. Sheppard's letter herewith.

Yours sincerely,

S. F. Tolmie

SFT/GMS
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Toronto, July 2nd 1925.

My dear Mr. Meighen:—

So far nominations have taken place recently for the following Ridings:—

South Essex
Elgin—Norfolk
North Huron
South Grey
Peel
Muskoka—Ontario
Northumberland
Hastings—Peterboro
East Algoma
East Middlesex
Timiskaming North

North Bruce will be held about the 17th of July. They want me to speak to them and that is about my first free date. Other nominations are in the offing. Eight of the above Ridings are not now represented by our side. We are concentrating on those we must win from the enemy.

Recently I have spoken at public meetings at the following:

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Fairbank
many in Toronto.

I find the people very optimistic of a Conservative victory.

The following Provincial Districts have had their Annual Meetings.

North East at Ottawa
South East at Kingston
East Centre at Lindsay
Centre at Toronto

The West Centre will hold theirs at Hamilton July 8th, after the business, Sen. Newburn and myself will speak.

The Ontario Executive will meet Friday of this week to plan final Summer Campaign.

I remain Yours faithfully
John R. MacNicol

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July 3rd, 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen: Private & Confidential.

I have met a number of our friends from the Cochrane Riding. I may say the backbone of the party in that district, who claim Ray O'Neil who was chosen as our candidate at a recent Convention has but a very small chance of being elected, they claim the Convention was irregular in many respects and suggest that a Labor Tory be placed in the field, one pledged to protection, who will support you on most questions and one who will eventually be a Tory. My own opinion is they are right, it might be well to have this question looked into at once, as we do not want to sit idly by and allow the seat to slip into the enemys ranks. I would suggest you write James Kingston, President of the District Association at Iroquois Falls, and ascertain his views on the subject.

Yours truly,

GRS/F.

Gordon Sheppard.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1925.

Gordon R. Sheppard, Esq.,
203 Bay St.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Just received your letter of 3rd and am rather disturbed over its contents. This is the first intimation I have had as to any difficulty in North Temiskaming. Had understood Mr. O'Neil was a good candidate and would most probably win. It seems to me it would be very serious to interfere now. Tom Simpson, M.P., of Sault Ste. Marine, was at the Convention and addressed it and came back to me with an excellent report of the Convention, the spirit of the whole affair, and of the candidate. I fear very much to write any letter which will intimate a doubt as to the wisdom of the choice, and even if there were a serious doubt it would be a very hard matter to change now because I know Mr. O'Neil is very confident of winning and I believe would insist firmly on standing by his nomination. Would it not be wise for you to have a talk with Mr. Clysdale and see if he has any serious intimations or any misgivings himself about the riding?

Yours very truly,

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203 Bay St. Toronto.

July 7th, 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen: Confidential.

I have your letter of the 6th inst., regarding North Temiskaming and since writing you on the 3rd, I have received information from a source which is usually very reliable. My informant certainly has the interest of the party at heart and he informs me that not a Conservative Business Man from Timmins, received a credential to attend the Convention, the delegates from there were made up of naturalized Italians, who were also delegates to a Convention, whihc selected Chas Gallagher as the Liberal Candidate, he also states Mac, Lang, the Liberal Member for the Local House was very active in organizing O'Neils supporters, to our Convention, our enemies were very anxious that Blake Ryan should be beaten at the Convention, realizing that if he should get our Convention his chances for election would be much better than O'Neils, this was the part played by Lang, who I understand was acting for Duncan Marshall who is personally supervising all Liberal Candidates, and working where he can to prevent a strong Conservative Candidate being put in the field, and North Temiskaming is a fertile field for this sort of thing.

I may say our people do not want O'Neil disturbed, their idea being to place a Protestant Conservative in the field as a Labor-Protectionist and have him during the Campaign, endorse your policy of protection, they feel the real Tory support would go to that Candidate and the other vote would be split between the other two R.C's, personally I fear the result of this action.

Mr. George B. Nicholson is in the city today and I am going to discuss the matter with him, and also with Mr. Clydesdale when he returns to the city tomorrow.

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I would suggest that Mr. Nicholson be asked as President of the Northern Ontario end, to delegate a man to investigage the whole matter guietly and if I may be permitted to suggest, a name I would suggest, Mr. Wesley Gordon of Haileybury who knows that district well, and enjoys the Confidence of the best people in the North. I will keep you well informed as to developments in that riding during the next couple of weeks.

Yours truly,

Gordon R. Sheppard

GRS/EF.

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July 8th. 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighan, Esq.,
OTTAWA,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighan:-

I would appreciate very much your advising me as to your ideas concerning the time of the approaching Federal election.

At a meeting of our executive a few days ago we decided to call a convention for the South Temiskaming riding to be held at Englehart, September 3rd., and since then I have just been afraid that we have set our date too far ahead, as in the event of an election in October the candidate chosen would not have too much time. I would very much appreciate your advising me in this matter.

I am not sure yet who our candidate will be. Two men are out for it but they are both weak. Two or three men will allow their names to go before the convention but none of them are strong men. We would like to have Wes. Gordon stand, but the last time I talked to him he absolutely refused. In the event of Mr. Gordon not standing, some of us think that Dr. Armstrong of Cobalt would be one of the next best. Either men would make a very creditable representative. I think you know both personally and a letter from you might help a good deal.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

HWS/RH.

H. W. Sutcliffe

Pres. Temiskaming District
Liberal-Conservative Assoc.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Cornwall July 10th 1908.

Right Honourable
Arthur Meighen
Ottawa
Ont

Dear Mr Meighen: If you should have time I wish you would kindly let me know what the prospects are throughout the Country. It looks to me like a win but as I have only my a limited view I may be wrong. One reason why I should like to know is that I am being urged to accept the nomination for Stormont. I am undecided. I do not know how Hon. J. A. Ferguson may view the matter. The candidate in order to have

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no handicap should be from Cornwall as about one half the total vote is in Cornwall town and Cornwall Township. There are about 15600 votes in the Riding and about 8000 are in Cornwall and surroundings. Besides we are a mixed population 1/3 french, and religiously divided in the ratio of 45 to 55: so the Candidate must be capable of grasping up among all classes. Unfortunately we are scared of Candidates in Cornwall, so this I suppose is the reason why I am thought I was lucky enough to carry all the municipalities at the last election. Our house will have one more session at

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back and perhaps two. So should I accept a nomination it would mean a By-Election in Stormont and I should be sorry indeed if anything went wrong.

The Liberals will likely run a lawyer from Cornwall by the name of Stiles though they are not settled yet. They would like to see what our fellows may do, with a little care we can carry this riding.

If not asking too much kindly let me know how the situation looks generally throughout the Country. With best wishes for your success I remain. Yours very truly

J. C. Hillyard

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GEO. B. NICHOLSON
CHAPLEAU
ONT.

July 10th., 1925.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, Ont..

Rt. Hon. & Dear Mr. Meighen:

When in Toronto on Tuesday last Mr. Sheppard showed me some letters he had written you in connection with the situation in North Temiskaming.

In one of these letters I noted that he referred to me. I also noted that he recommended some plan for placing a third candidate in the field because he felt thatO'Neil could not carry the riding.

I do not desire to question our friend Sheppard's judgement. But I would say at once not to be too apprehensive with regard to North Temiskaming or take too seriously some of the representations that are made.

I am aware that there was considerable wire pulling in connection with the Convention and I am not sure that O'Neil is the strongest candidate that could have been secured but it would be exceedingly dangerous in my opinion to attempt anything such as Sheppard recommends or to interfere from outside.

I am keeping in touch as far as possible with the situation in the north and I know that the Hon. Mr. MacCrae has the situation there under his personal observation and if it is found that any serious agitation developes some action will be taken locally to straighten the matter out.

I have one or two confidential friends in whom I have the most explicit confidence who are keeping a tab on how feeling developes.

Yours very truly,
Geo. B. Nicholson

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Ottawa, Ont., 10th July, 1925.

Dear Mr. Sheppard,

Yours of the 7th instant reached me today. I was sorry I could not see you yesterday when I was in Toronto, but I did see Mr. Clysdale and Mr. O'Neil. Mr. Clysdale promised to consult with you, and afterwards write me.

Yours very truly,

Gordon R. Sheppard, Esquire,
203 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 11, 1925.

Dear Mr. Milligan:

I have your letter of the 10th instant. My opinion is an election will come this fall and in that I feel quite confident. It is also my view that it will probably come in September.

As respects your county, I am sorry I have not as full data on that constituency as on most others. Of course, nominations will have to be governed entirely by the wishes of our friends there. I am afraid it will be necessary that in some cases Provincial Members contest federal seats, but I am most anxious that this be done without imperilling any of Mr. Ferguson's support. I would be glad to hear from you from time to time as to how things develop.

Yours very truly,

J.C. Milligan, Esq., B.A., LL.B., M.P.,
Cornwall, Ont.

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T. A. RUSSELL
1209 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO

July
Eleventh,
1925.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

I intended to tell you on Wednesday that I thought Charlie Richardson, the present Mayor of St. Mary's, and now head of the old firm of C. Richardson & Sons, formerly Richardson & Webster, would make a very good candidate in South Perth.

Yours faithfully,

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Ottawa, July 11, 1925.

H.W. Sutcliffe, Esq.,
New Liskeard,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Sutcliffe:

I have your letter of the 8th July. Attached to the letter was an envelope the presence of which I did not understand and which I am returning to you herewith.

It is my confident belief the elections will take place this fall and if there is one month more likely than another to my mind it is the month of September. Consequently it would appear to me you have set your datefor convention too far ahead and that it would probably be wise to hold it earlier.

Of the wisdom of Mr. Wesley Gordon being a candidate there seems to me very general agreement. I wrote him urging that he do not refuse but it seems to me the general belief that he will refuse. I am now at your suggestion taking the liberty of writing Dr. Armstrong along the lines of the letter I wrote Mr. Gordon. Anything further that I can do to assist in your work will be cheerfully and promptly done.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

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GEORGE MITCHELL
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.

COBALT, ONTARIO,
CANADA

July 12th 1925

Dear Mr Meighen:—

I take the liberty of addressing you this letter with a view of securing certain information that I may require in the Federal Election soon to be held if Newspaper forecasts are correct.

I have ambitions to become a candidate for South Temiskaming, but I course am willing to give way to any person better qualified to win this Constituency.

Might I trouble you to cause some person to compile for me:—

(a) A list of ~~goods~~ imports where the duty is less than the duty paid on the same goods exported (especially from the U.S.)

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GEORGE MITCHELL
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.

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with the rate of duty.

(b) Information pertaining to the Immigration policy including number of Immigrants during 1924 and from where - Also the number of Emigrants from Canada during same period - with Costs of securing such Immigration

(c) Any further material that it is intended to use during the election.

I do not wish to utilize any of your personal time except by your requesting a Lieutenant of yours will acquainted with conditions to send this information.

Sincerely Yours
George Mitchell.

To
Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

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Ottawa, July 13, 1925.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

I thank you very much for your letter of July 10th. Had written Mr. Sheppard advising him to keep in touch with yourself and Mr. Clysdale. Charlie MacCrae will know that riding the best perhaps of any of our friends and I would certainly advise that nothing be done except on the recommendations of yourself and him.

Yours very truly,

Geo. B. Nicholson, Esq.,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1925.

T.A. Russell, Esq.,
1209 King St. W.,
Toronto.

Dear Tom:

Thanks for yours of the 11th. Did not know Charlie Richardson was mayor but certainly no one would suit me better than Charlie Richardson. His father, you know, died two or three weeks ago and I fear Charlie could hardly afford to leave the business at present to be a candidate.

Yours very truly,

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July 13, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C.,

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

The Liberals had a convention on Saturday. There were under fifty present and nearly all old men. It was a most discouraging affair to them. Dr. Sinclair was nominated without opposition. Duncan Marshall and James Malcolm were here.

I was out at Harrington last week and had a successful meeting. This riding is now thoroughly organized and if Mr. Nesbitt stands back and gives Colonel Sutherland a clear field it will be in your ~~call~~ without doubt.

We are calling our Executive together for to-morrow if possible to settle on the date of our convention meeting.

I was out to see Donald the other evening. He is waiting there for the other fellows to make the first move, believing that the longer they delay it the better off he is. As he says, he can get ready in three days after they move.

My brother, Will, still takes the position that he will not run in South Bruce if he can get anybody else to run but I do not think he can, and if he enters the field he should be very vigorously supported, for if he cannot redeem the riding no one else ever can for a long time.

The result in Nova Scotia is very encouraging.

With kind wishes,

Yours sincerely,

JRS/EC

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(no record of our letter must have been written by Toronto)

THE YORK CLUB
TORONTO

July 13, 1925

My dear Meighen

Many thanks for yours more than kind letter. The circumstances which I indicated to you some time ago

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are still sufficiently
potent to prevent-
any active participation
in political activities
on my part- but-
I am sure I need
not assure you of
my personal support
and warm sympathy.
For some months
past I have felt-
certain that there

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would be a general
election this Fall:
and I think you
are right in your
view that the date
will be comparatively
early. I shall
have a talk with
Barry Hayes who
is an old and
valued friend of

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nine today or
tomorrow. Whether on
account of his health,
he would be loose
to run is doubtful.
As to his ability,
character and standing
there is no doubt
whatever. With my
very kindest personal
regards and full
appreciation of the
many difficulties and
problems which lay on

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THE YORK CLUB
TORONTO

are meeting and
surmounting, I
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Yours most sincerely
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Rt Hon
Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

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P.S. You may know that most of my time and attention are now being given to the Bank. Banking and active politics do not very well mix.

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OWEN SOUND, CAN.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa –

July 14-1925

My dear Mr Meighen. A general election in the very near future seems to be probable and we have fixed a date for the holding of a convention for North Grey for the 19th August next I am being asked and pressed to run again and I do not know what Drummons intentions are regarding a second term He called on me the other day & said he had had a conference with you and that he had asked you what you were going to do for me in case the party won at the next Elections and said you replied that

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OWEN SOUND, CAN.

I was entitled to and could have any position in the gift of the Government – now I have some mental reservations as to the exact accuracy of Matthew's report of your answer, and just wish to assure myself of where I stand in the event of our success. I need not reiterate that I do not get a square deal at the last election and that I would not have resigned except for the promises made me – In the event of my support of some suitable candidate for this riding and insuring an harmonious campaign, and followed by the party return to power would you feel that you could still give me what you know of

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OWEN SOUND, CAN.

have always desired the first vacancy from Ontario in the Senate after the elections? If I could show you my file of sympathetic letters from our stalwarts regretting that I was overlooked before the last election I think you would be justified in answering me in the affirmative —

I should appreciate your view of the matter say before the 1st of August next

With kind regards

Yours very sincerely

W. S. Middlebro'

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Ottawa, July 14, 1925.

J.R. Shaw, Esq.,

Canada Furniture Mfrs.,

Woodstock, Ont.

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Thank you for your letter of the 13th July giving me information as to the Liberal candidature in South Oxford. Am glad the Conservative Convention is to be held early. Our candidate should be out. I had a talk some days ago with Mr. Nesbitt and I don't think he is disposed to make any trouble for us, but rather to assist us in his riding. I feel sure if you had a talk with him he would give you frankly satisfactory assurances.

Do you think I should write your brother again? If so I will gladly do so.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, July 15, 1925.

George Mitchell, Esq.,
Cobalt,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Just received your letter of the 12th. What may be the result of the nomination in South Temiskaming of course I have no idea but you are doing right to arm yourself anyway.

Request made to Solmie date to send literature see file 220 letter 15/7/25

It would be impossible to give a list of the imports where the duty entering into United States is higher than the duty into Canada asthat would apply to practically everything. I am, however, sending you some pamphlets which contain schedules of duties on important articles.

I am sending you herewith an extract showing the immigration to Canada by years. Also table giving information as to origin of these immigrants in the last year as compared with the year before. Our Immigration Department cost last year $ as compared with $ the year before. I am also asking that you be put on the list to receive Speakers' Hand-Book when it is published, which ought to be early in August, and I am asking that

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you be sent all other material issued by our organisation office in the meantime.

Yours very truly,

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Lawrence avenue
North Toronto P.O.
July 15' 25-

House of Commons
Canada

Dear Mr Meighen: I saw Senator Robertson today and asked him to tell you that ~~one~~ one important thing for the Yorks & the Torontos is to have the selection of the our Candidates to be unanimous and to let it go out that we are free of dissensions & ~~and~~ you ought to take this up when you are here Friday or Saturday & things look good in S. York but a word from you will make it easy &

I saw Herb Lennox yesterday & He asked me about Markham which I still represent, but which will be in North York & I told him that I would have carried Markham by a small majority ~~&~~ at the time & I'd make it my business to see that he got the support & as to

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House of Commons
Canada

Vaughan (taken from West York) that he ought to get the Wallaces and their friends to turn in and help. With that he ought to break even with King in those two townships ~~where~~ and even get a little better. You might write Sen. Wallace and tell him to get Don Mackenzie also to do his best. A Toronto man that I know of is working, effectively as I think to beat King.

I have a letter from a Montreal man, well-informed as to the inside of the Church, ~~and~~ and he says the Church will give you at least 20 ecclesiastics.

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House of Commons
Canada

I was glad to hear that you wrote Beck. I'm not so sure he is going out just yet. Gen. Ross and I put it up to the Govt not long ago that they ought to arrange with the U.S. to let the Ontario Hydro develop the St Lawrence near Morrisburg right away, pending the final settling of the Treaty.

I've not heard from the west about Dunning.

We may have to ask a few minutes of your time when you get here at the end of the week.

Williams thinks the situation looks well

W.F. Maclean

When you come up ask me about Herb. Lennox

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GEO. B. NICHOLSON
CHAPLEAU
ONT.

July 16, 1925.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a.

Rt.Hon. and dear Mr. Meighen;-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th,and in connection with the North Temiskaming situation, I will just quote to you two paragraphs from a letter received from a reliable friend in that constituency.

> "Ray O'Neil carried the convention on the first ballot. It was a very large convention - a record for the party in the riding - and the election was made unanimous.
>
> O'Neil is not a heavyweight, but in my estimation he was the only man put forward who would have a fighting chance of carrying the election. The Roman Catholic quota in this riding is strong. Ray is a Roman Catholic. He speaks the French language, has had experience in a political campaign, and is very popular in the Porcupine camp, including Timmins and the Dome. In my opinion it would be disastrous to undo what has already been done. I am certain nothing would delight the opposition more."

This is in exact accordance with the best information I have been able to get from other sources.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, July 16, 1925.

My dear McCrea:

Sorry it is so long since I have seen you. I am afraid we are going to have great difficulty in getting Mr. Wesley Gordon to run in Nipissing. If anyone can secure his consent you can. All my information is that his nomination means election and that otherwise there will be difficulty. Would like to hear from you as to what you think you can do.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Charles McCrea, M.P.P.,
Sudbury, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1925.

Dear Mr. MacLean:

Just received your letter of the 15th. Have spoken to Mr. Henry as you requested. He thinks the Conservative following is so strong in the Yorks that the candidates selected by the convention will certainly be returned and he will work for a united nomination.

I am very interested in what you say as to North York and especially as to the very powerful organization which you think will not be against us. I am also glad Sir John Willison is impressed with the favourable outlook.

Yours very truly,

W.F. MacLean, Esq., M.P.,
Lawrence Ave.,
North Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ont., 16th July, 1925.

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Middlebro,

I just received this morning your letter of the 14th July. I am sorry you have put its contents in just the shape you have. I did not think matters could have stood in a better position between us than they did stand in.

Mr. Duncan spoke to me as he intimated to you in his interview, but he has not carried correctly the purport of the conversation. I would not make so sweeping a statement to anyone as he attributes to me. I did speak very definitely to him of the strong claims which you had on the Party. Being under the impression, as I have been, that your preference four years ago was to take a Supreme Court Judgship I stated to him that I felt no one had a stronger claim than you had, but I added this so that he could not be mislead, that an exigency might arise connected, for example, with the formation of the Ministry, that would compel me to alter the priority, but I was absolutely frank with him as to the claim which I felt you had as a matter of right.

On the second page of your letter you intimate very definitely that you resigned - I presume you mean you decided not

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to run - in the last election contest and did so only because of promises made you. I do not know whether you mean you were induced to decline to run because of promises I made, but, if so, I must take the most distinct and positive exception. In the first place there was no desire of mine that you should not run, nor, so far as I know, was it the desire of any Member of the Government that you should withdraw from the contest. In the next place I did not make anything in the way of a promise. What I did was to acknowledge your strong claims on the Party and to make an offer which you will remember. The offer I recognized at the time as inadequate, though it was the best I could do then. I did not feel in the least surprised that you did not accept and I have always felt you had a right to look for better.

Possibly I should have understood that you preferred a Senatorship but, all I can say is that I did not so understand your desire. It may be that you advised me and that I have forgotten but I have all along been under the other impression.

As to the request that I now make a definite promise of the first Senatorship from Ontario I will only say this. If our positions were reversed you know quite well you would not give such

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such a promise yourself. You absolutely could not.

I can only add to the above this, that the feeling which was mine and which I expressed to you at the time of the last contest was strengthened very much throughout the campaign by the vigorous manner in which you contributed to the retaining of the seat for the Party, and my earnest intention of meeting what I thought was your ambition, has been confirmed since by the spirit toward the Party and toward myself which you have exhibited since the contest closed.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Middlebro, Esquire, K.C.,
Owen Sound, Ontario.

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James Fordyce Strickland
Barrister &c.
PHONE 191. 375 WATER ST.
Peterborough, Canada

July 17th, 1925.

Dear Mr.Meighen:

As it seems altogether likely that there will be an election in the near future, would it be possible to have some independent person come into this Riding with a view to going over same and getting an idea as to a possible candidate to submit to the Convention when it is held? Mr. McElderry, the President of the Association, is at present away on his holidays and I understand that as soon as he returns the Executive proposes to take some steps towards holding a Convention and if we could have this information before that time it would be of very material assistance in arriving at a suitable candidate.

Wishing you every success, I am

Yours very truly,

J F Strickland

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Secretary of West Peterborough

JFS./CK.

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OWEN SOUND, CAN.

Rt Hon
Arthur Meighen KCMP
Ottawa.

July 18th 1925

Dear Mr Meighen — I am just in receipt of yours of the 16th and wish to thank you for the same — though I think you must have read something into my letter not intended by me. In your multitudinous duties I do not expect you to remember everything that has transpired in a case like mine — but I am taking the liberty of enclosing copy of correspondence & wires up to time of our convention in Oct 1921 — from which you will see my first application to you was for a senatorship in preference to a D.C. judgship

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OWEN SOUND, CAN.

This attitude I maintained right along as I wrote you on the 30th Oct asking to be appointed to the 3rd Senate vacancy & on the 3rd Nov you replied assuring me of "the most sympathetic consideration of my claims" when Crothers died after the Election & before you resigned I again wrote you —

Now as to other question of my refusal to accept the nomination because of promises made to me — perhaps that was a little too definite a statement — but the position was that I fully expected from my interview with you with Dr Reid afterwards and from the enclosed correspondence that I would receive either the Senate appt or the D. Ct. judgeship

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and it was because of this that
although I received the unanimous
nomination of the convention I
declined it — but nevertheless
continued to keep right on
campaigning until we were
successful, and no one
knows but you & my
wife what happened
and it is taken for
granted I was tired of
political life which is untrue —
The irony of the situation will
I am sure appeal to you
when you recall that my
old time political opponent
here and legal opposition —
Mr W. St. Wright was later
appointed to the S. Ct judgeship

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Hon Mr Meighen I am writing this letter with a view of recalling my side of the case and not in criticism of yours - There was no doubt good reasons why the vacant judgship should be held up till it was too late & the tribunal filled it. My feelings were tense at the time but I have kept my counsel, and my faith to the party & to you - and I intend to continue so - and will again repair from running and get back of the nominee of the convention, believing that you will if the opportunity arises give my claims to the first vacant senatorship its just and proper consideration

Yours very sincerely
W. S. Middlebro

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they will support me —

I wish you could be here for a day this week.

Yours very truly
A C Matheson

When will the election come off?

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Personal

134 LYNDHURST AVENUE
TORONTO

July 20 –

Dear Mr Meighen

It looks as though I may go to the Convention in N. E. Toronto – T. L Church has advised the President of Central that he will not be a candidate there – There are at present two

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men in the field
Baker & McFarland
but if I am
assured of certain
ward subbert in
the next few days
I will go after
the nomination.
It is the constitution
that bothers me
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have the Tyrn o
all its forces
against me, until
I beat them & then

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I wish you could be here for a day this week.

Yours very truly
A. C. Matthews

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Ottawa, July 20, 1925.

James F. Strickland, Esq.,
375 Water St.,
Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Mr. Strickland:

I have your letter of 17th July. It seems to me the best man to go to the riding would be Mr. Clysdale. Am writing him to-day asking him to do so.

It is altogether likely, and still my opinion, that the elections will be held this fall.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, July 20, 1925.

W.S. Middlebro, Esq., K.C.,

Owen Sound, Ont.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Mr. Middlebro:

Just received your letter of July 18th with enclosures. These enclosures bring the subject back to me very distinctly. All I need say is that they show that my recollection was not quite right as to your preference, but that I was entirely right as to there being no proposal advanced to you much less promise made with a view to your retiring in the last contest. What was done was merely with a view to meeting your own personal wishes and thus doing you a measure of justice.

Even in the present contest may I say to you privately that I am by no means convinced that you should not be a candidate. In fact word has come to me to the effect that you should, and that you would serve the party interests better by doing so. Is not this worth thinking over very seriously? You understand, of course, how confidential these words are.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, July 21, 1925.

My dear Senator:

I wish you would give a little special attention to Glengarry County. This is a hard seat and my information is that a strong candidate would be a Mr. MacGillis, a drover. No one seems to have any special knowledge of this riding.

Yours very truly,

Hon. Dr. J.D. Reid,
Rockport, Ont.

Copy sent to Prescott, Ont.

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Toronto July 21st, 1925.

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

Very encouraging reports are coming in from Manitoba and Quebec. Major Taylor is doing great work as is also N.K. Boyd. Quebec is doing a lot of heavy thinking our way.

Last Wednesday we nominated Mr. Geo. H. Dickson, R.R. from Moorefield as our North Wellington candidate. He is a farmer and a good speaker. W.H. Clarke ex. M.P. Palmerston was easily defeated. It is advisable that you write both Clarke, Duncan Sinclair of Harriston, who was second, and Geo L. Allen of Mt. Forest and personally request them to forget defeat, especially Clarke, and line up behind our candidate. Sinclair made a good run and would have been a good candidate.

Kent nominates July 25th, South Bruce July 31 and North Oxford in a few days.

Yours faithfully
John R. MacNicol

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Ottawa, Ont., 21st July, 1925.

Dear Mr. Matthews,

I was certainly pleased to get your letter of the 20th. Will be delighted if things work out as you hope in North East Toronto. I fancy the institution you refer to will not have as much influence there as it would have in other parts. Go to it.

I cannot be in Toronto until next Tuesday the 28th. As to the election I think it will come this fall, but I know the Government are wavering. The general opinion is though that if they let the fall go by and run into another session they would only be going from bad to worse. I think men like Mr. Graham will see this.

With kindest regards. I sincerely hope Mrs. Matthews is in good form again.

Yours very truly,

R.C.Matthews, Esquire,
134 Lyndhurst Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.,

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Personal

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134 LYNDHURST AVENUE
TORONTO

July 23 —

Dear Mr. Meighen -

Thanks for your letter

1. Mr Church told Dr. Bruce and R. J. Blake that he would not be a candidate in Toronto N.E.

2. Mr Church now tells Mr Tyrrell that he has made no promises & may run in N.E.

3. Mr. Church says there will be a conference on Tuesday 28th and that he will do as requested by the conference - there being three places beside N.E.

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that is North West, East Centre & South.

4. Workers say Bristol will not run.

5. I am credibly informed that McNichol will not be given a nomination.

Very truly yours
R C Matthews

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Stratford
July 23rd 1925.

Dear Arthur -

Since I wrote you last I have been scenting around S. Perth. The feeling as I find it is very general that we cannot hope to elect a Conservative this time. Reasons given are usually very superficial and lack any substantial basis except that the German vote is antagonistic still & many of our farmer friends are not yet ready to return to the fold. My own opinion is that we are not likely to win but the result will largely depend on who is chosen as the Liberal candidate. Forrester is not yet out of the field although the Party does not want him. Fred Sanderson wants it & will probably be the candidate if Forrester is shelved, but there is a very strong feeling for a farmer & if a suitable one can be found the Liberals will I think select a farmer. Sanderson would not be a strong candidate. I doubt if he would poll a much larger vote than Forrester but while the latter would ~~out~~ find his strength among the Germans, Sanderson's would cut into our vote in St Marys.

Re our Candidate. I may say that it is pretty difficult for me to give up the fight - I like it & I am vain enough to think I can still poll as large a vote in S. Perth as any Conservative we can choose but there is I know a feeling among some of our fellows that a new candidate would do better and I am prepared to give way, especially if the election comes on this Fall. There is a feeling too that a farmer should be our candidate - this would be all right if we had anyone who had the elements of strength needed but we have no one who can put up a fight worth while & any farmer would lose many votes in St Marys.

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Charlie Richardson is being talked up and I think he will accept. He is a fine fellow is a good type & well liked where known but knows very few outside of St Marys & Blanchard. If I were planning the next ten years for our Party in D. Perth, I would, provided either Forrester or Sanderson is the Lib candidate, choose the best farmer we can find for this fight. He would do more than anyone else to win back the U.F.O conservatives & the German vote. He would likely be licked but we would have recognized the farmer & would then be released from any further obligation to run a farmer in future. Then I would get Charlie R. into the political fight, make him President of Com Assoc, have him take some part in the campaign, get him known & well advertised. & run him next election & we could elect him. He is our best future prospect - is only 40 yrs of age - & has the sole care of the business of the farm since his fathers death. These things cannot always be worked out through.

If the Party wanted me to run this time I would take it I would enjoy putting up a fight against either Forrester or Sanderson - neither one merits any consideration on our part. and you can rest assured there will be a candidate in D. Perth. I will be there if no one else is found who is acceptable. I would expect to be beaten but my fight would be all the more vigorous on that account.

The figures of the Provincial vote are enlightening. There were 6862 votes polled of which Irvine got 3454. Conplaud in 1919 polled 3774 out of a total of 8976. In the last Dominion 9066 votes were polled of which I got 2948. In the Provincial although we won the Riding there were 1900 votes less polled than in the Dominion (omitting Twisleck) most of which would have gone Liberal if they had voted.

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Irvine polled only about 600 more than I did which left 2300 of Berry's votes either unpolled or cast for Smith; these were largely farmers & a very good percentage of them were Conservative farmers (formerly). So that the figures are not very encouraging.
Of course I suppose that there is the unpopularity of the King Govt & this Tariff policy but I am not sure that even these will greatly affect the Anti-Conscription farmer.
There is no enthusiasm for the Govt & if they get the votes of their friends only, S. Perth as well as every other Constituency in Western Ontario will elect a supporter for you but unfortunately people can persuade themselves that their Party is the one to support when they get warmed up in the Campaign.
In North Perth conditions are somewhat unsettled. Many feel that a new man would do better but no one is available but whoever is the Candidate, North Perth will elect a Conservative.
I think your decision to run in a Western Riding is a wise one & I have no doubt you will find one to your liking.
I trust your trip there will be most encouraging. I yet have doubts of King bringing on the Election this Fall but if he does not there will be nothing left of his Party to have a funeral over. With best wishes

Yours Sincerely
M. Steele

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James Fordyce Strickland
Barrister &c.
PHONE 191. 375 WATER ST.
Peterborough, Canada

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July 24th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I am obliged to you for your letter of the 20th instant. I have been out of Town for a few days and was glad to know that Mr. Clysdale will come into this riding.

Wishing you every success in the West, I am

Yours very truly,

J. F. Strickland

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 24, 1925.

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

I have been following the convention proceedings of the Conservative party in the county of North Wellington and observe you contested the nomination for Conservative candidate in the Dominion House. May I express to you my appreciation of the fair and appropriate attitude you assumed after the nomination went to Mr. Dickson. It is by loyalty to the party in the country such as you exhibited that the coming contest can be won and I write only to compliment you on the stand you have taken and to express the hope that your full co-operation will be given in the campaign now so near at hand.

Yours very sincerely,

Duncan Sinclair, Esq.,
Harriston, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 24, 1935.

Dear Mr. MacNicol:

Thanks for yours of the 21st instant with regard to the North Wellington convention. I am writing the gentlemen mentioned as you request.

Yours very truly,

J.R. MacNicol, Esq.,
3 Glenholme Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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THE SENATE

CANADA

Rockport.
July 25/25

Right Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Sir.

Yours of 21st re Glengarry duly received. I know the situation there well. MacGillis would be a good man too. It will be a hard nut to crack. I will look into the situation at once.

Yours Sincerely
J. D. Reid

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Ottawa, Ont., 26th July, 1925.

Dear Dr. Steele,

Just received yours of the 23rd and thank you very much for the full account you have given of South Perth. You are probably right that a good farmer, if he can be secured, would be the best, and I am in as great a difficulty as you to know who that good farmer is. You do not mention Bob Graham. I have notward from the riding except what you send me, and have not been there for a long time. I am still inclined to think we can win that riding if we make no mistake in getting our candidate, and I feel far from sure that you could not win it yourself. Have you thought of Benneweis.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Michael Steele,

Stratford, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ont., 26th July, 1925.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Mr. Nicholson,

I think I told you I had written W.A.Gordon urging that he did not refuse nomination if tendered to him at the Convention. Frankly I had very little hope of anything but a definite refusal. In his reply - marked private and confidential, so please treat this the same - he says that if another good candidate cannot be secured he will be disposed to run notwithstanding many difficulties of a personal nature. He mentions, however, that W.J.Blair will run, and also that George T. Smith might be prevailed upon, and seems to think they are satisfactory. I have reply that no one would have anything like the strength he would have himself.

Yours very truly,

George B. Nicholson, Esquire,
Chapleau, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ont., 26th July, 1925.

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. McCrea,

Attached is copy of letter just received from Wesley Gordon. This looks rather hopeful. I have replied as per attached copy.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable Charles McCrea, M.L.A.,
Minister of Mines,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Re sit. in Glengarry
candidate

Ottawa, July 28, 1925.

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter from Senator Reid which I am passing on to you purely for information. Would you please return it so I may forward it to the Chief.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Hon. S.F. Tolmie, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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134 LYNDHURST AVENUE
TORONTO

Please destroy Aug. 31/25 -

Dear Mr. Meighen,

Your letter to hand please accept thanks for same. All your letters are very confidential with me but I am destroying this one.

The situation you speak of is exceedingly complicated & its recital is too long to detail especially in a letter -

Old N. Toronto, now the N. part of this riding was an entity so long, with ~~their~~ its own problems, ~~that~~ there is quite a local feeling behind a local man whom everyone else

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Mills would not be a fitting representative of this constituency. But he's a ward heeler of first quality & he has his crowd solid, which includes Miss Boulton's district.

The hill & Rosedale districts & all n. of Bloor & South of N. Toronto want me. but the low class of ward heeler we have now in the wards do not want anyone who made such a success of the Cons. Business men's club. also they want a few thousand cash put into their hands to deliver the convention.

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These are some of the features - They are hopelessly involved with others at present. I would really hate to tell you what is going on.

The constituency, by vote, would give me the nomination 5 to 1, or as some say 10 to 1. over the other candidates. A fair deal in naming delegates would do the same, but when it comes to naming delegates - Well, St Antoine was a Sunday School, if these birds have their way.

That's how it looks at present. I saw Mr Feignan yesterday. He knows the situation. Perhaps you would call him on the 'phone - He is going to see some persons for me - a word from you would help him some - also if you are not coming this way I would like you to speak to Sir Ed. Kemp on the phone & ask him to get Wardle in line. He knows how.

Yours Cordially
R.C.M.

I nearly decided to run, announcing it as soon as an election is called, as a straight Conservative supporting you but ahead of the convention & independent of it

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[August 4?]

MEMORANDUM

Morgan O'Brien was in this morning to see you. He left for Montreal at noon. He desires if you can see your way clear to say a word to J.R. MacNicol to assist in seeing that the Convention should go to Hocken instead of MacBrien. It is felt that if Hocken should be defeated in this convention it would make the position very much harder throughout Orange ridings in the Province and would take most of the influence from the Sentinel. O'Brien feels a word from you to MacNicol would do great good. They have been working on this themselves but ask this extra word.

O'Brien feels MacNicol would be glad to do it as both Hocken and MacNicol are opposed by the "Telegram" .

A.W.M.

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August 4, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

You will have seen by the public press that Col. Sutherland has been nominated for North Oxford. We have been working on this for a long time and have the riding well organized. The convention was the largest one I ever attended, there being 800 present with 5 duly accredited delegates and 2 alternates from each of the 52 poling sub-divisions. The colonel was given a unanimous nomination and I really think we may look for a change in North Oxford, as Mr. Nesbitt and his friends are supporting the Colonel heartily.

Those who were best informed believed that my brother Will in Walkerton would have the best chance of redeeming South Bruce, but he would not run unless he was unanimously requested to do so, but promised that if this took place that he would. He told me that Fred Lippert of Walkerton and Dr. Fowler, V.S., of Teeswater were two men that he thought were after the nomination, and, of course, unless they supported him the nomination would not be unanimous. I have a letter from him this morning in which he says:-

> "You will have seen the result of the nomination meeting at Teeswater. In a way it serves me right. I should not have consented to allow my name to be considered when I found Lippert was put out. It was known that Fowler had been busy for weeks seeking support. Lippert had been doing the same, but at the same time saying that he had no intention of running. Having felt fairly safe, he came out into the open two days before the convention. I was pressed to allow my name to stand, as it was feared Fowler could not win out, but I did nothing to push myself. I did not want it and should have had sense to know that if I was up at all I should have seen that I had the support promised. The relief I feel at being out of it has greatly exceeded any feeling of humiliation I might have over the result. Those that voted for me swung over to Lippert and I think he has a good chance to win out. He certainly has Carrick behind him to a greater extent than any of us supposed. The meeting was not

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a large one but was very well represented and many farmers were out that we were a little doubtful of at last election."

Dr. Hall is running in the Liberal interests; the Progressives will run a man, likely Findlay, the present member.

Yours very truly,

JRS/EC

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Ottawa, August 8, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ryckman:

Herewith is copy of a letter Mr. Meighen has received from Dr. E.F. Armstrong of Cobalt together with copy of reply which I have sent. Mr. Meighen wrote the doctor suggesting that if he were offered nomination he should not adopt a hostile attitude. Mr. Clysdale thought the letter should be sent to Dr. Armstrong. You will note the last paragraph of his letter. I am sending it to you in case you should feel like having somebody write him.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

E.B. Ryckman, Esq., M.P.,
44 Walmer Road,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 15, 1925.

Dear Mr. Peck:

I am witing you with reference to candidature in Peterboro in the coming general election. You will readily understand that I never seek to interfere with the free choice of Conventions, but in special cases I feel justified in urging upon possible candidates a favourable attitude of mind toward entering the field. From information that comes to me it is not improbable you might be offered nomination in Peterboro. May I urge upon you not to adopt an hostile attitude toward such a proposition. The next general election will be Canada's most momentous, and perhaps final, decision on the tariff issue. It seems to me it will be a decision fraught with the most vital consequences to every home in this Dominion. If the Conservatives of Peterboro feel that you would be the candidate most likely of success I sincerely hope you will see your way to accept their decision and enter the fight.

Yours very truly,

Mr. E.A. Peck, Esq.,
Barrister,
Peterboro, Ont.

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BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, ONTARIO.

August 17th, 1925.

My dear Mr. Meighen

Glengarry -

The Liberal hold their nomination convention in this County on the 29th of August and we are calling our meeting for Wednesday the 2nd September. We will have a public meeting after our organization ~~and~~ meeting for ~~and~~ the nomination of our candidate and it is essential that we should have both an English and French speaking speakers.

I hate bothering you about these matters but I do not know who is looking after them in Eastern Ontario. I have undertaken to have both speakers here, and perhaps you could put me in the way of arranging it.? If you cannot yourself do it, let me know who is attending to matters in this district so that I can at once get into communication with him. I should be very glad indeed to co-operate with any person who is looking after affairs in Eastern Ontario other than the Hon. J.D. Reid, but if Mr. Reid has anything to say in Eastern Ontario, pray count me out, because I decline to communicate with that person and will at once call a special meeting of the Bar Association and tender my resignation. With any other person whomsoever, I will be delighted to do my utmost, as I have done for the last 52 years, but I have to draw the line at the Hon. J.D. Reid, who has brought disaster to the Conservative party in the past and whose methods and personality will undoubtedly necessarily do so in the future.

Faithfully yours,

JAM/GS

J.A. Macdonell

My partner Costello is very likely to be the Liberal Candidate - I think we can beat him - he will certainly do so if Kennedy remains in the field and even in a straight party fight our chances are more than desperate.

J.A.M.

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RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL
MONTREAL

Private

Aug 18/25

Right Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Sir.

I thought it advisable to wait until after the N.B. Elections before coming here. Have been unfortunate in not being able to see some friends I wanted to. August is a holiday month. You cant drop in any day and meet those you want to. They are all out of town. I could not see the ones I wanted to. They wont be back for two weeks. However I did see some old friends and I size up the question as follows. No doubt quite a big change of feeling down here. Men who were quite warm before very anxious to upset the Govt, but while this feeling exists no person is very sanguine as to a great split. The highest I have

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RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL
MONTREAL

heard is we might get up or 15 seats. Different suggestions of what should be done have been made, but I am not enthusiastic enough in any of them to recommend any.

It does seem to be the impression of the Government hold on another year and chances in Quebec would be very much better. or in other words it is improving all the time. By the press and all outward signs of course we will have an election. People say I must be crazy but still hold the opinion we will have another session. Still I hold to it. The greatest reason I have heard to date ~~as to~~ that an election will be held is that the "Liberals of

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RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL
MONTREAL

Quebec are demanding it because they say they can carry every seat now. but fear a big split in Quebec if delay. If this is true then we will have an Election as they can either bring it on or hold it off. I will be in Ottawa I expect within a week or 10 days & will look you up. In meantime I am returning to my Cottage in Thousand Islands by tonights train

Yours very truly
J D Reid

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The White House
Williamstown, Ont.

Aug 19 1925

Hon J. D. Reid
Prescott Ont

Dear Mr. Reid

I received your note of yesterday last Evening and as my Brother is at his place here I showed him your letter as he was at an organization meeting at Alexandria on Monday I told him to write you and tell you what happened so far as what was done. I understand they are arranging for a convention at Alexandria on Sept 2nd. I hardly know what to think of Glengarry or whether the resenting to the original constituency will have any effect and how will the french vote is a question. The man "Gillis" you refer to should be John McGillis

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a Batchellor Drover and resides in this Village he has some popularity is a Roman Catholic and generally well regarded. I think the best thing to do now is to wait and see the result of the convention on Sept 2nd before pressing for any particular candidate, the people I think will take an interest in the Election if it comes off this fall, judging from the way they talk. I have been under the weather for last two months from being run into by a motor car on the street in Montreal, and not fit for much tho recovering slowly. If I hear anything of interest I will advise you.

Yours sincerely

A McIntosh

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TELEPHONE MAIN 2285

CABLE ADDRESS
"ROBERMAC." TORONTO

DONALD M. ROBERTSON
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
~~18 KING STREET WEST~~
~~TORONTO~~

Williamstown, Ont.
August 19, 1925.

The Hon. J. D. Reid,
Prescott, Ontario.

My dear Senator Reid:

My brother Farquar has shown me your letter, written to him from Montreal, relative to the situation in Glengarry. He suggests that I write you direct, as I attended last Monday a meeting of the Executive of the Conservative Association, held in Alexandria. This meeting was fairly representative, and handled the situation in a businesslike manner.

Two persons from each municipality were appointed to get in touch with the various polling sub-divisions, with the object of organizing, and arranging for a meeting for the selection of delegates to attend a Convention to be held in Alexandria, in the forenoon of September second; for the purpose of re-organizing the Association, the appointment of officers, and the selection of a candidate.

Col. J. A. Macdonnell, K.C., was asked to arrange for an English and a French speaker to address a Mass Meeting in the afternoon of the same day.

There was no discussion at the Meeting, as to who

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the candidate should be, but street gossip had the names of Angus McGillis of Williamstown, A. J. McEwen, and Thomas Monroe, both of Maxville. None of these gentlemen however, expressed themselves definitely as "in the field", though they were all at the Meeting.

Our friends seem to think there is a good fighting chance to win the County, but of course, much will depend upon whether or not, a compromise is made between the Liberals and Progressives, who have not, as far as I can ascertain, yet come together.

You will be interested to hear that there was a fair representation of our friends, the French-Canadians, at the Meeting, who took an active part in the proceedings. The Meeting sent a suggestion to the polling sub-divisions, to not overlook the appointment of lady delegates. On the whole, it appears to me that things are shaping up well, and are in good hands.

I was very anxious when I read of your illness in Paris. Hope it was from having too good a time. Be careful now, and not go to the other extreme.

Yours very sincerely,

D. M. Robertson

P.S.

I have just heard that the Liberals are calling a Convention, for the selection of a candidate, on the 28th inst.

D.M.R.

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Ottawa, August 21, 1925.

My dear Mr. Macdonald:

It does me good once in a while to receive a letter from you and I am therfore glad indeed to read yours of the 17th instant. Please never hesitate to write me. Will never consider a communication from yourself anything but worth two or three perusals.

Mr. Milligan was in yesterday and had already advised me of the proposed convention on 2nd September. From what I have heard the probable candidate will be Mr. McGillis. My information is that he will make an excellent candidate and will probably win. Of course, as you know, I never interfere with the free choice of conventions.

As to speakers, you could get an excellent French speaker from Montreal. Mr. L.J. Gauthier, Apt. No. 4, 635 University Avenue, Montreal, would, I feel sure, gladly go, or indeed, if you desired, Honourable Rodolphe Monty would go. I never like asking too much of these men because they give their time so freely. On the other hand if you desire I could have Mr. Louis Cote go down from Ottawa. As to an English speaker, someone from the eastern Ontario parts would

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be best. Have you any preference? I will endeavour to get someone who would suit you. Mr. Milly Kelly of Montreal is a very interesting speaker. Would you care to have him go?

Yours very truly,

J.A. Macdonald, Esq.,
Barrister,
Alexandria, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ont., 21st August, 1925.

Dear Dr. Reid,

Just received your letter of the 18th. I still think you are wrong. They are going to bring an election on this fall. Of that I am as convinced as ever.

Everything is going wonderfully well for us, that is in so far as the tide of popular opinion is concerned. In Montreal though the newspapers seem to think they enjoy a superiority all their own, and are not contributing much to help. Rather the contrary. We could get on better with them, but we can make a mighty good showing in any event. The feeling in Ontario is wonderful. Manitoba soon will not be far behind, and the reports from British Columbia could not be better.

J. C. Milligan, of Cornwall, was in yesterday. He says without question MacGillis is the right candidate in Glengarry. A convention is being held on September 2nd. The Liberals are nominating on

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the Saturday previous and will likely nominate Costello, a lawyer of Alexandria. Of course Kennedy will be running, and Mr. Milligan says we certainly should win Glengarry under these circumstances. I have no report from you on the riding yet, but would like to be sure Mr. MacGillis would accept.

As to Stormont I am satisfied from my talk with Mr. Milligan that he has it in his mind to resign locally and contest that seat himself. He thinks it too can be won.

Please proceed on the assumption that a contest will be on the later than the early part of November, probably sooner.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable,

J. D. Reid,

Rockport, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Aug. 22, 1925.

T.E. Simpson, Esq., M.P.,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Simpson:

I have just returned from Western Canada and see that you have been given the nomination for the district of West Algoma by unanimous vote. Permit me to express a word of congratulation. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House. I am sure from what I hear you will not have any very great difficulty in the campaign.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Aug. 22, 1925.

Colonel D.M. Sutherland,

Woodstock,

Ont.

Dear Colonel Sutherland:

I am writing to express my congratulations on your nomination as candidate in the riding of North Oxford. I am sure you will have the loyal co-operation and support of all our friends in that district, and we shall confidently look to you to redeem the county of North Oxford for our party.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Aug. 22, 1925.

J.L. Stansell, Esq., M.P.,
Straffordville,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Stansell:

I have just returned from Western Canada and see learned that you have been given the nomination for the district of East Elgin (by unanimous vote.) Permit me to express a word of congratulation. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House. I am sure from what I hear you will not have any very great difficulty in the campaign.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Aug. 22, 1925.

Colonel H.A.C. Machin,
Port Arthur,
Ont.

Dear Colonel Machin:

I am writing to express my congratulations on your nomination as candidate in the riding of Rainy River. I am sure you will have the loyal co-operation and support of all our friends in that district, and we shall confidently look to you to redeem the county of Rainy River for our party.

Yours sincerely,

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House of Commons
Canada

Fort Willaim Aug. 26/25.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

I am enclosing a letter regarding Delaney which I think that you might well forward to him with a letter of your own asking him to come out for us. I do not think he will do so, but if he would according to everyone that I met at Quebec he would win easily. But he would not even listen. However it is worth trying again. Go to it.

we wrote Delaney re candidature 31.8.25 & 17 d Oct 26,

Carrick is raising a bit of hell up here, in a dirty way, but I do not think that it will amount to anything. If approached regarding him do not get tangled up in promises for the future without proper discussion. I dont think him worth it. Hogarth has just phoned me, and is coming to see me tomorrow.

Heenan is out in Kenora, and will make a bad candidate, I fear.

Have plans been made up for speaking tours, and such like, if an election is sprung? If King calls an election should you not at once call us all, that is the advisory committee to Ottawa to talk over plans with you? These are only suggestions, but it seems to me that it would be well to have as many of our plans laid as possible well in advance, as he will give us as little time as possible.

Faithfully yours,

R J Manion

RJM/LP

My convention to be held next Thursday, Sept 3.

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Ottawa, Ont., 28th August, 1925.

Dear Tom,

The best information I can get regarding a candidate in South Ontario is George McLaughlin would be the man. I have no direct word from the President of the Association, but it seems to be generally assumed that his candidature would mean the undoubted winning of the seat. I know that you are perhaps closer to him than any other man, and I was wondering if you could get in touch with say Dr. Keizer. Make sure that his acceptance would be all right locally and then bring pressure yourself or suggest to me anything I can do. I should have mentioned this to you yesterday but overlooked it.

Yours very truly,

T. A. Russell, Esquire,
Willys-Overland
Toronto Ontario.

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House of Commons
Canada

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
August 29th, 1925.

Rt, Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen :-

I have your letter of the 22nd instant and appreciate very much your kind words of congratulations on my nomination as Conservative Candidate for West Algoma. We had a very representative and enthusiastic meeting and unless something transpires that I cannot see at the moment I am confident that I can again carry the Riding.

I am also especially pleased with the outlookiin this end of Northern Ontario. I have visited both north and south Temiskaming, different sections of East Algoma and attended the Convention for Nipissing at Sturgeon Falls on Wednesday last. We have got good candidates in each of these constituencies and without wishing to be too optimistic I am satisfied that

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. (2)

we will carry four out of the five, and possibly make a clean sweep of it.

I was especially pleased with the reception you received in Manitoba and feel sure that if we can break even in that Province and get four seats each from Saskatchewan and Alberta that we can carry the Dominion with a sufficient majority to be able to carry on independent of all other groups.

My health is not all that I would desire for entering a vigorous campaign but you can rest assured that I will do all that I can, not only in my own riding but wherever I can be of service.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Simpson

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T. A. RUSSELL
1209 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO

August
31st,
Nineteen
Twenty-five.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Arthur,-

J.D. Chaplin went to Oshawa and had some doubts as to whether Mr. McLaughlin would be as strong as we had thought. In view of the fact that he was over there, I am taking the liberty of passing on your letter to Mr. Chaplin to-day, and asking him to write you direct. I think this is better than for me to do anything about it, which might cross with other arrangements.

I expect to see George to-day and will have a talk with him about the political situation generally, but I do not believe I had better discuss the other phase of it with him.

Yours faithfully,

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P.S.
Saw Sam Mach. today. I believe if enough pressure were brought to bear George might run if he felt it was best.
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Vincent Joseph McElderry.

SOLICITORS FOR
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
THE COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH

CABLE ADDRESS "PECK" PETERBOROUGH.

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Peterborough, Canada Aug. 31, 1925.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Can.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

I duly received yours of the 15th inst., and as a result have given the matter you referred to some further consideration, but I still feel it would be impossible for me, on personal grounds, to undertake the contest spoken of, if the nomination should be tendered me.

I think it is a task for a younger man. I hope such a man will be found, although it must be recognised that Gordon is a very difficult man to displace at the present time. He is admittedly a strong man and the gerrymander of the Constituency made at the recent session will be of very material assistance to him in the coming contest.

I need not say that I am extremely anxious that there should be a change of government when the election comes, as the country is greatly in need of a change.

Yours truly.

E A Peck

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Ottawa, September 1, 1885.

Dear Mr. Peck:

Thanks for yours of the 31st instant. I am sorry you cannot see your way to allow your name to go before the convention but I can only accept your decision in the matter.

From everywhere we are receiving good news.

Yours very truly,

E.A. Peck, Esq.,
Peterborough, Ont.

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Copy:

Toronto.
Sept. 3, 1925.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
etc.

Spent three hours with McGregor last night looking for you. Was at Union Station until Ottawa train pulled out. Please wire or 'phone him to keep his promise to you and he'll do it. Must call convention at once. His'phones are Gerrard seven naught six seven and Gerrard nine six naught nine. His post office Toronto six. Please take up at once.

"W.F. MacLean"

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Ottawa, September 5, 1925.

Dear Dr. Manion:

I shall be in Toronto on the 13th and we are calling together the old committee to meet there that day at the Albany club. Could you come? This follows on your suggestion and when we talked it over on Wednesday all thought it would be well worth while. I shall be there.

Yours very truly,

Hon. Dr. R.J. Manion, M.P.,
Fort William,
Ont.

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Ottawa, September 5, 1925.

Dear Dr. Manion:

Herewith is memorandum of a conversation I had yesterday with the New Minister of Immigration. I am passing it on to you as it may prove interesting.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secre tary.

Hon. R.J. Manion, M.P.,
Fort William, Ont.

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Stratford. Sept 7th 1925.

Rt Hon A. Meighen M.P.
Ottawa

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Dear Arthur. Anticipating the Election announcement will South Perth called a convention for next Friday - 11th. It is uncertain who will be selected as the Candidate. Several names are being used & each & every one has some opposition. Chas Richardson is the only one I have heard mentioned who has any elements of strength but one active German worker told me the other day - they would support no St Marys man - I think however he was not expressing the opinion of any great number. Several have told me I will be chosen - of this I have much doubt & while I think a good many would wish me as candidate I feel like leaving the matter entirely to the Convention. If they can unite on any one else probably that will be the best If they are united on me - which I do not anticipate - I would be willing. My only desire is to get a candidate who can win the Riding.

The Liberals are not very happy. Sanderson beat out Forsythe by 60 to 51 at their convention & the latters friends are sore. If the Progressives nominate a man we with a good candidate can win & if our candidate has the support of all elements we possibly can beat Sanderson anyway.

Nothing has been done by the Conservatives in the North unless done today. I doubt if Murphy can carry the Convention although no very strong man is spoken of instead.

The Liberals met on Wednesday - Announcement was made & believed by all that Rankin was appointed to the Senate. Everything seemed clear for Mayor Tom Brown to run but to-day all is upset again. The local paper on Sat. afternoon put out a bulletin "Rankin a Senator". It remained on the Board till this morning but Charlie Murphy had evidently not been consulted.

I wish you every success & judging by expressed sentiment of men as we meet them there is no doubt of the defeat of King.

You will no doubt be in the County during the campaign.

Yours very sincerely
M. Steele

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Ottawa, Ont., 10th September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

Herewith is copy of a telegram which has been today sent to Mr. P. D. Ross at St. Andrews. It was brought to me this afternoon with the request that I get in communication with you with a view to having you urge Mr. Rodd not to adopt a hostile attitude, as he(Mr. Ross) has, I understand, said that while he did not want to be a candidate, he would give up his personal preference if it was your wish.

This telegram is not signed by Mr. Barrett, but he is heartily in agreement, but it was felt that as President of the Association he should not sign. Mr. Stewart McClemaghan did not sign as he has promised his friends to go to the Convention, but he has agreed to move that Mr. Ross be given the Convention unanimously when the time comes.

Mr. Honeywell, this morning told me he was certainly going to the Convention, but if he did not get it would get in behind the choice of the convention. He does not think Mr. Ross would be a strong candidate.

I promised to get in touch with you. They are anxious, if you see your way clear, that you wire Mr. Ross.

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House of Commons
Canada

12th September, 1925.

Edward Scully Esq.,
21 Snyder Avenue,
Kitchener,
Ontario.

My dear Mr. Scully:-

As you know I have been engaged throughout the Province and have not had opportunity to thank you and our North Waterloo friends for the action which they decided to take after the Conference on Tuesday last with Mr. E. B. Ryckman and Mr. T. A. Russell whom I asked to meet our supporters. I was sorry that I could not be present myself.

I am greatly pleased at the result as reported to me. The fact is that in the interests of the Country and of our Party we should have, and no doubt can elect, a straight party candidate in North Waterloo.

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House of Commons
Canada

Edward Scully Esq., - 2 - 12th September, 1925.

While Mr. Euler says that he adopts our policies or some of them and appeals for votes on this score, he is found at all critical times supporting the King Government. In the result this is more damaging and insidious than his out and out opposition would be. It simply means holding the seat for the enemy. I am indeed glad that you now intend to correct this condition, and I wish to convey to you and to all Members of the Committee who are supporting you, my great appreciation.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

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Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

W.E. Schuster, Esq.,

The Schuster Co. Ltd.,

Belleville, Ont.

Dear Mr. Schuster:

Your letter of the 14th inst., reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for the Maritimes. He will not be back until the 26th and then only for a very few hours on his way West. In the meantime I am placing the matter before the proper person as Mr. Meighen will not have an opportunity to do very much in this direction.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

I would suppose that you are too busy to follow the South Hastings situation very closely, but just a word to say that if John Elliott, Manager of the Standard-Stirling Bank here, could be induced to run he would clean everything up in good shape. He has been a solid Conservative all his life, and has been Manager of the local branch of the above Bank for twenty years. He is very highly regarded, and has been President of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Province of Ontario, and represented the Province on two occasions at the Empire meeting in London, England of the Associated Boards. His name has been frequently mentioned, and I believe the Intelligencer would like to support him.

It appears that Elliott is due for superannuation in a few years, and if he were to resign now it would probably interfere with his pension. I believe that he would like to tackle the job, could easily get the Convention, and would succeed undoubtedly

F. W. Cowan of Oshawa is one of the directors of the Standard-Stirling Bank, and if you intend to take a personal hand in the south Hastings situation, Cowan is about the only man who could release Elliott and fix things up to enable him to run. Elliott is a high type of citizen and would undoubtedly help the Conservative cause in this entire district.

Mackenzie King was here last Friday. The affair was more like a funeral than a demonstration. Several of our own employees were there and I am prepared to say to you without contradiction that there were not more than fifteen hundred people on the grounds, and the meeting was very disappointing to the Liberals of this whole section.

Believe me,
Yours most cordially,

WES:T

W E Schuster

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Moncton, N.B.,
September 21, 1925.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

Referring to letter from J.R. Shaw and to the suggestion from Tom Blacklock that I wire Mr. White, I would like you to tell him that I saw Mr. White and took the whole matter up with him and left him strongly disposed to contest the seat. I came to an understanding with him on the subject. Unless there has been some serious change of circumstances he will run.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Ont., 22nd September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ryckman,

-Re SOUTH RENFREW-

The Doctor who called on you yesterday with regard to his candidature in the above riding was in the office today in company with Mr. E.A.Dunlop of Pembroke. The question of Mr. McLaughlin as a candidate in South Renfrew came up, and the Doctor stated he was quite prepared to get in behind McLaughlin if he would come out, but both stated the thing was impossible. Mr. Dunlop says the day has long since passed when McLaughlin would be a strong candidate as most of his cutting is now done in Quebec, and he is not at all known outside Arnprior.

This afternoon Tom Costello of Renfrew called me on the long distance phone to see if I knew anything of the Doctor's whereabouts, and said the Doctor was by all means the strongest candidate we could get in South Renfrew. McLaughlin he said would not come out, and in any event was not so strong as Maloney. He(Costello) said sentiment is changing very rapidly in Maloney's favour, and said he had an excellent chance of defeating Low with assistance by way of speakers and

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otherwise. I told him I would give him all the assistance possible in the way of securing speakers but that the other matter must be dealt with in other quarters. He mentioned the amount the Doctor yesterday suggested to you.

When Maloney left here for home he was undecided as he felt he could not make anything like a successful fight unless further assisted. Dunlop promised to urge him strongly on the way up to get into the fight, and Costello told me he would do so very strongly tonight, as he felt Low was not at all unbeatable this time. Pedlow is willing to support Maloney and if the Chief speaks in Renfrew Saturday evening will appear on the platform and pledge his support to Maloney.

I am passing on what you said to me this afternoon on the telephone, but think you should wire him yourself as to further possibilities, as coming from me it will have no weight.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

E.B.Ryckman, Esquire, K.C.
Toronto, Ontario.

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Sussex, N.B.,
September 23, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ross:

Your letter of the 18th only reached me yesterday. Was already aware, however, that you had given your answer before my wire could reach you. The difficulty was that I did not get the message from Ottawa showing unanimity on the part of our friends until just as I was entering the Windsor meeting. I wired immediately the meeting was over. I am indeed sorry you have found it impossible to accept. It would have solved many difficulties and your assistance in the House would have been invaluable to me.

With kindest personal regards and sincere gratitude for the powerful support and personal encouragement you have always given me, and, as well, for its continuance in the present contest.

Very sincerely yours,

P.D. Ross, Esq.,
The Journal Publishing Co. of Ottawa, Ltd.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Honorable Arthur Meighen,
c/o Secretary, The Conservative Association,
Moncton, N.B.

Dear Mr. Meighen-

I did not receive your wire from Walkerville September 12th until the day after I had wired the Conservative executive in Ottawa that I could not be a candidate at the convention. I think if I had had the wire before giving my answer, it would have made a difference, and indeed I thought the matter over very carefully afterwards, but the basic reason for my decision not to stand was so serious that I still think I needed to let the matter go. The cold fact is that my wife and I being without children or other available relatives, she depends so much on me that if I happened to be elected to Parliament and called on to spend practically every afternoon and evening in the House of Commons for five months in the year, she would be completely deserted, and her health is very shaky at present — and we are old people.

I hope and think that the Conservative candidates in Ottawa will win, no matter which of the present available men are elected, and I have told the executive here that I will give them every possible support, financial and otherwise.

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Honorable Arthur Meighen.

I feel very complimented by your expressed wish to have me in the running myself and no other reason except the one I have given would keep me out of it.

With sincere regards and best wishes,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

R. D. Ross

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CARNLOUGH,
VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.

Sept 25th. 1925

The Honorable Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

This is to certify that Dr. H. H. Kirby of Hawkesbury Ont. has today been selected as candidate, for the coming election, at a convention held today at Vankleek Hill.

Yours Sincerely

Chairman A. R. Wellcaft

Secretary Ed. A. Mooney

" Liberal-Conservative Assosciation County of Prescott "

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CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

Ottawa, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1925.

R. C. Matthews,

Toronto

You are entirely right that my Secretary's telegram to Mr. Baker was an expression of my general instructions and general policy to make no such promises prior to being vested with responsibility.

Arthur Meighen.

Charge Rt. Hon. A.Meighen
Ottawa

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT CARE T C

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BAKERS TELEGRAM TO YOU OF TWENTY FIRST AND YOUR REPLY OF YESTERDAY HAS BEEN BROADCAST BY HIM IN EFFORT TO INJURE ME IN CONVENTION TONIGHT I THINK YOUR SECRETARYS TELEGRAM TO BAKER IS VERY UNFORTUNATELY WORDED I INTERRUPT IT AS GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS BAKER AND HIS FOLLOWERS ARE INTERRUPTING IT AS SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARDS TO ME STOP. OF COURSE YOU MUST REALIZE I NEVER MADE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO ME ABOUT

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN OTTAWA ONT

CABINET AND OPINION AMONG BETTER KNOWN MEN HERE IS THAT BAKER HAS SUCCESSFULLY PULLED YOUR LEG. I THINK YOU SHOULD SEND ME A TELEGRAM CAREFULLY WORDED EMPHASIZING FACT THAT THE DENIAL INTENDED BY YOU THROUGH YOUR SECRETARY IN TELEGRAM TO BAKER YESTERDAY WAS A GENERAL ONE AND APPLIES TO ALL CANDIDATES EVERYWHERE STOP. IF YOU THINK THIS ADVISABLE WIRE ME AT ONCE AS CONVENTION IS TONIGHT I HAVE THIS CONVENTION WON UNLESS PUBLICATION YOUR TELEGRAM DEFEATS ME.

R C MATTHEWS

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Renfrew, Sept. 26, 1925.

PRIVATE;

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Just received your telegram and have sent you the following reply:

> "You are right, telegram sent by my Secretary covered general instructions and general policy not to make promises in such matters until vested with responsibility.

Frankly I was puzzled as to what course I should take when Mr. Baker sent me the wire. There were only two open. One was to ignore its receipt or tell him in effect it was none of his business and the other was to reply in the way I did. The first I very seriously considered but finally decided it would be just a little discourteous to one who had at least claims of courtesy upon me. I wrote the wire in a form which I thought perfectly plain and had it sent by my Secretary. Reading it over now I cannot see how it could be interpreted in any other way. The one you give is so plain that I had no hesitation in sending you immediately the nature of a reply you asked for.

Yours very truly,

R.C. Matthews, Esq.,

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A. JARDINE,
ASST. GENERAL MANAGER AND SECRETARY.

THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG, MAN.

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Vankleek Hill Ont. Agency Sept 26th 1925

Hon. Arthur Meighen.
Ottawa, Ont

Dear Sir:- You have no doubt been advised of results of Prescott County Conservative Convention.

Dr Kirby of Hawkesbury was chosen as the candidate - and I wish to place political conditions in the County such as I think they really exist. -

On account of rivalry amongst the Liberals - the many cross currents in their ranks - the Conservatives have an opportunity of electing a member for Prescott.

Has Dr. Kirby a chance?

After the convention the delegates - many of his nationality were heard to say that he had not - and Dr Kirby showed a want of confidence in himself when he publicly

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asked the Delegates "If he would stay in the field to the end if only one liberal was to run".-

The Convention was composed of a large majority English - in some townships where the French votes predominate 4 or 5 to 1 only 1 delegate out of 5 was French.-

The Conservative Association gave Drs Metcalfe and Mooney - a trial - without success.- These gentlemen feel that Dr Kirby has an impossible task ahead of him.- that a French Canadian Candidate has a better chance of success.

Dr Kirby's appointment will result in the Liberals consolidating their ranks and keep Prescott County in the Liberal column for many years to come.-

Looking at the situation in a broader view the selection of a French Candidate would have been a great help to the Conservative cause - and to you - as their leader in Eastern Ontario and the Province of Quebec.

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It is apparent that your asking Dr Kirby to withdraw in favor of a French Candidate would produce results and an answer to Hon Mr Kings false statements that you had raised the racial cry in your Campaign.

I only wish the English delegates would have shown the spirit of co operation and generosity which would have given a French Candidate a great start for member of Prescott.

In this County largely French and with such questions as Clause 17 still on the statute books - certain political factions prepared to use all arguments to win would have been disarmed if the Convention would have insisted that a French Candidate be given the opportunity.

If such a move were made by you and given publicity the County of Prescott would assuredly give a good account of itself.

We know that the Liberals are using every means at their disposal to defeat you. Hon Mr King himself leading and showing the way

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in a manner which is certainly not what the public expect of their Premier. -

It certainly will be of interest to you to know that the selection of Mr. Archibald MacDonald of Glengarry by the Liberals has caused discontent among the French Liberals and the consequence (unless Mr. Kennedy enters the contest) will be the election of Mr MacGillis the Conservative Candidate.

The position is identical with Prescott only in reversed position, and do not be surprised to hear that Mr MacDonald has withdrawn to give place to a French Candidate. -

Surely this is not a case of patronage - if so - the situation demands action and Mr Honeywell gave a true expression that the winning of the County was more deserving of

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attention than the possession of patronage.

I would be pleased to see Dr Kirby win the County - (would he most pleased to have a man of high Calibre of whatever nationality to fight for.) but when you hear on all sides that he has not the grasp of a Shaw - it is impossible to get out and fight with that confidence so essential to success.

There were present at Convention 48 delegates out of 50. - consisting of 35 English and 13 French. -

Dr Kirby had 27 Delegates.
Matts. had 11 "
Dr Mooney had 10 "

In all justice I must say that we have not many French Conservative voters in the County but I would like to know How to win the County if we cannot obtain many French Liberal voters

Will they support Dr Kirby? - A great many of them are disgusted to see their ranks completely disorganized (only 9 members out of 24 attended an executive meeting held at Hawkesbury)

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.....Agency.....

and I have personally heard expressions of their willingness of voting for a French Candidate. Time will tell if they will do so for Dr Kirby.

Kindly excuse me for taking so much space to explain matters. I can assure you that this letter is not written in a spirit of revenge - (I have tried to get the association get a big man from Quebec) although a defeated candidate at the Convention I will follow its wishes.

I do not claim that having selected me I would have redeemed the County (I know other parties that would have been in a better position to do it) but I claim with just reasons that we have let by an opportunity which was very promising previous to the Convention.

I am afraid that the help poor Dr Kirby will receive outside of Hawkesbury will be half hearted and not with that pep that never admits defeat. - With best wishes for your success.

I beg to remain, Yours respectfully

Arthur J Matte

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Very Confidential

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134 LYNDHURST AVENUE
TORONTO

Sep 28/25 -

My dear Sir Meighen,

Yours of 26th to hand and noted.

I went in at your personal request. I soon discovered that the machine had been bought and although advised by mutual friends to enter a bid, because certain bought men would switch to a higher bidder, I declined, & you would have declined had you been in my place. I talked it over with G.H.F. & he said he would rather lose fifty conventions than enter ~~as~~ the bidding. He approves my course as did Macrea Joe Thompson & all other right thinking people.

Immediately it was

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stated by the man on the street that when you formed your cabinet I would certainly be in it. I couldn't stop 027 because no denial would be taken.

Therefore I went through in a sporting spirit & took like a good sport. I had a much larger vote than that given out by the machine & published in the press. I went in for you, & for your sake I will make no public statement till after the election. McMichael got exactly what I got, & I got what he did, only in N.E. there was much more money spent to beat me.

But the corruption must be cut out. It is past belief. A straight man has no chance against

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it. When all the delegates are selected for the one purpose of accomplishing his defeat — actually selected for that purpose — that happened in the three wards in which I was interested.

I didnt ~~use~~ use your second wire, the mischief was done. Baker had your wire multigraphed & sent to the 1010 delegates & word was spread through the lodges that the one man you didnt want to go to Ottawa was me.

If I could spend a few days with you on your trip — I'll motor you if you like, I could make the Toronto situation clear.

Yours confidentially &

Respectfully yours

R C Matthews

I'm sure you will win the election —

If you had thought of wiring Baker that you hoped to have some men of the business experience or type of the man he mentioned, he could not have used it. The Toronto average will not be improved by Baker —

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Ottawa, Ont., 29th September, 1925.

Dear Dr. Mooney,

Your letter of the 25th instant - signed by Dr. Metcalf and yourself - adiveing of the nomination of Dr. H. H. Kirby for the County of Prescott, arrived in the absence of Mr. Meighen in Western Canada. He is not to return to this part of the country until well toward the end of the campaign, but your communication will then be brought to his attention.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

Dr. E. A. Mooney,
Vankleek Hill, Ontario.

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Liberals Select To-night North-East Riding Nominee

The Liberal convention for the riding of North-East Toronto will be held this evening in Masonic Hall, Yonge Street, when among those who will offer themselves for nomination will be Mr. Albert Matthews and Mr. Ralph Connable.

Friends Pay Final Tri

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Confidential

R. C. MATTHEWS
134 LYNDHURST AVE
TORONTO 10

Sep 29/25 —

Dear Mr Meighen,

I don't know what the Liberals will do tonight but I do know that if the Conservatives had nominated me there would have been no liberal candidate in N.E. Toronto, unless some unknown popped up. I was offered this condition. Just think of the effect it would have had in Toronto & Ontario!!

The enclosed clipping (Today Mail & Emp) tells what they may do. King won Albert over some months ago. Ralph Bonnable & his wife & son & daughter signed my petition. Five hundred men & women signed it, worded as enclosed. Five thousand would have signed it if they had opportunity.

Of course, Clarke after getting your letter, sold himself & opposed me.

The whole city is seething with rage against the corruption of the machine & the Conservative members who have bought their conventions are impotent in the public mind. We want men. Toronto is asking for bread & getting a stone. R C M

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To R. C. Matthews
134 Lyndhurst Ave
Toronto -

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Dear Sir,

We the undersigned, electors of the Riding of North East Toronto, desirous that the first representative of the new Riding under the new distribution shall be a citizen of outstanding prominence and ability, agree in proposing your name for the Conservative Convention, and we respectfully request that you allow your name to go before the party convention. We assure you of our warm support and influence.

Signed by 500 prominent citizens resident in N.E. Toronto -

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Ottawa, Oct. 1, 1925.

Arthur J. Hatte, Esq.,
Wanklook Hill,
Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 26th Sept. reached Ottawa in the absence of Mr. Meighen in Western Canada. I am, however, forwarding it to him and as well sending copy of it to some of the prominent men in the party.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Daly

Ottawa, Oct. 5, 1925.

E.B. Ryckman, Esq., K.C.,
255 Bay St.,
Toronto 2.

Dear Mr. Ryckman:

Re Prescott County.

As I told you the other day over the 'phone Dr. H.H. Kirby, dentist of Hawkesbury, was nominated at a Convention about ten days ago. Mr. Louis Coté and others interested in the riding are very anxious to have a French candidate. After looking around they were unable to produce anyone except a man called Boulanger the Mayor of Hawkesbury.

Upon investigation I find:

1. That it is doubtful whether Boulanger would support us if elected;
2. That neither Boulanger nor Kirby are first-class candidates;
3. That no Frenchman is available;
4. That there will probably be two or more French Liberal candidates in the field.
5. That while Kirby does not stand much chance of election it would, in my opinion, be a mistake to pull him out of the

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field unless we have a first-class French candidate to substitute for him.

Yours faithfully,

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On Train,
October 10, 1935.

Dear Mr. Matthews:

I just received your two letters last-night. You will hardly believe me when I say that I did not know until your letters arrived how the convention had gone. Rushing around from place to place one gets less news than the humblest person who stays at home.

Since reading your letter I have really felt rather badly over the situation. When Mr. Baker's letter arrived I certainly did not feel very kindly about receiving it and could have justified an answer to the effect that it was my business and no one elses that he was enquiring into. I thought of this but recalling that in 1931 he had, on the request of Sir Robert Borden, given up the nomination, which would have probably meant election, and that this was well known, and also that one has to at least be courteous on all occasions, I had an answer sent him of a general character believing it was the best alternative to be found. He had no justification in the world for making this answer a matter of propaganda and I propose to tell him so at the first convenient opportunity. Answering your enquiry later, the telegram sent was just what you asked and I felt sure would serve your purpose.

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I am really astonished to hear about your brother Albert, and cannot make out what in the world arguments could have been brought to bear. However, it is his prerogative and it cannot be helped.

Have had rather a bad time for a week with neuritis but have attended all meetings and have had really astonishing receptions through this country. The meetings have exceeded everything seen here before.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Matthews.

Yours very sincerely,

R.C. Matthews, Esq.,
134 Lyndhurst Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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R. C. MATTHEWS
134 LYNDHURST AVE
TORONTO 10

October 10, 1925.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
c/o Mr. N. K. Boyd,
510 Somerset Block,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I forwarded a couple of letters to you at Ottawa, about the time you left for the West, and I suppose you have received them.

I would like to tell you about the Convention when I see you. With the delegates picked against me, for reasons which I will explain, I would have won the Convention, if it had been allowed to go to a second vote. I will tell you why this was not allowed when I see you.

After Baker received your telegram, word was quickly circulated that I was the one man in Toronto you did not want, and the rumour grew into a report that a letter had been received from you to this effect.

I accepted the result as a good sport, and brought Baker to the front of the platform to accept the nomination. Also, I am working for him, and will appear on all his platforms. I knew nothing of my brother's intended nomination until I read of it in the paper, and I will do everything possible to defeat him, but the trouble is that the best people will not vote for Baker, and many will vote for Albert in ignorance, thinking they are voting for me. Baker is a hard man to elect, and he will not be above the average that already goes from Toronto to Ottawa.

I am glad that you have recovered from your indisposition. I believe you are going to sweep the country. We will know better by the middle of next week. You may expect surprisingly good results from Quebec.

With best regards, and hoping you are quite well, I am

Yours very truly,

R C Matthews

RCM/ECR.

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042811

On Train,
October 18, 1935.

Dear Mr. Matthews:

I appreciate very much your letter of the 10th. I will never be satisfied until I see you as I feel perhaps more badly than you do over the way things have gone. I still feel especially keenly the attitude of your brother Albert. It is something I simply cannot understand at all.

Very sincerely yours,

R.C. Matthews, Esq.,
134 Lyndhurst Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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042812

Ottawa, le 31 oct. 1925.

Monsieur J.N.S. Turcotte,

Normandin, P.Q.

Cher M. Turcotte:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté du Lac St-Jean. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

Esperant qu'un meilleur jour viendra sous peu,

Sincèrement à vous,

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042843

Ottawa, le 31 octobre 1925.

Monsieur G. Simard,

Rimouski, P.Q.

Cher M. Simard:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté de Rimouski. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et qu nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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042814

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

M. Charles Ratte,

Québec, P.Q.

Cher M. Ratte:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté de Québec-Ouest. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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042815

Ottawa, le 31 oct. 1925.

M. Louis Morin, C.R.,

Quebec, P.Q.

Cher M. Morin:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre défaite dans le comté de Bonce. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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042818

Ottawa, le 31 oct. 1925.

Monsieur F.A. Labelle,
165 rue Principale,
Hull, P.Q.

Mon cher M. Labelle:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté de Wright. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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042817

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

Monsieur L. Ladouceur,
Amos, P.Q.

Cher M. Ladouceur:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté de Pontiac. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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042818

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

M. Romeo Langlais,

Québec, P.Q.

Cher M. Langlais:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté de Matane. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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Sincèrement à vous,

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042819

Ottawa, le 31 oct. 1925.

Dr. W.L. Laroche,

Valleyfield, P.Q.

Cher docteur Laroche:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté de Beauharnois. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et qu nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

Esperant qu'un meilleur jour viendra sous peu,

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042820

Ottawa, le 31 oct. 1925.

M. Armand Lavergne, C.R.,

Québec, P.Q.

Mon cher M. Lavergne:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre défaite dans le comté de Montmagny. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

Espérant qu'un meilleur jour viendra sous peu,

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D42821

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

Monsieur L.C. Gravel,

Edifice Drummond,

Montréal.

Cher M. Gravel:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre défaite dans le comté de Lévis. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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042821

Ottawa, le 31 oct. 1925.

Monsieur J.A. Gareau,

Longueuil, P.Q.

Cher M. Gareau:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre défaite dans le comté de Chambly-Verchères. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

Espérant qu'un meilleur jour viendra sous peu,

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042823

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

Monsieur L.J. Gauthier,
635 University Ave.,
Montréal.

Cher M. Gauthier:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté de Dorchester. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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042824

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

Monsieur Jules Gobeil,

Baie St-Paul,

P.Q.

Cher M. Gobeil:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre défaite dans le comté de Charlevoix-Saguenay. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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042825

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

Monsieur C.E.S. Dubé,
Fraserville,
P. Q.

Cher M. Dubé:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté de Témiscouata. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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042826

Ottawa, le 31 oct. 1925.

M. Maurice Dupré, C.R.,

Québec, P.Q.

Cher M. Dupré:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre défaite dans le comté de Kamouraska. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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D42827

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

Monsieur H. Desjardins,
456 Pie IX,
Montréal.

Cher M. Desjardins:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté de Maisonneuve. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

Espérant qu'un meilleur jour viendra sous peu,

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042828

Ottawa, le 31 oct. 1925.

Monsieur L. Cousineau,

Hull, P.Q.

Cher M. Cousineau:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre défaite dans le comté de Hull. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

Espérant qu'un meilleur jour viendra sous peu,

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042829

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

Le Colonel Chauveaux,

Québec, P.Q.

Cher Colonel Chauveaux:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté de Québec-Montmorency. Vous et vous amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

Esperant qu'un meilleur jour viendra sous peu,

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042830

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

Monsieur J.E.C. Dumbray,
92 rue Notre Dame Est,
Montréal.

Cher M. Dumbray:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté de Hochelaga. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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042831

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

M. Arthur Brossard, C.R.,

50 rue Notre Dame Ouest,

Montréal.

Cher M. Brossard:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre défaite dans le comté de Laprairie-Napierville. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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042832

Ottawa, le 31 oct. 1925.

Monsieur A. Blain,
30 rue Notre Dame,
Montréal.

Cher M. Blain:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre défaite dans le comté de St-Denis. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

Espérant qu'un meilleur jour viendra sous peu,

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042833

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

M. Pierre Andet,

Québec, P.Q.

Cher M. Andet:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté de Québec-Est. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

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042834

Ottawa, 31 octobre, 1925.

Monsieur J.A. Barrette,

St-Barthélémi, P.Q.

Cher M. Barrette:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer le regret que nous éprouvons, et que je ressens en particulier moi-même, pour votre defaite dans le comté de Berthier-Maskinonge. Vous et vos amis ont conduit une vaillante bataille, et cet effort de votre part a été un réel service au parti conservateur, et au nom de ce parti je vous remercie.

Esperant qu'un meilleur jour viendra sous peu,

Sincèrement à vous,

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042835

Ottawa Nov.3rd 1925

Dear Dr.Blake,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your Constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative party and on behalf of that party I thank you. May a better day come again and soon.

Yours very truly,

Dr. M.R.Blake,
507 McArthur Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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042836

Ottawa Nov.3rd 1925

Dear Mr.Bowman,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

J.L.Bowman, K.C.
Dauphin, Man.

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042837

Ottawa Nov.3rd 1925

Dear Mr.Braid,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your Constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again and soon.

Yours very truly,

J.E.Braid, Esq.,
485 Maryland St.
Winnipeg, Man.

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042838

Ottawa Nov.3rd 1925

Dear Mr.Beaubier,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

D.W.Beaubier, M.P.
Brandon, Man.

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042839

Ottawa Nov.3rd 1925

Dear Mr.Blackstock,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

G.M.Blackstock,
Medicine Hat, Alta.

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042840

Ottawa Nov.3rd 1925

Dear Dr.Campbell,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again and soon.

Yours very truly.

Dr.L.G.Campbell
Markdale, Ontario

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042841

Ottawa Nov.3rd 1925

Dear Mr.Bushby,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

Geo.G.Bushby, M.P.
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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042842

Ottawa Nov.3rd 1925

Dear Col.Clark,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again and soon.

Yours very truly,

Col.H.Clark, Esq.
Kincardine, Ont.

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042843

Ottawa 3rd Nov.1925

Dear Mr.Douglas,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

W.J.Douglas, M.P.
Wayne, Alta

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042844

Ottawa Nov.3rd 1925

Dear Mr.Douglas,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

Jas.M.Douglas,
Saskatchewan Drive,
Edmonton, Alta.

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042845

Ottawa Nov.3rd 1925

Dear Mr.Coldicutt,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

T.D.Coldicutt, M.P.
Nanaimo, B.C.

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042846

Ottawa Nov.3rd 1925

Dear Mr.Herron,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

Jas.Herron, M.P.
Pincher Creek,
Alta.

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042847

Ottawa Nov.3rd 1925

Dear Mr.Morden,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

Geo.H.Morden, M.P.
N.Vancouver, B.C.
Nanaimo, B.C.

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042848

Ottawa 3rd Nov.1925

Dear Mr.Morrison,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

J.W.G.Morrison,M.P.
Vermilion, Alta.

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042849

Ottawa Nov.3rd 1925

Dear Mr.Robison,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

H.E.Robison, ~~M.P.~~
Carman, Man.

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042850

Ottawa 3rd Nov.1925

Dear Dr.Routledge,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

Dr.J.W.Routledge, M.P.
Cranbrook, B.C.

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Ottawa 3rd Nov.1925

Dear Mr.Scott,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel, and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

W.Scott, M.P.
Gadsby, Alta.

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Montréal, le 3 novembre 1925.

Honorable Arthur Meighen, M.P.,
Bâtisse du Parlement, Ottawa.

Cher monsieur Meighen,

J'ai bien reçu en son temps votre lettre du 31 octobre dernier et je suis sensible aux regrets que vous m'exprimez en rapport avec ma défaite dans le comté de Laprairie-Npierville, de même qu'aux remerciements que vous me transmettez tant en votre nom qu'au nom du Parti conservateur.

J'ai cependant la conviction d'avoir fait mon devoir dans la lutteque j'avais entreprise dans l'intérêt du Parti et si les résultats ont été contre moi, c'est dû aux votes des femmes et au vieux cri de la Conscription que mon adversaire et ses amis ont soulevé.

J'espère que dans un avenir prochain, la population de la province de Québec, mieux éclairée, comprendra son intérêt et reconnaîtra ses vrais amis.

Je vous prie d'agréer, cher monsieur Meighen, l'assurance de ma plus haute considération.

Arthur Brossard

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042853 1656 Boulevard Pie IX
Montreal.

le 4 Novembre 1925.

Très Honorable Arthur Meighen
Chef d'Opposition
Ottawa, Ont.

Honorable Monsieur:-

Je vous remercie de vos expressions de regret à l'occasion de ma défaite dans la Division de Maisonneuve.

Comme vous, j'espère que le parti conservateur verra, sous peu, de meuilleurs jours et je vous félicite du succès personnel que vous avez eu.

Sincèrement à vous

J. A. R. Lesjardins

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Ottawa Nov.4th 1925

Dear Mr.Bumbray,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again and soon.

Yours very truly,

J.E.C.Bumbray,Esq.,
92 Notre Dame East,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa Nov.4th 1925.

Dear Mr.Davidson,

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again and soon.

Yours very truly,

J.Davidson, Esq.,
187 Delisle St.
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa Nov.4th 1925.

Dear Mr.Chisholm-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again and soon.

Yours very truly,

D.S.Chisholm, Esq.,
Antigonish, N.S.

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Ottawa Nov.4th 1925.

Dear Mr.Ernst,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel and which I feel especially over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

W.G.Ernst,Esq.,
Bridgewater, N.S.

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Ottawa Nov.4th 1925

Dear Mr.Graham,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again and soon.

Yours very truly,

R.S.Graham, Esq.,
St.Mary's, Ontario

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Dear Dr.Kirby,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again and soon.

Yours very truly.

Dr.H.H.Kirby.
Hawkesbury,Ontario

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Ottawa 4th Nov.1925

Dear Mr.Machey,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel and which I feel especially over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again, and soon.

Yours very truly,

J.B.Machey, Esq.,
West Bathurst, N.B.

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Ottawa Nov.4th 1925.

Dear Mr.Hackett,-

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Yours very truly.

J.T.Hackett, K.C.
2 Place d'Armes,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa Nov.4,1925.

Dear Mr.Lesueur,-

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Yours very truly,

R.V.Lesueur, Esq.,
Sarnia, Ontario

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Dear Mr.Merkley,-

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Yours very truly,

D.C.Merkley, Esq.,
12 Fraser Bldg.
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa Nov.4th 1925.

Dear Mr.Werner,-

May I express to you the sincere regret which we all feel and which I feel especially myself over your defeat in your constituency. You and your friends conducted a valiant battle and this effort on your part was a real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of that Party I thank you. May a better day come again and soon.

Yours very truly,

J.J.Werner,Esq.,
Seaforth, Ontario

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Ottawa Nov.4th 1925

Dear Mr.Lippert,-

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Yours very truly,

F.W.Lippert, Esq.,
Walkerton, Ont.

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Ottawa Nov.4th 1925

Dear Mr.O'Connell,-

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Yours very truly,

Thos O'Connell
183 Ottawa, St.
Montreal, P.Q.

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Dear Mr.McGillis,-

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Yours very truly,

Angus McGillis, Esq.,
Williamstown, Ont.

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Dear Mr.Sharpe,-

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Yours very truly,

G.S.Sharpe, Esq.,
Bideford, P.E.I.

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Dear Mr.Scully,-

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Yours very truly,

R.F.Scully, Esq.,
Kitchener, Ontario

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Dear Mr.Sullivan,-

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Yours very truly,

Jno.A.Sullivan, K.C.
180 St.James St.
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa 4th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Spinney,-

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Yours very truly,

Hon.E.K.Spinney,
Yarmouth, N.S.

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Ottawa 4th Nov.1925

Dear Mr.Spotton,-

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Yours very truly,

G.W.Spotton, Esq.,
Wingham, Ontario

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Dear Mr.Worthington,

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Yours very truly,

C.E.A.Worthington,
Sherbrooke, Que.

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.

R. V. LESUEUR A. I. McKINLEY
N. L. LESUEUR F. P. DAWSON

SARNIA, ONTARIO

November 5th, 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I was very much gratified to see the marked gains made by the Conservative forces in the last Election, but regret very much, both for your sake and the country's sake, that we have not a strong working majority. In West Lambton, the Progressives united with the Liberals and were able to nose me out. The Liberals of the Northern part of East Lambton deserted that Riding and came in and worked in West Lambton, while Mr. Robert White, the Progressive Candidate in the last Federal Election, took charge of certain Townships and managed to get the Progressive machine working there. Even at that, our fellows feel confident that we could have won the Riding, as the City of Sarnia, an old Liberal stronghold, gave us 800 of a majority, and some of our boys felt so sure that they got away from town as the afternoon of Election Day was declared a holiday and missed their votes. I also, perhaps spent too much time in other Ridings. However, the ovation which we got after the knowledge of our defeat was announced, by the people of Sarnia, was the greatest we ever received.

I am sailing for Colombia from New York on the 18th of November, and expect to be absent about two and one-half months. My experience from the last Election is that we should have control of the Election machinery, as I find irregularities all over the Riding, besides the Returning Officer proved himself to be ~~the chief~~ organizer for the Liberal Party.

With best regards and hoping to see you before I leave for the South, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

R. V. LeSueur

Majority 169
with 111 spoiled
ballots

RVL/C

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042875

Ottawa 7th Nov.1925.

R.B.Lesueur, Esq.,
Sarnia, Ont.

Dear Mr.Lesueur,-

Your letter of the 5th inst. reached me this morning. I have already written you, expressing my regret at your defeat. Hardly one comes to the office that does not express the same feeling of regret.

May I suggest you should carefully consider the advisability of a recount. It is quite possible in view of the other regularities which you mentioned that ballots may have been wrongly counted. In St.Annes, Montreal, Tom O'Connell our candidate is over 400 behind, but is confident of going in on a recount.

Mr.King is attempting to carry on in open defiance of an adverse verdict of the polls, but I do not think public opinion will allow him to continue in office for any length of time. We should be ready for any eventuality.

With kindest regards, in which Mrs.Meighen joins to Mrs.Lesueur and yourself.

Yours very truly,

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Kitchener Nov (th/25

The Hon.Arthur Mieghen
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 4th.Iregret that we could not send you a supporter from this riding.
While we knew it would be a hard fight,we did think there would be a fighting chance on the issue,but the election was lost on much the same grounds as Quebec seems to have been.
If we could decide the next contest on the tariff issue ,our friend Mr Euler can be beaten

Yours Truly

E H Scully

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Dear Mr.Jones,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your Constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Geo. B.Jones, Esq.,
Apohaqui, N.B.

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Ottawa, Oct. 31st,1925.

Dear Dr. Tolmie,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your Constituency. This achievement is a very real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad indeed to see you again when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Hon. S.F.Tolmie, M.P.,
Victoria, B.C.

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042879

Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Tummon,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Hastings South. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

W.E.Tummon, Esq.,
Tweed,
Ont.

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Ottawa, Oct.30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Sutherland,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Oxford North. This achievement is a very resources of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

D.M.Sutherland, Esq.,
Woodstock,
Ont.

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042881

Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Smoke,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Brant. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

F.Smoke, Esq., K.C.,
Paris,
Ont.

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Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Ryerson,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Brantford City. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

R.R.Ryerson, Esq.,
Brantford,
Ont.

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Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Rowe,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Dufferin-Simcoe. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

W.E.Rowe, Esq.,
Newton-Robinson,
Ont.

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042884

Ottawa, Oct.30, 1925.

Dear Col. Robinson,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Essex West. This achievement is a very realsource of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Col. S.C.Robinson,
Walkerville,
Ont.

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042885

Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Rogers,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Winnipeg South. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

Hon. Robt. Rogers,
157 Roslyn Rd.
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Nicholson,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Algoma East. This achievement is a very real scuce of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

Geo. B.Nicholson, Esq.,
Chapleau,
Ont.

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Ottawa, Oct.20, 1925.

Dear Dr. McGibbon,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Muskoka-Ontario. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Dr. P.McGibbon,
Bracebridge,
Ont.

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Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Dr. Morand,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Essex East. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Dr. R.D.Morand,
Windsor,
Ont.

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Ottawa, Oct. 30,1925.

Dear. Col.Mullins,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Marquette. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Col. H.A.Mullins,
Ft.Garry Hotel,
Winnipeg, Man.

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042890

Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Murphy,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Neepawa. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. Will be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

T.G.Murphy, Esq.,
Neepawa,
Man.

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Ottawa, Oct.30, 1925.

Dear Mr. McClenaghan,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Ottawa West. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

Stewart McClenaghan, Esq.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Kennedy,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Winnipeg S.Centre. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

W.W.Kennedy, Esq.,
503 Baswood Place,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, Oct.30, 1925.

Dear Dr. Kaiser,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Ontario. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

Dr. T.E.Kaiser,
Oshawa,
Ont.

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042894

Ottawa, Oct.30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hodgins,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Middlesex East. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

A.K.Hodgins, Esq.,
Lucan,
Ont.

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042895

Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Col. Hannison,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Selkirk. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

Col. H.M.Hannison,
Stonewall,
Man.

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042896

Ottawa, Oct.30th1925.

Dear Mr. Gott,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Essex South. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

E.J.Gott, Esq.,
Amherstburg,
Ont.

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042897

Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Fraser,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the County of Cariboo. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

J.A.Fraser, Esq.,
c/o A.Meighen Esq.,
Kamloops, B.C.

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Ottawa, Oct.30, 1925.

Dear Dr. Edwards,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the constituency of Frontenac-Addington. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

Dr. J.W.Edwards,
Sydenham,
Ont.

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042899

Ottawa, Oct.30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Elliott,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Middlesex West. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

Thos. Elliott, Esq.,
Parkhill,
Ont.

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042900

Ottawa, Oct. 30,1925.

Dear Dr. Embury,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Hastings-Peterborough. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

Dr. A.J. Embury,
Bancroft,
Ont.

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042901

Ottawa, Oct. 30,1925.

Dear Mr. Esling,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the County of Kootenay West. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

W.K.Esling, Esq.,
Roseland,
B.C.

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042902

Ottawa, Oct. 30,1926.

Dear Mr. Davis,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the County of Calgary East. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Fred Davis, Esq.,
221-6th Ave.E.,
Calgary, Alta.

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042903

Ottawa, Oct.30th,1925.

Dear Mr. Dickie,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Nanaimo. This achievement is a very real service to the Conservative party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

C.H.Dickie, Esq., M.P.,
Duncan, B.C.

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042904

Ottawa, Oct,30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Casselman,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Grenville-Dundas. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

A.C.Casselman, Esq., K.C.,
Prescott,
Ont.

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042905

Ottawa, Oct.30, 1925.

Dear Dr. Chabot,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Ottawa East. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given.

I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

Dr. J.L.Chabot,
170 Laurier Ave. E.
Ottawa.

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042906

Ottawa, Oct.30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Chaplin,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Kent. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

A.D.Chaplin, Esq.,
Chatham,
Ont.

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042907

Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Bury,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Edmonton East. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

A.U.G.Bury, Esq.,
Edmonton,
Alta.

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042908

Ottawa, Oct. 30,1925.

Dear Mr. Bennett,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the County of Calgary West. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Hon. R.B.Bennett, K.C.
Calgary,
Alta.

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042909

Ottawa, Oct.30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Bell,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the Constituency of Hamilton West. This achievement is a very real source of strength tothe Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

C.W.Bell, Esq., K.C.,
Hamilton,
Ont.

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042910

Ottawa, Oct. 30,1925.

Dear Mr. Barber,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in the County of Comox-Alberni. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

H.J.Barber, Esq.

Chilliwack,

B.C.

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042911

Ottawa, Oct. 31st, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ladner,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your Constituency. This achievement is a very real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad indeed to see you again when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

L.J.Ladner, Esq. M.P.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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042912

Ottawa, Oct. 31st, 1925.

Dear Mr. Stirling,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your Constituency. This achievement is a very real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad indeed to see you again when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Grote Stirling, Esq., M.P.,
Kelowna, B.C.

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042913

Ottawa, Oct. 31st, 1925.

Dear Mr. Stevens,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your Constituency. This achievement is a very real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you again when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Hon. H.H.Stevens, M.P.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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042914

Ottawa, Oct.31st, 1925.

Dear Mr. Grimmer,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your Constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Robt. Grimmer, Esq.,
St. Stephen, N.B.

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042915

Ottawa, Oct. 31st, 1925.

Dear General Clark,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your Constituency. This achievement is a very real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad indeed to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Brig.Gen.J.A.Clark, M.P.,
736 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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042916

Ottawa, Oct.31st,1925.

Dear Mr. Black,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your Constituency. This achievement is a very real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who knew you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad indeed to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Geo. Black, Esq. M.P.,
Room 505 Crown Bldg.,
615 Pender St. W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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042917

Ottawa, Oct. 31st, 1925.

Dear Mr. McQuarrie,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your Constituency. This achievement is a very real service to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who knew you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad indeed to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

W.G.McQuarrie, Esq., M.P.,
New Westminster, B.C.

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PHONE No. 1

DR. T. E. KAISER
45 KING ST. E.
OSHAWA,
CANADA

October 31, 1925.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate beyond words your kindly congratulations to me in the matter of my election to the House of Commons of Canada. I redeemed the Riding of Ontario, converting an adverse majority of two hundred and forty-two, to a Victory for the Conservative Party with a majority of twelve hundred and sixty-seven; a reasonably good result, it must be admitted.

I undertake the responsibilities of Representation with a full knowledge of my personal inability to satisfy all expectations, but I have every faith in the principles and policies of the Conservative Party, ~~that~~ as being the only means of restoring Prosperity and Happiness in our beloved Canada.

Yours respectfully,

T. E. KAISER

TEK'H

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Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

Colonel T. Herbert Lennox,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Colonel Lennox:

You have likely heard from almost everybody else in the country except myself. There is only this to say in extenuation. Nobody else has quite so much to attend to now as I have.

It is quite impossible to exaggerate the service you have rendered in defeating the Prime Minister in this election. It was a giant's task as you know the constituency was patched up to suit him, and doubtless no expenditure of money or of effort was spared to save him, the humiliation of defeat. I followed your campaign with the keenest interest, and must congratulate you on the able and skillful manner in which it was conducted. As election day approached confidence became greater and greater that you were going to succeed. You have indeed done much to put the quietus on this Government, and to give Canada a chance to redeem herself.

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No one can congratulate you more heartily than I do, and no one can thank you quite so warmly.

Yours sincerely,

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042921

Ottawa Nov.2nd 1925

Dear Mr.Simpson,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

T.H.Simpson, Esq.,
Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.

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042922

Ottawa Nov.2nd 1925

Dear Mr.Senn,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Mark C.Senn, Esq.,
Caledonia, Ontario

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042923

Ottawa Nov. 2nd 1925

Dear Dr.Ross,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

Dr.A.E.Ross,
Kingston, Ontario

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042924

Ottawa Nov.2nd 1925.

Dear Mr.Quinn,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Felix P.Quinn,
Halifax, N.S.

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042925

Ottawa Nov.2nd 1925

Dear Mr. McKillop,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

H.C.McKillop, Esq.,
West Lorne, Ontario

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Ottawa Nov.2nd 1925

Dear Gen.Mewburn,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Gen.S.C.Mewburn,
Hamilton, Ontario

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042927

Ottawa Nov.2nd 1925

Dear Dr.Manion,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Hon. R.J.Manion,
Fort William, Ontario

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042928

Ottawa, Nov. 2nd, 1925

Dear Mr.Hanson,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your Constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

G.B.Hanson, Esq.,
Fredericton, N.B.

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042929

Ottawa Nov.2nd 1925.

Dear Mr.Garland,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

W.F.Garland, Esq.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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042930

Ottawa, Nov.2nd 1925

Dear Mr.Duncan,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

M.R.Duncan, Esq.,
Owen Sound, Ontario

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042931

Ottawa, Nov.2nd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Doucet,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your Constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

A.J.Doucet, Esq.,
West Bathurst, N.B.

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042932

Ottawa Nov.2nd 1925

Dear Mr.Black,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

W.A.Black, Esq.,
Halifax, N.S.

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042933

Ottawa Nov.2nd 1925

Dear Mr.Bowen,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

F.W.Bowen, Esq.,
Newcastle, Ont.

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Dear Dr.Anderson,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. To have again won the confidence of the people who know you best is a very marked tribute to you indeed. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Dr.R.K.Anderson,
Milton, Ontario

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Yours very truly,

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London, Ontario

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Yours very truly.

G.C.Wilson, M.P.
Dundas, Ontario

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Yours very truly,

D.Sutherland, Esq.,
Ingersol, Ontario

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Yours very truly,

H.A.Stewart, K.C.
Brockville, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

David Spence, Esq.,
Toronto, Ontario

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Yours very truly,

John Stansell, Esq.,
Straffordville, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

E.B.Ryckman, M.P.
255 Bay St.
Toronto, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

Dr.H.F.Preston,
Carleton Place, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

W.F.McLean,M.P.
Lawrence Ave.
Toronto, Ontario

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Yours very truly

M.E.Maybee, Esq.,
Trenton, Ontario

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Yours very truly,

Jno.Hubbs, Esq.,
Picton, Ontario

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Yours very truly,

H.C.Hocken, M.P.
37 McCaul St.
Toronto, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

Jos.Harris,
11 Linsmore Cres.
Toronto, Ont

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Dear Mr.Guthrie,-

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Yours very truly,

Hon.Hugh Guthrie, M.P.
Guelph, Ontario

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Yours very truly,

Sir Henry Drayton,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario

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Yours very truly,

M.D.Chaplin, Esq.,
St.Catharines, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

S.Charters, Esq.,
Brampton, Ontario

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Yours very truly,

T.L.Church, M.P.
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Toronto, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

W.A.Boys, K.C.
Barrie, Ontario

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Yours very truly.

Hon. E.Bristol,M.P.
179 Beverley St.
Toronto, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

Jas.Arthurs, Esq.,
Parry Sound, Ontario

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Yours very truly,

D.M.Wright, Esq.,
Stratford, Ontario

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Yours very truly,

Robt. S.White,
Gazette Office,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Yours very truly,

A.B.Thompson, K.C.
Penetang, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

T.H.Stinson, M.P.
Lindsay, Ontario

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Yours very truly,

R.K.Smith, M.P.
Amherst, N.S.

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Dear Mr.Sinclair,-

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Yours very truly,

Duncan Sinclair,
Harriston, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

H.B.Short, M.P.
Digby, N.S.

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Yours very truly,

Dr.O.B.Price,
Moncton, N.B.

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Yours very truly,

C.H.Pettit, M.P.
Welland, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

J.R.O'Neill, M.P.
Timmins, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

E.A.Peck, M.P.
Peterborough, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

Geo.McNutt, M.P.
Stewiacke, N.S.

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Yours very truly,

Finley McDonald, M.P.
Sydney, N.S.

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Yours very truly,

Dr. J.A.McDonald,M.P.
St.Peters, N.S.

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Yours very truly,

Isaac MacDougall, M.P.
Inverness, N.S.

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Yours very truly,

Col.T.H.Lennox, M.P.
Lumsden Bldg.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Dear Dr.Maloney,-

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Yours very truly,

Dr.M.J.Maloney, Es
Eganville, Ont.

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Dear Mr.Langworthy,-

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Yours very truly,

W.F.Langworthy, M.P.
Port Arthur, Ont.

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Ottawa, 4th Nov. 1925.

Dear Mr. Johnston,-

Dear Mr. Cahan,- I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your [illegible] I hasten to congratulate my own constituency. The [illegible] made very [illegible] candidate in your constituency. This [illegible] Conservative party is and my behalf I [illegible] for the [illegible] party and our leader. Personal hearty thanks [illegible] you when the [illegible] you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House [illegible] truly.

Dr. L. W. Johnston, M.P.
Sydney Mines, N.S.

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Yours very truly,

C.J.Hamilton, M.P.
Cornwall, Ont.

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Dear Mr.Geary,-

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Yours very truly,

G.R.Geary, K.C.
City Hall,
Toronto, Ont.

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Dear Mr.Foster,-

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Yours very truly,

A.DeWitt Foster,
Kentville, N.S.

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Dear Mr.Fleming,-

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Yours very truly,

J.K.Fleming, M.P.
Woodstock, N.B.

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Yours very truly,

Chas.E.Fish,Esq.,
Newcastle, N.B.

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Dear Mr. Edwards-

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Yours very truly,

A.M.Edwards, M.P.
Galt, Ontario

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Ottawa 4th Nov.1925

Dear Mr.Collins,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Jas.A.Collins, Esq.,
Dominion Bldg.
Edmonton, Alta.

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Dear Dr.Cotnam,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Dr. I.D.Cotnam,
Pembroke, Ontario

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Ottawa Nov.4th 1925.

Dear Mr.Culligan,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly.

Arthur Culligan, M.P.
Jacquette River, N.B.

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Dear Mr.Cahan,-

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Yours very truly.

C.H.Cahan, K.C.
120 St.James St.
Montreal, P.Q.

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Dear Col.Cantley,-

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Yours very truly,

Col.Thos.Cantley, M.P.
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Ottawa November 4 1925.

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Yours very truly,

Leslie G.Bell, M.P.
107 St.James St.
Montreal, P.Q.

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Yours very truly,

Thos.Bell, M.P.
St.John, N.B.

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Ottawa Nov.4th 1925.

Dear Mr.Baker,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

R.L.Baker, M.P.
84 Wellington St.W.
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Nov.4th 1925.

Dear Col.Armstrong,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Col.E.F.Armstrong,
Mayor of Cobalt,
Cobalt, Ont.

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Ottawa Nov.4th 1925

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Yours very truly,

J.E.Armstrong,Esq.,
Petrolia, Ontario

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Dear Mr.Anderson,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

A.J.Anderson, K.C.
2881 Dundas St.W.
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Nov. 5th, 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I have your letter of congratulations of the 4th for which please accept my thanks and which I appreciate very much indeed. My majority will run upwards of 2400 when all the returns are completed.

Many thanks for the help that you gave me which assisted very materially in the result and I am hopeful that you will work out a sufficient majority to be able to form the next Government for Canada.

Yours sincerely,

T. H. Stinson

THS/R

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November 17, 1925.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I thank you for your kind congratulations of November the 4th.

I regret I could not give you more fully certain information which I have gathered the past week on the occasion of my visit to Ottawa Saturday. I gave certain items to Mr. Daly to pass along to you, and perhaps I can see you some time before the end of the month. I hope you will have a few days of rest, and come back to the battle with renewed energy.

With kindest regards,

Yours truly,

Ade Witt Foster

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November 18, 1925.

Honorable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

With the pressure of duties devolving upon you I appreciate your thoughtfulness in extending congratulations on my election, the success of which was due in no small measure to the part you played in the campaign.

I am fully convinced that if time had permitted you to cover a wider field, including the Province of Quebec, the hoped for majority in the House would have been accomplished. The success of the Conservative cause in this election was to a very large extent due to your personality.

I am also in receipt of your letter of the 12th urging me to be on hand when the House opens, and I shall be happy to comply with your request in this regard.

Yours very truly,

D M Wright

DMW/G

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PETERBOROUGH, Nov. 26, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Can.

My Dear Mr. Meighen,-

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 4th inst., extending congratulations in connection with my recent election, for which I thank you.

I also beg to acknowledge yours of the 12th inst. pointing out the importance of being on hand at the opening of parliament. I can assure you that I intend to be constant in my attendance during the session.

I went away for an extended holiday after the election, which accounts for my failure previously to acknowledge your letters.

Yours sincerely,

E A Peck

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HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE
25, Avenue Montaigne - Paris
Télégrammes : PLAZATÉNÉ - PARIS

My dear Meighen:

I see by the Times today that you have raised the question of H.K.'s right to advise Her Ex. to call Parliament while realters & that he insists that he may have a session though not himself in the House - a bright idea which may be worth nothing occurs to me. Could not the Senate in the ground that the P.M. being without a seat the government is dissolved refuse to pass any money bill It seems to me that any such bill cannot be properly launched in the Commons as there is no cabinet or constitutional advisers

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to introduce a resolution
of the Crown Agent may and
no doubt have a plan for
checkmating this Tammany trick
but if my suggestion is of
no use it can do no harm
I should be very pleased if
you would drop me a line
giving your views on the
situation - I am leaving here
in a few days for Italy
but a letter to me in care
of the Anglo-South American
Bank Limited 19 Rue Scribe
Paris will be forwarded
with a "sure and certain hope"
that you may soon be His Ex's
adviser Believe me

Very sincerely yours
Geo Lynch Staunton

Rt Hon
Arthur Meighen P.C.
Ottawa Canada

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MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS STOP REGRET HOWEVER THAT AFTER A VERY VALIANT FIGHT MY SON GEDEON HAS AGAIN LOST LEVIS STOP CONSIDER DEFEAT AGAIN LARGELY DUE TO WOMENS VOTE AS CONSCRIPTION HAS AGAIN BEEN THE GREAT BATTLE HORSE OF OUR OPPONENTS IN THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN

A S GRAVEL.

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RIGHT HONORABLE ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

OTTAWA ONT.,

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND PARTICULARLY DELIGHTED PORTAGE REDEEMED ITSELF

D B HANNA

1145 AM

Quebec did not vote against protection or the Conservative party but against a war with France. Borden and Beland have all their previous records

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OTTAWA ONT

MES PLUS SINCERES FELICITATIONS POUR VOTRE GRANDE VICTOIRE VOUS AVEZ FAIT LA LUTTE DIGNE DUN GRAND PATRIOTE EN VOUS OCCUPANT DU PROBLEME NATIONAL QUI NOUS INTERESSE TOUS AVEC MES PLUS SINCERES FELICITATIONS SUR LA MANIERE DIGNE ET COURTOISE QUE VOUS AVEZ CONDUIT CETTE LUTTE NOTRE DEFAITE DANS QUEBEC EST DUE A LA GUERRE DE RACE DE PREJUGES DE HAINE.

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C J LOCKWELL.

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

BEST CONGRATULATIONS AND WISHES STOP OUR QUEBEC PEOPLE EVIDENTLY PREJUDICED DID NOT LISTEN TO REASON STOP PLEASE FORGET THEM STOP LIBERAL SPEAKERS AND LE SOLEIL ARE RESPONSIBLE STOP FRENCH CANADIANS WILL COME BACK TO SOUND PRINCIPLES STOP AM NOT SORRY FOR MY FIVE WEEKS OF HARDSHIPS IN SEEING YOUR AND OUR VICTORY

ROMEO LANGLAIS.

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October 30th, 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;

I have taken the liberty of wiring to congratulate you on your splendid victory throughout the Country. Needless to say I am disappointed in Quebec, for if Quebec had done as well even as I anticipated, you would have had a majority over all parties. However, I feel confident a start has been made, and when another election comes, the electors of Quebec will realize that the Liberals are only using personalities and making misleading statements, with the sole object of keeping themselves in power, and the present members of the Liberal party in Quebec do not represent the people of Quebec nor the interests of Quebec Province.

I am very pleased to see that you have already stated that Quebec will be represented in the Cabinet.

I know you will be smothered with gratuitous advice and suggestions, nevertheless, even at the risk of making myself a nuisance, may I suggest that you do as you publicly stated you would do, economise where economy does not impair efficiency, and I would suggest that the first step would be that you reduce the number of Cabinet Ministers to a Cabinet of not more than ten, which not considering political reasons, is more than sufficient to handle the affairs of a Country of this size.

If you were a Czar and were looking for a man to handle the finances of Canada to the best advantage of the Country, I am quite certain that you would pick on J. W. McConnell. I trust when you are in the position of Premier that you will select him. It also would have a great influence on Quebec, because then Quebec would have received the most important portfolio in the Cabinet, and I am absolutely convinced that McConnell would make the best Finance Minister Canada has seen in generations and would relieve you of an immense amount of anxiety and work. The difficulty is he would not want the job, but I am satisfied he can be forced to take it.

Please pardon me for making so many suggestions...

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

F. P. Jones

FPJ.MGB.

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WE CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT YOU THIS DAY

October 30th, 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

May I congratulate you on your splendid victory throughout the country Quebec disappointing but feel in another election electors will realize Liberals are using means and making statements with sole object of keeping themselves in power.

F.P. Jones

charge a-c C.C.C.

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Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,

OTTAWA - ONT.

My Dear Arthur:-

I do not know that any Constituency in Western Canada was watched by your friends as closely as Portage la Prairie. I must say that I felt, as I know many other Westerners did, that it was hazarding too much to have you contest Portage la Prairie. I am very glad to find out that I was wrong. It is also pleasant to know that seven other constituencies in Manitoba have seen fit to return Conservative members. I do regret Bowman's defeat in Dauphin.

I would judge from the results as we see them today that it will take another election some time in the next twelve months to clarify the situation and to drive the Progressives back to the place they belong in the Liberal ranks. The sooner we get back to two-party government the better. I also believe that an election held within a year would mean a very considerable accession in the number of your followers.

I was not able to take as much interest in this election as I have in former ones. I have been wrestling very seriously with my law practice and that kept me out of the fight far more than I would have wished.

I expect to be in Ottawa some time during the coming month, probably around the 20th, and if you can spare some time, I should like to have a chat with you.

Yours sincerely,

PCL/DB.

Philip C. Locke

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Ottawa, le 30 oct. 1925.

Monsieur C.J. Lockwell,
Québec, P.Q.

Cher M. Lockwell:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bon télégramme. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi à divértir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

J'apprécie beaucoup votre bon travail durant les quatres années passées. Je regrette que Québec n'a pas fait mieux mais vous avez fait une grosse lutte contre de grands obstacles.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Trenton, Oct. 30, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Heartiest congratulations on your splendid vote in Portage la Prairie, and great support accorded you throughout the Dominion. May the "final" give you a working majority in the Commons.

I am sure you will be delighted with the result in South Hastings. The candidate proved a good choice & the organization in all parts of the riding was splendid. Trenton majority alone, is 573, which is somewhat old scores. With best wishes and kindest regards,

Yours faithfully, Thomas Jarrett

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Wm. Nelson et.
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct 30/25

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Meighen

I wish at this time to extend to you my most hearty congratulations on the splendid fight you made throughout Canada in the campaign just over, and while we all would have welcomed greater success than we obtained, yet I feel that in the face of the unfair tactics and untruthful statements made by our enemy, especially in the west and Quebec, you are entitled to take great credit for the following you succeeded in getting.

We had hoped for a clean sweep in B.C. but I

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suppose we should be satisfied with the results we get.

McBride's defeat in Cariboo was a signal victory for us.

When we held them down to "King" "Stork" and "Neil" and a close run in "Vancouver North" which we hope may yet come to us, it may be all we should have expected.

However, we of the West sincerely hope that the turn of events will be such that it will not be long before the ship of state in this Dominion will be manned by the fearless Conservative Party with yourself at the helm wishing you the fullest measure of success

Sincerely yours
S. L. Howe

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HAROLD RICHMOND HOOPER, B.A.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
SOLICITOR FOR THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.
MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH CYPRESS.
TOWN OF CARBERRY.
CARBERRY, MANITOBA.

October 30th, 1925.

Dear Arthur:

Hurrah for the Grand old Tory! Let me tell you that we watched your election in Portage minute by minute last evening and when we knew you were safe, there was a great old cheer. Your vintory from the Atlantice to the Pacific is a National one.

The gains in Quebec are beautifully placed and will bring you great strength. The silent contempt with which the message of our political Western exile, Sir Clifford, was received speaks volumes. I was in the ridings of Brandon and Souris the last week. At Elgin and Hartney, I teamed with Mr. A.J.Andrews, K.C. and we have the satisfaction of observing that these two points gave conservative majorities and our Candidates ~~Conservatives~~ in Brandon and Souris made wonderful runs even if they did lose. Mr. Andrews made very powerful appeals and was kind enough to say that I was a good mate for him on the platform.

Again expressing our heartiest congratlations, I am,

Yours sincerely,

H. R. Hooper

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sask.

October 30th 1925

The Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,K.C., M.P.

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Allow me to express my great delight on your re-election to the Parliament of Canada. It was a source of great satisfaction to me that you were elected from the constituency of Portage La Prairie and that the West has the honour of electing the first Minister of Canada as the Leader of the Conservative Party.

I regret that I was unable to carry this seat as your supporter and to assist in placing upon the statute books of Canada your policy, which I endeavoured to place in a most favourable light to the Electors of this Con--stituency. This constituency has always been a Liberal stronghold until the wave of Progressivism swept across it, and with the return to the two old parties the Progressive--Liberals have swung back into line and have no desire to support a tariff policy. The foreigners in this constituency hold the balance of power and they have been taught to support the Liberal party for reasons which you know.
I am well satisfied with the majorities I rec--eived in the Anglo-Saxon districts and with our new organization and the advent of a good

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Conservative Daily Paper in Saskatchewan, the future has a bright outlook.

With best wishes for a full measure of health and success,

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Hagerman

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THE SENATE
CANADA

S. Wallace
Oct 30/25

Dear Mr. Meighen

We are without
Senate news as
usual as yet but
it looks seem that
we will not have a
clear morning.

For your information
only - thus.
Bostwick, Professor
in Regina and

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Lacos in Gumose
have stated privately
that they would support
Mr. Hill for the
Throne - both were
originally Conservative.
The proposal for a
duty on coal and
reduced freight
rates is a vital
factor in this
province - a budget
including these items

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Jones & think be swallowed
by all these progressive
lokers in Alberta
If you get a choice from
a Government and pass the
bill proposed in the first
budget - this province can
be carried given time and
money - the results here
prove that.

In haste

W. L. Mackenzie King

Do Andrew Rutherford.

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Jacob De Witt, K.C.

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

CABLE ADDRESS-"NOTTAH"

86 NOTRE DAME ST. WEST

Montreal

October 30th, 1925.

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen,
Hous of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Meighen:

Just a line to congratulate you upon your victory yesterday. I am sorry that Quebec did not do better and particularly that Mr Monty was not returned. It would seem that allthe servants in Outremont voted against him which cut his lead there to such a small proportion of the whole that he could not carry the adverse vote of the Jewish and foreign electors in the north end of Laurier.

The result in Quebec and the West surely shews that Canada wants but two parties. This is most emphatically emphasized by the fact that even the relatively small number of Independents can curtail effective legislation.

Yours faithfully,

Jacob DeWitt

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MOOSE JAW
SASKATCHEWAN

October 30th, 1925.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighan,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighan:

I wish to congratulate you on the splendid fight and the victory won.

As I see it at the present time it is hardly as strong as I would wish it to be. It looks to me as though you may have to go to the country again to get a real verdict of the people. The reports we have here show a number of Cabinet Ministers that were retired by the people among them the Premier, and, taking everything into consideration, I consider it a wonderful victory.

I regret very much that we did not win in Moose Jaw. I feel that we should have done so. The City did not come through anywhere near what was expected and the country did better than what we had counted on. I was not in the City very much during the campaign as I was speaking once or twice every day through the country

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SASKATCHEWAN

October 30th, 1925.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighan.

and up to the present time I cannot account for the way the City went but it was the City that defeated us, according to our own estimates of results.

Wishing you every success, I remain

Yours sincerely,

W. W. Davidson

WWD.MH

The Mayor.

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Monty Lone Figure.

The lone figure of the Hon. Rodolphe Monty, K.C., P.C., now defeated by Joseph Mercier, was one of the picturesque features of the election. He was the one Conservative among them all, whom even many Liberals would have liked to see elected—many, in fact, admitted as much. Mr. Monty was not one of the Patenaude crowd. He received no funds nor other help from them, or from Conservative headquarters, which is the same thing. He was a straight Conservative, honest, open and unafraid; one who detested camouflage and needless deceit and therefore fought a lone battle. He lost it, but he still retains the respect of those on both sides who favor clean politics.

Montreal Heralds OCT. 30th

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR VICTORY

J ALEX GUIBAULT

12.50 PM.

Sorry about Quebec but our friends put up a valiant fight against terrible odds

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47 Dundonald Street.
Toronto.

Oct. 31.

Dear Mr. Meighen, I am almost perfectly happy. You should be proudly happy, too. You have been rapidly winning the hearts of the Canadian people, not by dramatic or any other type of firework characteristics, but by high character and a strong, calm mind. Quebec is one the strongholds of Protection in Canada. I am confident that, if you could organize a Meighen - Gouin Cabinet, you would at the next election sweep Quebec, and have a stronger cabinet than even the cabinets of Sir John Macdonald and Sir E. Cartier. Mr. Gouin is a very popular leader in Quebec, and is worthy of the confidence of the people.

The first great step to secure Canadian National Unity must be to secure a perfect trust between the two races the English and the French. I strongly believe that, if you secure the assistance of Mr. Gouin, he could lead

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a considerable number of the Quebec Members to your support. The wrecking of the Liberal Cabinet was startling. I am proud of my native County, Durham. The union with Mr. Massey was in a way spectacular, but it was not impressive.

Good luck to you.

Yours hopefully
James L. Hughes

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Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

Monsieur J.Alex. Guibault,

Joliette, P.Q.

Cher M. Guibault:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bon télégramme. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi a divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

Je regrette que le resultat n'a pas été meilleur dans la province de Québec, mais nos amis ont fait une grosse lutte contre de grands obstacles.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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CONFIDENTIELLE

Notte Bruchesi

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Québec, 31 octobre, 1925

L'Honorable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa.

Cher Monsieur Meighen:-

Acceptez mes plus sincères félicitations pour l'immense victoire que vous venez d'obtenir. Je regrette sincèrement, avec bon nombre de nos meilleurs soldats que la province de Québec ne vous ait pas compris.

Je suis d'opinion cependant que le vote des hommes, surtout dans le district de Québec, nous a été favorable et que le vote des femmes est la cause principale de notre défaite dans la province.

La guerre aux préjugés, les personnalités, la haine et le poison qui a été semé dans l'esprit de notre population et l'appel au passions des plus bases et des plus viles sont cause de ce malheureux échec. On a complètement mis de côté les graves questions nationales et c'est par les insinuations et les carricatures les plus malveillantes, tel que je vous en inclus une copie, qu'on a réussi, comme je vous l'ai dit plus haut, à empoisonné l'opinion publique.

Malgré toutes ces raisons, je vous connais assez large d'idées et je sais votre grande amitié pour les miens

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Québec,

Quel je suis convaincu que vous n'oublierez pas, dans la formation du cabinet que vous serez appelé à former demain, je l'espère, la part que doit avoir notre chère province qui s'est rendue coupable et très coupable d'un vote de non confiance qu'elle vous a donné.

J'aurai l'honneur, je l'espère de vous rencontrer d'ici à quelque temps avec nos amis de Québec où l'on pourra discuter les problèmes difficiles de l'heure en ce qui regarde la destinée de Québec.

Acceptez mes meilleures salutations et croyez toujours à mon haute appréciation et à mon devouement sincère.

Votre bien dévoué,

C.J.Lockwell

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CJL/MEL

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ARTHUR LALONDE
AVOCAT

My dear Mr Meighen -

I congratulate you for the success obtained in the notable Carnival and I am glad to see you back in Ottawa with a so large group and even majority.

I regret the attitude of Quebec towards you and you know how much I would have desired that Quebec would have sent you such supporters.

But, again, in this Province, our opponents

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have raised the same cry and our population has again been mislead - and your friends in other Provinces are very very angry about it.

I have not personally taken much part in the campaign as the organization that has carried on the work did not wish to place, in charge, or even, accept the help of myself as I have been "to <u>much near</u> you" That, I was told by the heads of the organization.

Nevertheless I spend over two weeks in Stanstead for John Hackett.

I am still at your disposal for whatever you may call me.

With warm best regards and best wishes for success.

Yours Sincerely
Arthur Meighen

Right Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Montreal 31 oct 1925.

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The Maner.
Prescott, Ontario. 31st, Oct. 1925.

Dear Mr Meighen:

Congratulations on the result of your splendid efforts and DAMN Quebec. I had hoped for better things from that Province. You will win them yet.

I am going to give you some advice, from knowlege I alone poss-ess.

You will remember that I offered Robb REVENUE WITHOUT TAXATION on certain terms and conditions. He was favourably impressed with What I had shown him and promised favourable action. When I learned that we would have an election, I held back, hoping for your success, and that our party might have the benefits resulting from the adoption of my policy.

You will form a Government and hold a Session before going to the Country next Summer. In the meanwhile you will carefully study my proposal and when you appeal for a return to power, your policy will be "Protection to home industries and REVENUE APART FROM THE TARIFF, and WITHOUT TAXATION. That policy will win Quebec and the overwhelm-ing majority of the people and you should be able to retain the Premiership, as long as you desire it.

After you have had a rest and are ready to give my proposal your undivided attention, you and I will get together add thrash out the wheat. Please asume for the present, that I know what I am talking about.

Briefly, my proposal is that you appoint a Commission, along lines similar to Ontario Hydro Commission, that will control all elect-rical production, MY WAY. License each Municipality in Canada, to produce and sell to the users.

This electricity can be produced at less than 1/20 of a cent a K.W.H. and if sold at $\frac{1}{8}$ of a cent a K.W.H. will replace all fuels for HEATING as well as light and power.

Now, the people are paying out in taxes direct and inderect, around ONE BILLION DOLLARS. They are paying out for fuels, another ONE BILLION DOLLARS.

It will take an average output of 100,000,000 K.W. to replace fuels and this, if sold at $\frac{1}{8}$ of a cent a K.W.H. gives over ONE BILLION DOLLARS.

Because your commission is selling the people their fuel and it gives all revenues needed, practically, ~~because~~ their should be around $700,000,000 for your Commission, NET, to be apertioned as Parliament, under your direction, would decide, for the needs of the Federal Govern-ment and municipal treasuries.

I will take $2 a K.W. year, royalty, and this is included in the estimated cost of production, viz-1/20 of a cent a K.W.H.

While I do not wish to rush you, I am sure you will agree that this proposal is of sufficient importance, not only to you personally, but to the Country at large, and therefore, will be thoroughly investi-gated at the earliest possible moment.

Most Sincerely yours.

F. A. Anwab.

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Ottawa, le 31 oct. 1925.

M. Romeo Langlais,
St. Octave,
P. Q.

Cher M. Langlais:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bon télégramme. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernment et leur candidats aient encore réussi a divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

Je regrette que vous ne soyez pas avec nous à Ottawa, mais je vous félicite sincèrement pour votre grande lutte contre des chances adverses. Je n'oublirai jamais votre loyal appui et votre assistance.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 31st, 1925.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Allow me to congratulate you on the wonderful fight you made, on your personal victory in Portage and the splendid results obtained throughout the Dominion, generally.

I am glad to say that British Columbia earned its right to share in the victory. Mr. Stevens certainly did yeoman service as our local leader and devoted himself most unselfishly to the whole province at the risk of his own seat in Centre Vancouver.

I am,

AMH/RH

Yours sincerely,

A. M. Harper

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GEORGE L. HARRIS
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MONCTON, N. B.
CANADA

Offices
SUBWAY BLOCK
Main Street

October 31,
1 9 2 5.

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Hearty congratulations on your election in your own constituency.

There was a wonderful election in this County, and the result in this constituency represents a turnover of about 13,000 since the last election.

The Government forces in this constituency seemed to go to pieces the last two or three days preceding the election, and their last public meeting was a frost. Price's meeting was a wonderful demonstration.

I fear that it is too much to hope for, that the full returns will give you a majority, but a short session and another election will clean matters up.

Yours very truly,

Geo. L. Harris

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The Right Hon Arthur Meighen

Lethbridge, Alberta. Oct 31 1925

Dear Sir.

Congratulations for the glorious victory at Portage la Prairie. The news of McKenzie King's defeat arrived first, and the first news from Portage la Prairie made me tremble.

We put up a good fight here and reduced the adverse majority from 3000 to about 600 with $300. Spent legitimately we could have wiped that out. To prove it. I have carefully checked over and find that at every point covered by the advocate. A good vote was given to General Stewart.

I left the Calgary Military hospital on Sept 23. and against the strict injunction of the doctor. started the paper Sept 25th I. walked several days 18 hours. The Bank Mgr is a good conservative or I would not have been able to publish at all. On Oct 16 I would not have been able to publish without the aid of the progressives. They gave me an adv't on condition that I would not put anything conservative on the same page. and I agreed to send a copy to every householder in Mr. Jelliffs home district.

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Lethbridge, Alberta. Oct 31 1925

They were to furnish me with the list. Jelliff's campaign manager gave me the list, But when he saw what I had on the front page enclosed He snatched the list from my hand. saying that it would spoil his plan of getting a 100 per cent vote for Jelliff. However I got the list from another source. and Jelliff's home district gave Stewart 25 per cent. I sent the advocate to every one in Taber, Coalhurst, Diamond City, all these gave a majority for Stewart. I had a good Circulation in Raymond, Magrath, Cardston Commerce, New Dayton & Spring Coulee. all opposition strongholds. these gave Stewart a good vote. If I was 20 years younger Lethbridge would be free to day. I know it is the heigth of impertinence for me to give you suggestions. But I really think General Stewart is entitled to a Cabinet position, with a seat in Ontario If that Pension Board do not do me justice Fire the whole bunch. including the Jolly chairman and get the manufacturers to beat me right. I have the honour. To be. Sir.

your obedient servant J. B. Davies

P.S. Jeff offered me right. I appealed to my paper and got it.

The P.S. rate for a 1/2 ¢

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J. A. LEFEBVRE
MONTREAL

1er novembre 1925.

Le Très Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa

Très Honorable Monsieur,

Permettez-moi de vous féliciter pour le succès personnel — et d'autant plus éclatant — que vous avez remporté le 29 octobre dernier. Il est malheureux que ce vieux toqué de Lord Atholstan ait pu s'accoupler à notre four flusher de Patenaude et que vous ayiez discontinué vos visites dans notre province: le resultat serait tout autre aujourd'hui. Le mouvement de tire-au-flanc Atholstan-Patenaude nous a fait perdre au moins une dizaine de comtés, mais ce qui dépasse tout, c'est la jalousie, la trahison de la dernière heure qui nous a fait perdre un comté assuré: Laurier-Outremont.

Je me permets de vous inclure deux cas qui pourraient être etudiés par le Col. Biggar, je crois.

Veuillez me permettre de vous assurer de mon entier dévouement et me croire

Votre bien à Jale Ribaud
P.O. Box 2468

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Is. J. A. Mercier, elected, Laurier-Outremont, Montreal, a permanent employee appointed by Quebec Order-in-Council, classified in the Civil Service of Quebec in Division 2 B, with a salary of $1600 a year = Public accounts Quebec 1924 page 136 = as Inspector of Mutual Benevolent societies (There are thousands of members of those societies in Laurier-Outremont) was elegible as candidate at the last election?

Dominion election Act 39 c + f.

(Quebec Government receive millions dollars annuity from Dominion Government every year).

J. A. Fabre

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Clement Robitaille, elected Maisonneuve, Montréal was duly protested by Dave Mc-Avoy, a advocate, independent Candidate.

Mc Avoy told me yesterday 31st October, that he can prove that Robitaille has received, since many years 25% of a contract consented to a friend and elector of said Robitaille.

Contract passed a man named Monette and the Federal Government, in which Robitaille was a silenced party.

If that can be proved the Conservatives will be elected.

J. ab Fabre

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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RIGHT-HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA,ONT.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS THE RESULT IN CONCRETE FORM IN FACE OF THE ISSUE BEING CLOUDED MUST STRENGTHEN YOU AS SUCCESS IS DEEPER THAN APPARENT ON SURFACE STOP MR.STEVENS VICTORY REMARKABLE AND THROUGHOUT CAMPAIGN HIS UTT -ERANCES COMMANDED SERIOUS ATTENTION A TOWER OF STRENGTH THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE STOP MR.CLARK AND MR. LADNER ALSO INCULCATED TEACHINGS THAT BRO-UGHT SUCCESS AND ADDED PRESTIGE TO YOUR PRINCIPLES STOP MY BEST WISHES.

A.E.HOWARD.

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~~MONTRÉAL.~~

Lachine, 1er. novembre 1925

Le Très Honorable

Arthur Meighen

Ottawa

Très Honorable Monsieur:-

Permettez-moi de venir vous offrir mes plus vives félicitations de la grande victoire que le peuple du Canada vous a donnée dans la lutte électorale mémorable qui vient d'avoir lieu dans la Puissance et en particulier dans votre comté.

Je regrette profondément que la Province de Québec ne se soit pas prononcée plus favorablement en votre faveur. Mais son opinion a été égarée par les appels mal fondés et les préjugés injustifiables des adversaires du parti conservateur et de vous-même particulièrement. Votre nom et celui de la conscription ont encore été présentés à la masse populaire comme ceux de ses pires ennemis. Et pourtant, vous n'êtes pas plus qu'un grand nombre de chefs libéraux, responsable de la conscription. Et tant qu'à vous-même personnellement, c'est odieux de vous présenter comme l'ennemi des canadiens-français, comme vos adversaires libéraux l'ont fait par toute la Province de Québec. J'en suis convaincu, l'avenir le prouvera, la Province de Québec s'apercevra que vous serez le champion de ses droits et de ses libertés, de la propogation de sa langue et de sa reconnaissance dans le Canada, comme du maintien, dans la paix et l'harmonie, des traditions de la race française dans tout le pays que ses

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Lachine, 1er. novembre 1925

ancêtres ont si largement contribué à fonder.

Je vous félicite de vos succès présents et je vous souhaite, qu'étant replacé à la tête du gouvernement, vous conduisiez la Canada dans les sentiers de la paix, du succès, de la prospérité, du bonheur et de la gloire.

Croyez-moi,

Votre bien dévoué,

Jos. A. Descaries

Ancien député de Jacques-Cartier.

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Au Très Hon. Arthur Meighen

Monsieur

Les élections sont terminées et votre très grande personnalité a su conquérir la majorité du vote de ce pays; dont je vous offre mes sincères félicitations

Il s'agit pour vous maintenant de former un cabinet qui plairait à Québec

Je vous soumettrais que parmi ceux qui sont éligibles se trouve Mr J. A. Lamarre et on serait ce la trahison de Mr Patenaude, Mr Lamarre serait aujourd'hui un de vos députés dans St Marie

Ci-joint une carte vous montrant quelles furent les démarches faites qui furent arrêtées par les comités de la rue St Jacques

Bien à vous

Oscar Groffrin
2344 Frontenac

Contremaître de la commission du Ham depuis 16 ans.

Montréal 1er Nov. 1925

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1503 Centre St. N.E.
Calgary
Alberta
Nov 1st 1925

To
Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

Dear Sir.

May I be allowed to congratulate you & to make one small comment, that the Liberals of Quebec, living so far in the woods, have not yet heard of the passing of Sir Wilfred.

I was honoured with an introduction when you were in our City, but one among many, you possibly will not remember

Yours
Very sincerely
Francis E. Gully.

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Wainwright Nov 2/21.

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen.
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen.

I am very happy to offer you my heartiest congratulations upon your National victory. brought about almost by your straightforward consistent advocacy of the only Policy for our whole Dom. And only prevented from being completely the most deplorable tactics of the most dangerous man in Canada. Ernest Lapointe & the American traitors of Saskatchewan. Liberals told Railroad traitors of C.N.R. you wanted hand over road to C.P.R. and if they valued their jobs to vote King.

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Your firmness victory in
Portage was Glorious. and
the accomplishment of King himself
& all his Jolly Back Cabinet
was well merited.
Should you decide to go to the
Country Believe your Mandate
would be overwhelming.
Wish advice for all that is
best for your Dear.
Sincerely yours.
Geo. R. Hudson.

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Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

Dear Mr. Knapp,-

I hasten to acknowledge your letter of congratulation dated Oct.31st. There have been some disappointments in the campaign but it is gratifying to know that the Government has been decisively defeated. With regard to resignation I may say that there is considerable doubt as to what attitude Mr. King will take.

With regard to your proposition on revenue without taxation, I may say that should the matter come before me I shall give to your plan, my best consideration.

Yours sincerely.

F.A.Knapp. Esq.,
Prescott, Ont.

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Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

Monsieur H. Boulay,

Kedgwick, N.B.

Cher M. Boulay:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bonne lettre du 30 octobre. Il y avait quelques désappointments dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi à divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

J'apprécie beaucoup votre bon travail et votre loyal appui.

Sincèrement à vous,

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Très Hon. A. Meighen

Prem. Mini -

Ottawa

Mon cher Mr,

Je suis chagrin de votre défaite tout en étant heureux de la victoire de notre parti et je me console de votre défaite en pensant que vous trouverez facilement un siège qui vous remettra à la tête du parti aux Communes -

J'ai toujours critiqué et je critique encore la conduite de Lachapelle et de sa clique qui vous éloigne de Québec. Si vous étiez venu parler dans Québec nous aurions remporté plus de sièges que nous en avons - J'ai pris une part active ici dans Rivière-Ouelle - Madawaska et l'on est clair de Michaud - Je crois que Culligan élu ici vous céderait facilement son siège, si vous le désirez - A bas le libre échange!

Courage, nous l'avons -

J'ai l'honneur d'être
votre tout dévoué serviteur
H. Bourlay

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Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of October 31st addressed to the Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen has been received. Mr. Meighen is not in the office today but it is expected he will be tomorrow or Wednesday when your communication will be placed before him.

T Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

A. Duckworth, Esq.,
14 Meagher Ave.
Toronto, Ont.

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Hon Arthur Meighn

043050 Oct 31st/25
14 Meagher Ave

Dear Sir

I regret to see the deadlock as it exists. I can say without fear of contradiction that you have the Prime Minister of Ontario & the Hon G S Henry to blame. It is no use of men like the Hon Howard Ferguson makeing a Hypocrite of himself & Govt and thinking he will get away with it. The ballot in Ont was a foregone conclusion. But there are other ways of getting even. and there are other organisations besides the Conservative Machine. Had the Hon Premier Ferguson been honest and adopted a policy to keep Skilled Mechanics in Canada instead of driveing them to the States. then makeing a Hypocrite of himself blameing the King Govt. your Govt would have got a clear working majority if you wish to know why mention my name to him he might wake up am sorry for the sake of Conservative Principles but cannot stand for Hypocrisy from a lifelong Conservative

A Duckworth
14 Meagher Ave Toronto Ont

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As there is an article in the Star Weekly of to-day entitled Canada Builds a City in U.S.A. have you not a solution to transfer that to Canada instead of the U.S.A. if not I can offer one

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PERSONNELLE.

Joliette, le 2 novembre 1925.

Au Très Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Hôtel du Gouvernement,
O T T A W A, Ont.

Honorable Monsieur,

Le résultat des dernières élections est très mauvais pour l'avenir de notre pays, vu qu'à l'heure actuelle aucun parti n'a la majorité voulue pour gouverner.

Dans presque toutes les provinces, ils vous ont donné un vote de confiance, excepté la province de Quebec, ou quatre candidats conservateurs ont été élus. La politique de protection prêchée est bien celle que la plus grande partie des provinces du pays devrait adopter pour rendre nos industries et le commerce prospères, de même que toutes les autres classes de la société.

Malheureusement dans notre province, les élections se sont faites sur l'impérialisme et la conscription, sans cependant entrer dans d'autres détails. Les orateurs libéraux disaient aux électeurs que s'ils élisaient un conservateur, nous aurions avant longtemps une guerre.

Je crois Honorable Ministre que vous seriez obligé de venir devant le peuple dans l'intérêt du grand parti conservateur, pour faire la déclaration que vous m'avez déjà dite lors d'une rencontre sur le train du Canadien National, revenant des funérailles du regretté, Cardinal Begin. Si vous mettiez dans votre programme aucune contribution pour l'Empire en homme et en argent, sans consulter le peuple, par un referendum et si vous pouviez également faire amender le règlement XVII d'Ontario, par l'Honorable Mr. Ferguson, et avec ces deux grandes lignes de votre programme, venir avec l'Honorable premier Ministre d'Ontario, faire cette déclaration à Montreal, je crois que vous prendriez plusieurs députés conservateurs dans Quebec, et cela

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cela serait non seulement pour l'intérêt du parti conservateur, mais dans l'intérêt général du pays entier.

Je vous laisse avec ces quelques déclarations, lesquelles j'ai cru bon de vous faire.

Votre dévoué.

M.P.P. pour Joliette, Que.

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MONTREAL, le 2 novembre 1925.

Très Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Cher monsieur Meighen,

Il me fait plaisir de vous exprimer mes félicitations à l'occasion de votre victoire de Portage-La-Prairie malgré les messagers spéciaux et munitions venant de Montréal pour vous faire battre.

Les efforts que vous avez déployés durant cette campagne pour maintenir dans tout le pays la paix, l'harmonie et l'unité nationale trouveront dans un avenir rapproché une réponse définitive du peuple canadien.

Malheureusement la Province de Québec n'a élu aucun représentant conservateur de langue française. L'Honorable Rodolphe Monty n'ayant pas eu les secours d'urgence nécessaires pour les derniers jours de sa lutte s'est vu enlever la victoire qui lui souriait parce que certains amis du Groupe Patenaude voulaient sa défaite étant donné qu'il était un candidat d'Arthur Meighen.

Il me fait plaisir de noter qu'au nombre de nos députés élus d'Ontario MM. Geo. B. Nicholson et John Ferguson avec lesquels j'ai eu l'occasion de prêcher la bonne doctrine seront à vos côtés au Parlement d'Ottawa. J'ose espérer que le Gouverneur Général vous appellera de nouveau à la haute charge de former un Cabinet qui représentera toutes les Provinces avec justice et équité.

Veuillez agréer, cher monsieur Meighen, de nouveau mes félicitations et l'assurance de mon dévouement.

Constant Gendreau

CG/JM.

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Levis. 2 nov. 1925.

L'Hon Mr Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

Mon cher monsieur.

Comme je vous le disais, il y quelques mois, votre ami Gravel était l'homme le plus impopulaire qu'on devait avoir comme candidat à Levis - Je sais que d'autres plus influents que moi vous ont renseigné à ce sujet -

S'il vient été de la mort subite de ma femme, je vous aurais donné le comté de Levis, j'étais certain d'une bonne majorité.

Il s'agit de s'organiser pour une nouvelle lutte, si j'en juge par l'opinion générale vous serez appelé à former un cabinet pour ensuite essayer d'obtenir une majorité absolue.

L'opinion des organisateurs à Levis est que je dois être candidat et qu'il n'y a pas de doute que je

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serai élu avec une belle majorité:

Je suis peut-être un peu présomptueux dans Je crois que vous ne devriez pas oublier le futur candidat de Levis, lorsque vous formerez votre cabinet; si on jette les yeux autour de nous, Je crois que Levis a plus de chance que tout autre comté dans les circonstances.

Je vous prie de consulter l'Hon M. Pateman et les organisateurs de Quebec et de Levis qui ont été informés de l'accueil que J'ai eu lors de l'assemblée Patelmande a Levis.

Comme c'est mon intention de vous arriver au Travail le plus tôt possible, J'aimerais savoir quelles sont vos intentions.

Nos amis ont voté pour le candidat libéral parce qu'ils ont été désappointés d'avoir Gravel

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comme candidat ; il faut remarquer aussi que l'élu de Laval, le Dr Dussault est loin d'être populaire.

Faites une enquête et tenez compte des renseignements que vous aurez du Messieurs Moreau, Lachapelle, Pivard, Langevin et autres.

Je peux vous promettre que le comté de Laval sera du bon côté, aux élections qui auront lieu dans les six mois.

C'est dans l'intérêt du parti que je vous écris ces lignes et j'espère que vous en tiendrez compte à l'occasion.

Veuillez me croire, cher monsieur, votre admirateur dévoué

Gerald Fitzpatrick M.D.

Confidence

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ONTARIO

OFFICE OF
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Toronto, November 2nd, 1925

Dear Arthur;

I want to most heartily congratulate you on the result of the recent campaign. You have certainly got the people of the Dominion coming towards you. If the issues had been considered by the electors of the Province of Quebec, you would have had a satisfactory working majority. No matter what the immediate outcome of the situation is , if the present Prime Minister endeavors to carry on, or if you are given the responsibility of forming a Government, there can be little doubt as to what the final issue will be. Even the solid block of Quebec will be apt to give you proper consideration. Naturally, we are very proud of the success of the campaign in this Province, but the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia have done equally as well for you and are to be congratulated for the consideration given to the issues in the campaign.

Again congratulating you most heartily, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Geo H Henry

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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MORRISBURG, ONT., Nov 2nd 1908

Right Honourable
Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Ont. Private & confidential

Dear Mr Meighen

I desire to offer you my most sincere congratulations on your success and on the marvelous work you performed during the campaign. Our success in N.S. N.B. Ont. Man, and B.C. is most gratifying. I regret we lost W Lamb'on and did not win the Bruce & So Huron

I had the pleasure and privilege of speaking in four Ridings. all of which gave our Candidates big majorities.

If we were in Great Britain with its high sense of honour. the late Premier would resign and you would be called upon to form a ministry I suppose however Her King will choose to meet the house and hang on till there is an adverse vote. then instead of a dissolution you will be asked to form a Cabinet.

When that time comes I desire seriously to call your attention to the admirable qualities and eminent fitness of H A Stewart M.P. to administer a department. He is a perfect gentleman. has ability and is an Eastern Ontario representative, and has had the experience of one term in Parliament. He should be acceptable to the whole of Eastern Ontario. with best wishes

Sincerely Yours
H Hilliard

P.S. Mr Stewart does not know I am writing this but it is due to him he is worthy.

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Sault Ste Marie Ont. Nov. 2/25
242 Wellington West.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

As one of your loyal supporters in Sault Ste Marie take much pleasure in congratulating you on the splendid showing made in the recent elections.

We regret the failure to secure at least fifteen or twenty seats in the province of Quebec.

I am glad that we elected Mr. T. E. Simpson here by a majority of over 3000. Am also pleased to note A. B. Thompson's and W. A. Boys' election in my old home county of Simcoe and my good friend Col. Arthur's victory in Parry Sound.

Perhaps it is egotistical for an ordinary citizen to offer suggestions but I think our party should adopt some method of bringing in more supporters from Quebec.

Possibly, rallying the young French Canadians by picnics, clubs, and other community associations by popular French Canadian candidates might start an impetus in the opposite direction. For example, a prominent man in sports, is

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popular with many regardless of political affiliations. We know what our friend "Herb" Lennox has accomplished in North York, a previously strong "grit" constituency. The tide changed when he was able to rally so many together at his famous picnics, several of which I had the pleasure of attending.

One other suggestion: Are there not a number of Liberal Protectionist members in Quebec who would allign themselves with your administration (especially when you have shown such a friendly attitude in the matter of Cabinet representation). It would certainly attain an object (the stabilization of the tariff) scarcely less important than that for which Union Government was formed.

These suggestions are given for the sole purpose of assisting the party in its present difficult position, not for the purpose of emphasizing any ability or perception I may possess.

Wishing you the best of health, and other blessings which you so well deserve

Yours respectfully,
Colin M. Keil.

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Lt Joseph Beaubien

2 Novembre 1925

Le Très Honorable Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Cher Monsieur
Je vous félicite de votre grand succès. Chacun s'en c'est le temps.
Ici, nous avons été défait avec le plus fort avocat du Barreau de Quebec mais la lutte a été faite sur des préjugés, par le Sénateur Belcourt, et les Bonfpard avocats et le Dr. Cauger, ont ce rien épargné pour soulever le peuple contre les Anglais. c'est déplorable.

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Si vous désirez que vous fassiez de notre Candidat un ministre faites lui une place dans Ontario, vous aurez vos désirs, afin de démontrer que Ontario est généreuse, autant Stanford, a reçu l'esprit d'un Comté Français en 1921.

Je demeure votre obéissante.

J. E. Lambert
Candidat en
1921

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2 PLACE D'ARMES
MONTREAL

3rd November, 1925

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

I am back in the office again after an interesting six weeks in Stanstead County. Mr. Baldwin's majority of Thirty-eight hundred was reduced to about a thousand. Wars past and future had considerable influence upon the vote.

The situation at Ottawa is interesting. The support from this Province is still small, but three of the four men who go from Quebec are experienced Parliamentarians and should be of great assistance to you.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Arthur Hocken

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Canada.

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Ottawa,
November 3rd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hanna,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret thatmembers of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the reall issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

In Quebec a campaign of hatred and racial appeal was waged even more strongly than in 1921. Senator Pope in speaking to me over the telephone summed up the situation by saying that Quebec did not vote against protection nor did they vote against the Conservative Party, but they did vote against a war with Turkey which, according to Liberal paid organizers, was to have been declared the day after the election, if I became Prime Minister. Messrs. Cardin and Beland shattered all their previous records.

With kindest personal regards, believe me

Yours sincerely,

D.B.Hanna, Esq.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 5th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Jamieson:

Just received your letter of the 3rd. As you will observe we now have to abide the hour when Mr. King will be compelled to terminate his precarious hold on office. Without a doubt the country is strongly hostile to his refusal to bow to the public will as very definitely expressed in the late contest. When, however, the responsibility is vested in us we will carry out faithfully the platform embodied in our resolution moved on 2nd June last. This applies to coal as to other natural products and we are not going to be open to the charge of having preached these doctrines merely for the securing of votes.

Would you please be good enough to remember me to your brother and express to him my thanks for his many courtesies.

Yours sincerely,

Ch.H. Jamieson, Esq.,
Lethbridge Alta.

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CHARLES FREDERICK JAMIESON
BARRISTER-AT-LAW
UNION BANK OF CANADA BUILDING
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
CANADA

Lethbridge, Alberta,
November 3rd., 1925.,

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Canada,

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

I stayed with John Herron until election day and we visited and spoke at all the important points in MacLeod riding. We came out of the contest about six hundred votes behind Coote, while the Liberal candidate lost his deposit. Had the Liberal candidate been strong enough to hold his own votes we would have won. We had about thirteen hundred majority in the Crows' Nest Pass towns alone.

It seems to be admitted that if the Canadian market can be secured for Alberta coal merely as far east as Winnipeg the Alberta mines would be kept very busy in supplying that market. The men of the Crows Nest are vitally interested in this matter and that is why we telegraphed to you for a direct message to them.

I would respectfully suggest that the minute you are in a position to do so some steps be taken to assemble the information necessary to an intelligent handling of the coal situation out here. I could either gather the information or assist in the work if you so desired and I believe that the miners would have confidence in me after my recent contact with them.

The news of your personal victory in your home constituency was most pleasing to us all. Hogg tells me that he has written you concerning the local situation and I will not dwell on that.

Again I say do not forget those miners, for they are surely depending on you.

With best wishes,
yours sincerely,

C F Jamieson

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Ottawa, November 3rd,1925.

Dear Mr. Jarrett,-

Many thanks for your letter of congratulation dated October 30th. There have been some disappointments in the campaign and the situation is very delicate at the present moment. However, the Government's position is much more embarrassing than is ours.

Needless to say, I am delighted with the result in South Hastings and I know you will rejoice with me in the fact that Mr. Hanna's success was short lived. May I say that a great deal of our success was due to the good work you have done in your newspaper columns.

Most sincerely I thank you.

Yours very truly.

Thomas Jarrett, Esq.,
The Jarrett Printing & Publishing Co.
Trenton, Ont.

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YORKTON, Sask., Novr 3rd,1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, - Canada.

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

I wish to extend to you my personal congratulations and at the same time the congratulations of the Conservative Association of this Constituency for the splendid results achieved on the 29th ultimo. While it would have been much better had you had at least ten representatives more follow you, yet it is a wonderful recovery from the election of 1921, especially when you consider the results by the Provinces.

The question in the minds of everyone is what is going to happen now? But the only reasonable thing to expect, if Mr. King is amenable to reason, is that you will be called upon to form a government. There will be no lack of material for you to choose from and it is most regrettable that there have been no representatives returned from this province who belong to the same faith as yourself. I hope when you are again at the head of affairs in this country that we will get a good influx of British settlers into this Province which will help to put the political phase on a more equitable basis.

You will be receiving, I am informed, suggestions as to obtaining a seat in Ontario for a Saskatchewan representative to be taken into the Cabinet. If you are called upon to form a government and such a proposition is entertained by you I hope the Executives of the various Associations will have something to say with regard to recommendation as I think something very profitable and helpful can be said.

It has occurred to me personally that if you are called upon to form a government it will not be long before another election, and so far as the West is concerned, if before the election is called and during the session of Parliament, an appropriation

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could be made for the Hudson Bay Railway, and if before the election you appointed a tariff Commission along the lines set out in your resolution in the amendment to the supply made on the 2nd of June last, the effect would be great and would surely have considerable bearing on the results.

I did a good deal of campaigning the last three or four weeks and I did not come across anyone no matter what political phase who could offer any suggestion of complaint or improvement to the kind of tariff Commission suggested in your motion.

To the foreign element they simply go out and say that if the Conservatives are in power they will raise the price of implements. They do not understand the Tariff question and so the Liberals make no mention of that, but simply talk as though the Conservatives raise or lower the price of implements. If a tariff Commission, however, was appointed with representatives of agriculture on it, it would give a different aspect entirely.

My home is in New Brunswick and after the results I feel very much like returning.

With very best wishes for your continued success, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

G. T. Killam

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Quebec 4th. November 1925.

Personal.

The Right,
Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Can.

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

I must congratulate you first in getting back your own old seat, especially as I know you had very little time in your own constituency, and I must also congratulate you on the returns from all the provinces except Saskatchewan and this black hole, but you must not really blame the unfortunate habitant, you can only blame the filthy disgusting work done by the Liberal machine and politicians; this time I went out of Quebec South and went as far as Kenogami in the north and Thetford Mines in the south, and throughout the whole Province with the exception of Montreal and Quebec the whole campaign was fought on the dead issue of conscription; the women were canvassed personally and were told that if you were returned another War would be brought on by you ~~perhaps~~ for no other reason than to send the French Canadian men out to be killed.

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Right,
Honourable Arthur Meighen, (2)

I believe Mr. Lockwell has sent you forward one of the cartoons that they used immediately before the Elections. There were many of such disgusting things against you personally, and the unfortunate people in the country were absolutely led astray. On our side we talked of Tariff, Railway, Immigration and Senate Reform questions- and you see the result.

If you possibly can wring Graham and his group's necks, for preventing you from coming to this Province - it was a horrible mistake, but I do not believe it would have been any different - but it gives them an excuse.

If by any chance you do get enough seats to carry on, and if you are going to change the Quebec Harbour Commission, I cannot urge you too strongly to put Mr. James A. Scott as Chairman. He is absolutely honest, speaks the two languages well. Has had a good busines (which has been practically ruined by the reduction of tariff) and you may remember he ran for us in the Conscription Elections of '17' He went across to France himself and was fifty-two when he led his first platoon over the top, was wounded and when ordered home his eldest boy took his place and was killed on the 9th. of November /18. He is a director of Price Brothers and is throughly popular personally with everbody, and he will never see you disgraced by appointing him to such a position.

If there is anything that you want to know down here write me personally, and I will do what I have always tried to do, to give you the soundest advice and the surest information.

I will not take up your time now, but I just want you to know that I as your oldest friend in Quebec felt very

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Right,
Honourable Arthur Meighen, (3)

sorry that we fell short of the few seats, which would have put you safely in power again.

Before closing I think it is only fair to tell you that Messrs. Lockwell, Moraud and Royer worked very hard, in fact I do not see how they kept it up, as I saw them every day at our Committee, and I can assure you they did their very best for you, although the results were poor.

Hoping sincerely that the final figures will give you the majority, as I know quite well that King will never fulfil his promise, when he said he would only carry on if he had a clear majority,

Yours very sincerely,

Alfred Lobell

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Ottawa, November 4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gravel,-

Thank you so much for your kind telegram of congratulation. There have been some disappointments in the campaign but it is gratifying to know that the Government has been decisively defeated.

I greatly regret that Quebec did not send more Conservatives to Ottawa but I had lunch with your son today and learned from him the sort of campaign that was waged in your province. The last things they discussed were the issues of the day and I feel that the fight put up by your son in Levis was indeed most creditable under the circumstances. I have heard many here in the last few days sing the praises of our candidates who were forced to fight under such unfair conditions.

With kind regards and every good wish.

Yours sincerely.

A.S.Gravel, Esq.,
Etchemin Bridge,
P.Que.

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House of Commons

St Gédéon, 4/11/25

L'Honorable Arthur Meighen, M.P.
Ottawa -

Cher Monsieur,
Je vous ai télégraphié pour saluer votre triomphe personnel & aussi votre grande victoire dans le pays, nous assurant votre retour au poste de premier ministre -

Au Lac St Jean, la conscription & le cri de race a fait leur oeuvre, & la faiblesse du programme de notre candidat indépendant de tous les partis a causé notre défaite -

Dans tout le Québec français les mêmes arguments ont produit les mêmes résultat, & malheureusement le fameux bloc solide est resté mais seulement chez les Canadiens français -

Cet état de choses est des plus tristes pour notre

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pauvre Province, & beaucoup de bons citoyens se demandent si les ondes aériennes n'ont pas transporté dans les autres Provinces les échos des terribles écarts en paroles répétés par les libéraux — et dans l'affirmative quel peut être le résultat contre nous? Il est triste d'être obligé de nous poser une telle question; elles malheureux politiciens qui en sont la cause ont une terrible responsabilité devant la province.

Un autre coupable, après plusieurs ch[illegible] parti conservateur lui-même qui en 1911 s'est empoisonné en goûtant au suc de l'esprit rhalio Bourassa; & depuis il est resté paralysé, divisé, & oublieux de ses pères Bertine McDonald, tout en prétendant les reconnaître comme leurs auteurs —

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Depuis 1917 Bourassa a prêché la séparation des politiques provinciale de celle du fédéral, et la formation d'un parti bleu du Québec indépendant du reste des provinces. Depuis 1923, Raymond exécuté ce rêve-là, et ces deux ils ont préconisé davantage la même doctrine. Et pour la confirmer Raymond a organisé un fameux cirque dont le résultat a été une immense faillite = punitive providentielle des traîtres.

Sous Bastien McDonald, et jusqu'à la mort de ce dernier Québec était uni au fédéral et vous savez les conséquences heureuses de cette union. Pourquoi ne pas revenir au même état de choses ?

L'idée nationaliste et Bourassite est au fond, et conduit

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Québec au désarroi auquel elle est accablé —

Si Monty + Fauteux avaient été secondés unanimement par les conservateurs de Québec, (Sénat + Chambre surtout) notre Province aurait été à sa place le 29 Octobre, nous serait pas devenus pour le Canada ce qu'est l'Irlande en Angleterre.

Les libéraux d'aujourd'hui sont mis comme des dépêches dans leurs repères; pourquoi les Conservateurs qui sont propres + sans tache ne feraient ils pas de même —

L'esprit nationaliste est là + dire soit qu'on il aurait disparu d'une clique empoisonné.

Il nous semble que vous êtes l'homme pour répéter l'histoire de Cartier + Macdonald

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pour sauver notre province, et nous avons les yeux sur vous pour obtenir ce résultat.

Taschereau et consorts ont une peur bleue de vous, et poussent King à se coller au pouvoir, malgré sa si humiliante défaite; va-t-il subir cet abois déshonorant, ou suivre la voix de l'honneur qui l'oblige à disparaître? Je crois qu'il obéira à Québec qui veut absolument pousser à la dernière limite le réveil des préjugés chez ceux qui n'en ont pas. Triste situation que la nôtre.

Je suis à l'arrière base; mais je suis dans la lutte de près; j'ai fait des colères atroces pendant la lutte

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N.B. — Personnelle —

On dit que Dubois, le nouveau député de Chicoutimi, astreint pour mettre avec sous-ses vues des partis conservateur, qui Tourtel sonne dérer en cachet, par tous les moyens, fermez la porte à ce malandrin, rouge de naissance, rouge toute sa vie, & dangereux comme le défunt Jordan. Etudiez son histoire & vous le trouverez comme un lépreux.

Grand coulissier, grand faiseur de faillites innombrables & surtout grand catholique; sacrez-vous si vous le rencontrez —

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Chambre des Communes

Ottawa, 190

en force de la fausse position de notre candidat à tête de mulet. Il est rentré chez lui & va y rester longtemps.

Je vous souhaite ou vous j'ai un groupe considérable d'amis conservateurs, vrais à tête l'heureux que nous allons.

Notre position est trop triste pour y rester comme Province.

Pardonnez moi cousine

votre dévoué

Thos Chase Casgrain

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Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hackett:

Your letter of the 3rd instant reached me today. You have great reasons to be proud of the campaign you waged in Stanstead County against most unfair odds. To have so reduced Mr. Baldwin's majority in a contest where the issues of the day were replaced by war scares is a really great achievement.

The situation here is quite delicate but the Government's position is much more embarrassing than ours.

With kindest regards, believe me

Yours very sincerely,

John T. Hackett, Esq.,
2 Place D'Armes,
Montreal, P.Q.

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TORONTO, Nov. 4th, 1925.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

It is almost superfluous to offer my congratulations on the magnificent result achieved on the 29th. Considering the odds, it was at least as much as I anticipated. It is almost unthinkable that King will pay the price of obliteration for a few months further tenure of office. At the same time the lust for power is strongly vested in him, and he probably thinks it best to hang on as long as possible before taking his long holiday.

With regard to the Port Arthur situation, you will, I am sure, be among those who have received the whine of the 'all alone' candidate. He is making the Welkin ring in and around Toronto in spite of the fact that he has difficulty in finding a sympathetic audience. Many of his old friends suggest that his mental condition is such that one should be charitable. At the same time his personal references to myself, threats, etc. are almost unbearable, and I am not so sure that I am doing the right thing in permitting him to continue in his present mad course. As you know, there isn't the slightest justification for his attitude if viewed from a party standpoint. He never had a chance of election and would have been happy if he should have succeeded in defeating Langworthy and electing the Liberal candidate.

If you have any suggestions as to what course should be pursued, I would be grateful to receive same. Personally, I find it a difficult problem to solve.

Yours sincerely,

DMH.G.

P.S. Mr. Goldie says that if Carrick is left alone for a couple of months he will probably have him in charge, and I think this is about correct.

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Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Henry:

Thanks for your kind letter of the 2nd. It is true the Government has been decisively defeated but we have scarcely been elected. In Quebec our candidates faced a campaign of hatred and racial appeal even more bitter than that of 1921. Paid organizers went from house to house advising the voters, particularly the women, that if Meighen were elected Prime Minister a war with Turkey would be declared and that the entrails of their sons would be scattered on the streets of Constantinople. However, even against this we have substantially reduced the Liberal majority.

Ontario did nobly and the result is due in no small degree to your own great help. Most heartily and sincerely I thank you for the splendid assistance you rendered.

Yours very truly,

Hon. Geo. S. Henry,
Minister Public Works,
Toronto.

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GEORGE HENDERSON
2984 ST. URBAIN STREET
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November 4. 1925.

Confidential.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I am in receipt of your letter of 2nd inst. for which I thank you. I am leaving to-night for Halifax where, at a directors' meeting of Brandram-Henderson Ltd., I will meet two of the recently elected Conservative candidates in Nova Scotia, Mr. W. A. Black and Col. Thos. Cantley.

I am ashamed at the result in Quebec Province, and there is no doubt that a great mistake was made in the direction of the campaign. I am firmly of the belief that had you taken charge of the affair in the same manner as you did in the other Provinces, a better showing would have been made. I have heard many people express this opinion here and elsewhere. As an instance, I give you below an extract from a letter just received from an influential Conservative in Saint John, N.B.

> "The Gazette and Star instead of being loyal to Meighen and supporting him up to the hilt, boomed Patenaude to Meighen's detriment. Meighen should have conducted his campaign in Quebec, the same as he did in every other Province. Results could not have been any worse and possibly they might have been better.
>
> The quicker that you people get after Lord Atholstan and Senator White, the better for the Conservative Party."

I am in accord with the views expressed, except that possibly they may be a little severe on the Senator, and I sincerely hope that when the next campaign comes you will insist on taking the matter into your own hands.

One of our French-Canadian travellers from the Eastern Townships stated to me on Saturday last that had Patenaude come out as a straight "Blue", and a supporter of yours, except with the reservation that in the event of conscription again becoming an issue he would oppose it, he would have carried fifteen seats. As it was the French-Canadian people in the Eastern Townships said "What is he ?"; "He says he is not a Red"; "He implies he is not a "Blue""; "What confidence can we have in him?"

This remark, and other instances, remind me forcibly of the conversa-

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GEORGE HENDERSON
2984 ST.URBAIN STREET
MONTREAL

tion I had with you not so very long ago when you stated you were afraid Patenaude would adopt a mistaken policy. He certainly has done so. It is also obvious to me that the "Star" can be very complacently ignored when the question of a campaign policy for this Province is being decided upon.

With kind regards, and trusting to see you on my return from Halifax, I am,

Yours sincerely,

GH/R

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Mimico, Ont. Nov. 4 1925

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen

Dear Sir,-

West York tenders to you its heartiest congratulations upon the magnificent showing made by our Party throughout the Dominion; only sorry we fell short of a few seats. The Grits in West York were dubbed the "Drayton Mosquitoes".

Poor MacGregor is scratching a bump on the back of his neck, put there by the Drayton Mosquitoes to the tune of 16000 majority. It is more rock bottom organization work that is needed.

The men of West York are standing by their guns and ready for any emergency that may arise.

I shall appreciate a message from you for my workers as we rolled up largest majority in the Dominion

Yours very sincerely

Chas. King.

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Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Frank Jones, Esq.,
President, Canada Cement Co.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I thank you most warmly for the splendid services you have rendered in the late contest. If my course in office, (for this responsibility it would appear cannot be very long delayed) merits the confidence you have reposed I will indeed be happy.

Very sincerely yours,

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5 novembre 1925.

CONFIDENTIELLE.

Au Très Honorable Monsieur Arthur Meighen,
Chef de l'Opposition,
Hôtel du Gouvernement,
Ottawa.

Cher Monsieur:-

Je vous remercie pour votre lettre du 31 octobre. Permettez-moi de vous offrir toutes mes félicitations pour votre succès dans Portage-la-Prairie et l'énergie incroyable que vous avez déployée durant cette lutte.

J'aurais bien des choses à vous dire au sujet de ce qui s'est passé durant les deux derniers mois. Ce serait trop long par correspondance et j'espère avoir l'occasion de vous rencontrer soit ici ou à Ottawa.

Sous pli un article du Chronicle-Telegraph qui vous intéressera peut-être. Inutile de vous dire que nous attendons avec anxiété les développements qui peuvent surgir.

Il ne faut pas croire que la province de Québec a voté contre la protection. La lutte a été conduite, par les libéraux, aux cris de "un vote pour les candidats de l'opposition, c'est un vote pour Meighen et pour la conscription afin d'envoyer nos jeunes gens combattre outre-mer".

Veuillez me croire,

Votre humble serviteur,

Maurice Dupré

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THE PEOPLE NOT TO BLAME

We have received from a French-speaking fellow-citizen a copy of a letter which he has addressed to Hon. Mr. King and which will be found elsewhere in this issue. In brief this gentleman claims that the people of Quebec are not antagonistic towards the remainder of Confederation, although a solid French-Canadian vote might appear to indicate racial animus, but that they were misled by a mischievous campaign conducted by the Liberal Party; and he challenges the Prime Minister to accept the seat offered to him in Quebec South by Major Power, restricting his appeal to those issues which he has raised in other parts of the country, when he will be opposed and defeated by a French-Canadian candidate in proof that, fairly dealt with, Quebec is entirely willing to cooperate with her sister-Provinces.

To those familiar with conditions there is no need to say that Quebecers as a whole do not desire to maintain a racial bloc against the rest of Canada, although they have been entrapped by ruthless partisans into a false position which they themselves regret as much as anyone at the present moment. The most remarkable feature about the politics of this Province is not that the Liberals should enjoy a seemingly permanent lease of power but that the Conservative minority should remain faithful to its convictions in spite of the most repeated and the most shattering defeats.

In every constituency there is a substantial Conservative vote and it is regularly polled even when the possibility of victory is most remote. In the late elections, notwithstanding all the stupid mistakes of Conservative strategists and in spite of the fact that no seats were won, the Liberal majorities were uniformly reduced and in many cases cut in two; going to show the reality of a popular movement away from the policies of those who have been directing the Liberal Party of recent years.

If Mr. King were to present himself in Quebec South upon a platform of freer trade and senate reform, and if he were to be opposed by a French-speaking Conservative, we do not doubt that he might be handsomely defeated. This would certainly be an object lesson as to Quebec's open-mindedness. But in the first place, it is unlikely that Mr. King would run the risk of defeat for such a purpose; in the second place, it would be extremely difficult to confine his canvassers to domestic issues; and, finally, it would mean the disappearance of English-speaking representation in this district, which we would naturally regret.

What is done is done: if Quebec has made a mistake she must stand by it. Giving justice where it is due, we ourselves do not see how the electors of this Province could well have acted otherwise in the light of the appeals that were made to them. Liberals warned them that to vote for Meighen was to vote for imperial entanglements and foreign wars; while Conservatives represented Mr. Meighen to be so dangerous that it was necessary for them to proclaim their independence of his leadership; how then could the electors do anything but vote against Conservative candidates?

On the other hand, there is no doubt that the people of the other Provinces have formed a very definite impression of anti-English prejudice in Quebec and this is likely to play it's part in the next elections whenever they are held. We do not suppose that the Prairie Provinces which make a catspaw out of Quebec will be greatly influenced by it but, even without them, on a straight racial vote, the English Provinces can still hold their own as the present party standing goes to show.

Racial rivalries are the last thing that we wish to see in Canada and there is no reason why they should develop; nor will they if both political parties, for the future, are scrupulous in their avoidance of racial cries which, sooner or later react upon those who resort to them. Quebec's vote of Thursday last was not given in favor of the Liberal platform or against Conservative policies; it was a vote against imperialism, against militarism, neither of which are live issues in Canada today and which can always be dealt with should they again come to the fore. We repeat that this was due as much to the nature of the Conservative as of the Liberal campaign and experience has lessons for both parties. But Quebec cannot justly be blamed for having been victimized by her supposed leaders.

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Ottawa Nov.5th 1925.

Dear Mr.DeWitt,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Jacob DeWitt, K.C.
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Montreal, P.Q.

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Bons souhaits

Right Hon. A. Meighen
Conservative's Chief
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir & Bro.:

My fishes in postals told you of the sure outcome ahead of voting. I am very proud of you & our success. God is with us, I guess; Mr Laurier, tired and sick.

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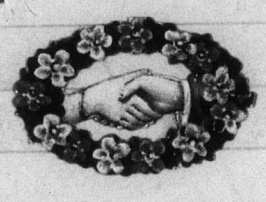

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Bons souhaits

and disgusted of his mask used by the "flex-liberals" at last kicked their dirty mask as his true followers, to his feet. Here, as you know, dear Sir & bro:. it is easier to stick a thing in their midway or mid-section than in their brains, time may change them, only by continuous abuses from blacks. You, Sir, took up my military pension case while I was living in Montreal but didn't succeed. I am since in life Ins. business and am a successful agent at that. My greatest pleasure and hope will be to insure you and deduct what I owe you for your work done for me. Please don't fail to take it from me, it will pay you sure.

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With my very best con-
gratulations for success obtai-
ned to-date and sincere wi-
shes for greater one in near
future and trusting to read
you soon and as Prime Mi-
nister too, I remain very
Respty yours
Jos Olgerard (any Noble you know)
365 St Paul st, Quebec

Quebec City Nov. 5th 25

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Ottawa 5th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Harris,-

Thanks for your kind letter of congratulation. The result in New Brunswick was all that could be desired. May I say a word of appreciation and thanks for your assistance in that splendid achievement.

Mr.King has announced that he intends to carry on, but I think public indignation will be so pronounced at his contempt of the express will of the people that he will be able to stay in office but a very short time. We should be ready for any eventualities.

Yours very truly,

George L.Harris, Esq.,
Barrister,
Moncton, N.B.

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Ottawa, November 5, 1925.

My dear General Hogarth:

Thanks for yours of the 4th. As regards Carrick, he has written me a letter; I have not replied as yet. Was amazed at the vote he got in Port Arthur and simply cannot understand it. My advice to you is, make sure that you have a case of slander and then you should go at it. It seems to me there is no question at all but that this is the course you should take.

Needless to say I thank you most cordially for your service and cannot forget them.

Yours very sincerely,

General D.M. Hogarth,
2 Toronto St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 5, 1925.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I have your letter of the 4th. This reply will not reach you until you return from Halifax. I sincerely hope you will find our friends there well and in good spirits.

I was ineaarnest hopes that the people of Quebec would in this election be permitted to judge of the merits of the policies of today. The Liberal leader and candidates, however, resurrected every race cry and hostility of previous years in a mad effort to stampede the public away from the real issue. The conduct of members of the Government in the province of Quebec has been discreditable in the last degree.

The trend of letters received from your province, however, indicate that the general strength of the Conservative cause throughout the Dominion has had an excellent effect, and that they are beginning to realize the true character of the misrepresentations made them by and on behalf of the present Governmmnt.

I agree and have always agreed with your view as to the best way to conduct our campaign in Quebec as in every province.

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You may depend upon it in any future contest there will be no divergence from the general current of the party and I will personally take part in all provinces in the contest.

Please accept my cordial thanks for the very useful services you rendered in the campaign. Throughout all the years you have been a source of cheer and encouragement.

Very sincerely yours,

George Henderson, Esq.,
3984 St. Urbain St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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November 5, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen P.C.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Plans are being evolved by the friends here to contest North and North Centre in case of another election and to date I hear no intimation of any consideration being given to putting forward a Roman Catholic candidate in one of these constituencies.

In my humble opinion this shows a remarkable lack of political astuteness on the part of our local leaders and further I have a lurking suspicion that with some of them it is more a matter of religious prejudices than inability to formulate strategical policies.

As a "dyed-in-the-wool" party man I object to bungling management, religious prejudices, personal ambitions, or any other agency being allowed to work to the detriment of party success therefore I would suggest that some intimation be made to the "powers that be" here that it would be wise for a Roman Catholic candidate to be arranged for in North Centre.

In North Centre there are four Roman Catholic Churches with congregations running into the thousands; there are wealthy and influential Roman Catholic tories in Winnipeg who will doubtless be prompted by the favor shewn their co-religionists to assist financially in the election; there is the effect on the entire Roman Catholic vote of the province; and as important as any there is the evincing of gratitude to the prelate who tried to assist us in your own constitutency at the recent election. Besides no one here because of past services has any particular claim to a nomination there.

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The recent election was financed entirely from the party funds. The candidate had no money of his own. The constituency has no tory resident either with the following or the means to carry the seat therefore it is open to anyone who the party may wish to send in.

Three points only need be considered in the selection of a Roman Catholic: there is a considerable Orange vote and a renegade Protestant will not be acceptable to them; there is in the Western end a heavy temperance vote and a Wet candidate will frighten them; and there is a very large labor vote so that no unfair employer would be a success.

Apologies, you may think, are due you for obtruding upon you local difficulties, but as the compass of no ordinary letter is wide enough to make explanations I will have to ask you to accept my word for it that it is necessary for you to look into the position here as I indicate.

With best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

J. A. Keyes

JCK/MM.

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Ottawa 6th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Davies,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 31st October and for the clippings from the Lethbridge Advocate. I appreciate very much indeed the good work you have done on behalf of General Stuart and regret very much the efforts of our friends in that riding was not more successful. However a valiant battle was waged against heavy odds and to have so reduced the Progressive majority is an achievement of which you may well be proud.

As you know Mr.King is attempting to carry on in open defiance of the popular verdict given at the polls. I do not think public opinion will allow him to carry on for any length of time and should the responsibilities of office be placed upon my shoulders you may rest assured I shall give to the representations you have made on behalf of General Stuart my best consideration.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

J.B.Davies , Esq.,
Drawer 1028,
Lethbridge, Alta.

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Ottawa, le 6 novembre, 1925.

M. Joseph A. Descarries,
353 rue St-Joseph,
Lachine, P.Q.

Cher M. Descarries:

Mille remerciements pour votre bonne lettre du 1 courant. Je me souviens bien des jours quand vous étiez député.

Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi a divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu. Je regrette aussi que la province de Québec n'a pas fait mieux mais nos amis ont donné une grosse lutte contre de grands obstacles.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa 6th Nov.1925.

Dear Sir,-

Many thanks for your kind telegram and letter of congratulations. There have been some disappointments, but our party made great headway in the Dominion.

Yours very truly,

Jos.D.Gerard, Esq.,
365 St.Paul St.

Quebec, P.Q.

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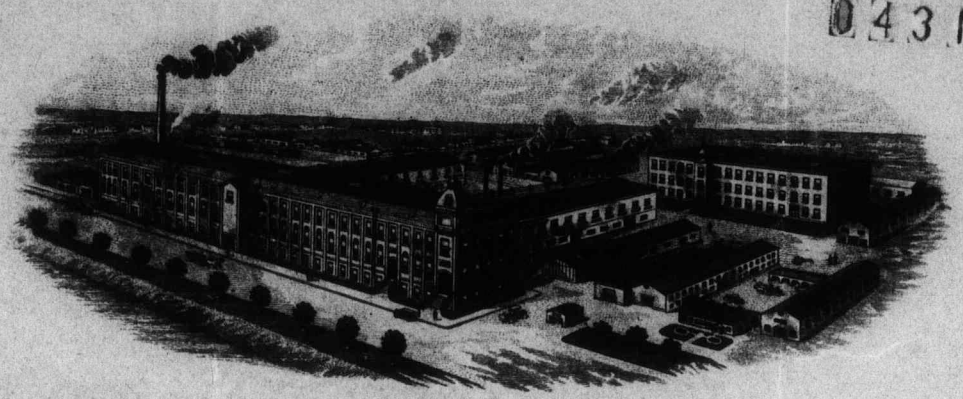

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November 6th, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

On my return from Chicago this morning it was gratifying to have yours of the 29th ulto.

Over here in Quebec we of course have made a very bad showing from the standpoint of majorities, however, it is gratifying that we have reduced the Liberal majorities greatly and particularly in Terrebonne County, while not successful in electing our candidate we were able to reduce Mr. Prevost's majority very much; in our own local precint we were able to cut the Liberal majority by approximately six hundred.

We had hopes that industry might become stable by having an economical and sane Government; at the present time we are only marking time. I have gone through four years of undecision in business and I have about gotten to the point that unless I can have some assurance of adequate protection and a stable market that there is not very much use in continuing in Canada.

I would like very much a little later when something definite is decided on to have the opportunity of discussing some of our problems with you; in the meantime if there is anything we can do you will always find the writer lined up on the right side of the curtain.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa 6th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Gully,-

Thanks for your kind note of congratulation. Our party has made great headway in all parts of Canada, where the issues were placed squarely before the people.

Mr.King is attempting to carry on, but I do not think public opinion will permit him to continue in office for any length of time in face of the adverse majority against him.

I remember quite well meeting you in Calgary. Was particularly delighted with the result in that city.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Francis E.Gully, Esq.,
1503 Centre A.St. N.E.
Calgary, Alta.

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Ottawa, November 6, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hagerman:

I desire to thank you most sincerely for your kind letter of October 30th and appreciate very much your personal references to myself and to the Portage la Prairie victory. While you were unable to carry your seat nevertheless I appreciate the valiant fight which you and others of our friends put up in Saskatchewan and your splendid work is deeply appreciated by our friends in Eastern Canada. We are facing the future with confidence in the policy which we have advocated consistently throughout the whole of Canada.

Again thanking you for your kindness in writing.

Yours sincerely,

J.A. Hagerman, Esq.,

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Nov. 6th, 1925.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

Yours of the 5th inst, received. I am having Carrick's advertisements together with the circular letter, copy of which was sent you, examined by a lawyer and if he expresses the opinion that I have grounds for action it certainly will be launched. In addition to the advertisements and the letter, he buttonholes every person with whom he comes in contact and tells his story. Some of the statements he makes with reference to myself in these conversations are perfectly scandalous, but I am afraid it would be hard to make use of such statements. He exercises great care to make his statements when there is no person present but the individual to whom he talks.

With regard to the vote he polled in Port Arthur, I agree that it is extraordinary viewed from the outside and applying logic, to understand it. He unquestionably polled as many straight Liberal votes as Conservative, and apparently got all the young people who were evidently attracted by his spectacular campaign. We concentrated on securing a certain sure support in the city and were confident that this vote together with the support we were assured of outside the city, would elect Langworthy. The only possible chance we were taking was the probability that Mathews, the Liberal candidate, would slip in.

Carrick proceeded from the beginning on some kind of a psychological system and never deviated from a specific course of action which he had laid out for himself. To aid him he had a psychologist from New York and a publicity expert from Toronto.

So far as the future is concerned, he has no chance unless of course he should secure the Conservative nomination, which is most improbable. I have letters today from some of our Port Arthur friends and they state that many of those who voted for him on the 29th now admit that they were mesmerized and regret swallowing his bunkum.

Mr. Ferguson refused to see him here and he was received by the Other Ontario Ministers in a spirit of hostility. Some of those who have come in contact with him believe that he has a "screw loose", and I truly

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Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen

Nov. 6th, 1925.

believe that this conclusion is correct. At any rate he is a very dangerous man and will employ any weapon to achieve his objectives. Therefore, if you should see him I urge that you should be on your guard.

Yours very truly,

Drummond

DMH.G.

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Ottawa, November 6, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hilliard:

I wish to thank you for your letter of the 2nd and for your kindly, personal references to myself. I note your high regard for my very good friend Hugh Stewart and all that you and many others have said in his behalf is fully reciprocated and I assure you his high quality is deeply appreciated, and I thank you for giving me your opinion in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Irwin Hilliard, Esq., K.C.,
Molson's Bank Bldg.,
Morrisburg, Ont.

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Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

J. L. Hughes, Esq.,
47 Dundonald St.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Thank you so much for your very kind letter of October 31st. The views expressed therein, together with others I am receiving from many quarters, which I assure you be most carefully studied.

You have every reason to be proud of your own county of Durham, and I entirely concur in the views you have expressed as to the result there.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa 6th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Hudson,-

Thanks for your kind note of congratulation. Our party has made great headway in all parts of Canada, where the issues were placed squarely before the people.

Mr.King is attempting to carry on, but I do not think public opinion will permit him to continue in office for any length of time in face of the adverse majority against him.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly

George L.Hudson, Esq.,
Wainwright, Alta.

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Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

A. E. Howard, Esq.,
Shaughnessy Heights,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Howard:

I thank you most heartily for your kind wire of congratulations, and also appreciate what you say about Messrs Stevens, Clarke and Ladner, whose splendid work out there I value highly.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

Vernon Knowles, Esq.,
c/o Winnipeg Tribune,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Knowles:

Many thanks indeed for your telegram of congratulations. While our success has not been so marked as we would like in so far as numbers are concerned, particularly in the province of Quebec, we feel that the country is behind our policy and we shall continue to fight. You will have noted in the press that Mr. King has announced his intention of clinging to office, and my reply.

Again thaking you for your thoughtfulness in wiring me,

Very sincerely yours,

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JAMES DAVIDSON

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187 DELISLE STREET
MONTREAL

November 6th.1925.

Dear Mr.Meighen:--

I am much obliged for yours of the 4th.instant.

Up to a week before the Elections we were pretty sure of a close count or a victory; they however at that time came in with race,religion,and conscription cries,that carried the uneducated Women Vote, from which they got their majority.

I enclose one of the dodgers they got out,there was another one that I cannot get at the present time,with a further note at the bottom,that to Vote for Davidson would send their sons to the war.

With kind regards.

I am,

Yours sincerely.,

J.Davidson

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen.K.C.M.P.
Leader of the Opposition
House of Commons,Ottawa .

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UN VOTE pour Davidson est un vote assuré pour Meighen, le père de la Conscription.

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Ottawa, November 7, 1925.

My dear Dobell:

I have been expecting to hear from you and am now very glad to read your letter of 4th November. Though a long way from overtaking my correspondence I must immediately acknowledge your letter, and chiefly for the purpose of thanking you for your devoted service in recent weeks, months and years.

I was in earnest hopes that the people of Quebec would in this election be permitted to judge of the merits of the policies of today. The Liberal leader and candidates, however, resurrected every race cry and hostility of previous years in a mad effort to stampede the public away from the real issue. The conduct of members of the Government in the province of Quebec has been discreditable in the last degree.

The trend of letters received from your province, however, indicate that the general strength of the Conservative cause throughout the Dominion has had an excellent effect, and they they are beginning to realize the true character of the misrepresentations made them by and on behalf of the present Government.

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I agree and have always agreed with your view as to the best way to conduct our campaign in Quebec as in every province. You may depend upon it in any future contest there will be no divergence from the general current of the party and I will personally take part in all provinces in the contest.

I feel very deeply indebted to you for the friendship you have always shown and I am quite conscious I can depend upon you for disinterested and faithful advice at any time. When the time of responsibility comes for us please remind me of your recommendation as to Colonel Scott. In this connection may say that I am very grateful indeed to Captain Jack Price for the splendid co-operation he has given and have written him accordingly. Have also written Messrs Moraud; Royer and Lockwell.

Yours sincerely,

A.C. Dobell, esq., K.C.,
81 St. Peter St.
Quebec, Que.

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Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

Dear General Griesbach:

Thanks exceedingly for your very kind note and also for the personal references therein which I deeply appreciate.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable,
Brig.-Gen. W.A. Griesbach,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

H.R. Hooper, Esq.,

Carberry, Man.

Dear Harry:

I thank you sincerely for your kind letter of the 30th Oct., and particularly for your personal references to my own victory in Portage, due in large measure to my loyal friends who carried on.

You will have noted in the press Mr. King's intention to cling to office, and my reply thereto.

With renewed thanks, and kind personal regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

Arthur Lalonde, Esq.,
35 St. James St.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Lalonde:

It was very kind and thoughtful of you indeed to write me, and I appreciate exceedingly your personal references. While I join with in in regretting the net results in Quebec yet as the smoke of battle clears away I feel that the ground has been cleared and we can face the future with great confidence, and in the long run the consistent policy of the Conservative must prevail.

I note your very kind and loyal declaration that you are "still at my disposal for whatever you may be able to do". That is the spirit I like and I cannot too strongly express to you my great appreciation of your kindness.

Yours very sincerely,

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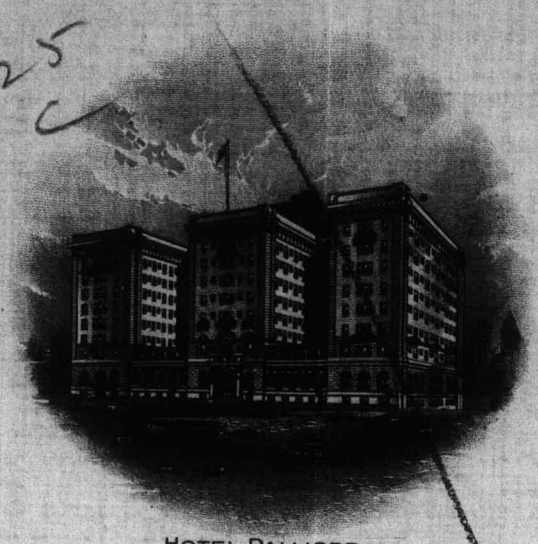

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The Right Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen

Thanks for your congratulations. A great change is working in the minds of the Western people. I have predicted that the farmer of the west will in time be the greatest Protectionist that we will have. While the equalization of Freight Rates, the Development of the Coal mines appealed formally, the Australian treaty was a great factor. The strongest opposition our party has always had in the west is the Unrationalized American. A Lead tax would be a popular move. Government control of a Dominion wide wheat pool, is worthy of consideration. Hope that the Progressive split will with kindest regards I am

Sincerely yours
Jas Davis

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Au Très Honorable Mr Arch. Meighen

Honorable Monsieur.

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Me permettrez-vous de vous exprimer mes réflexions sur le vote donné par nos Canadiennes le 29 Octobre dernier. Laissez moi vous dire, d'abord, que je plains grandement notre chère province de Québec sur sa mentalité, son ignorance, et surtout de s'être laissée influencer par toutes sortes de préjugés, par de faux enseignements prêchés par des ministres menteurs et effrontés, qui de ville en

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ville, village en village semant la terreur chez nos mères Canadiennes leur laissant prématurée une guerre au lendemain de cette, sous le gouvernement Meighen ... et tout cela, Eux, pour se cramponner, coûte que coûte au pouvoir. "A la Crèche."

Laissez-moi vous avouer, sans digression, que je méprise ces hommes vils et menteurs, ainsi que vous les appelez "usurpateurs". .. Et vous, Mr Meighen, je vous adresse donc votre franchise et votre loyauté. En somme, je vous trouve des plus dignes et sachez que dans Québec, il y a

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encore beaucoup de ces braves Canadiennes qui pensent comme moi et qui sauront vous apprécier et endosser votre politique franche et protectionniste pour le plus grand bien de notre pays.

Ce vote du 29 Octobre ne représente aucunement la politique Canadienne puisqu'il n'y en a pas été question ou presqu'aucunement pas.

Alors, on sent effroiablement, quand, les journaux disent que la majorité n'endosse pas votre doctrine de protection, Quand ici dans Québec, il n'a été question que de conscription et non de Tarif.

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Mettons de côté, Conscription, et toute la province de Quebec votera a l'unisson pour votre bonne politique protectionniste; politique sacrée, puisque elle nous vient de nos Pères de la Confédération.

Je me souscris

Très Honorable Mr Ch. Meighen

Une de vos admiratrices Canadiennes

Dame Dr Eru Sauthier

Joliette

8 Novembre 1925

P.S. Je suis peinée de ne pouvoir vous écrire en langue Anglaise, mais j'espère, quand même que vous me lirez.

Dame Dr E. S.

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990 Bute St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
November 8th.,
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Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

It was very good of you to reply to my letter during such a busy time. You probably forgot about it, but you did answer Mrs. Angus' letter and she worked enthusiastically for Mr. Stevens. In many ways there were disappointments about his election. The fact that his large majority was reduced was owing to about a thousand of his supporters having moved to Point Grey and other points. There was also a very appreciable loss due to a too trusting organization which did not gage correctly the calibre of the opponents. There was every chance for plugging. Indeed there was trouble at the West End polling place where Mr. Stevens got his majority, which probably saved him a good many votes. The enemy agents were making themselves very busy among the voters when Mrs. Angus raised the roof as only she can and had them put out.

The union with the Provincials should have taken place before the election, for although we all worked very hard it was not under our organization which would have helped us to control the liberal element among us. Whether there will be anything done now remains to be seen; but the provincials know that it will be a very doubtful experiment going into another election without the union. Whether the conservatives know this or will act upon it is another matter. The women seem to be more awake to the situation than the men and efforts are now being made to form a coalition women's organization. As I am not in the know however, cannot give you any information; but will merely say that unless the conservatives find some sort of organization to take the place of the old machine, the result will be fatal. Mr. Stevens platform work was splendid and his followers should have reinforced it with a wonderful organization. Yes, of course money was scarce, but the money might have been procured from Provicial Party people sufficient to make the thing go.

The provincial election cannot be very long delayed in this province. Conditions are pretty fierce, especially in the department of justice. The ramifications of the Janet Smith case are incredible. I sat in court the other day and listened to credible witnesses give evidence that involved the attorney general of the province in very discreditable conduct. Apart from any verdicts that came out of the case, I will say that as a casual observer the attorney general and his satelite looked far more guilty than the accused. Five men are awaiting execution at Oakalla who were convicted by somewhat extraordinary means, as per enclosed clipping. It makes one feel guilty that men are not given a fair chance for their lives. Just the other day a ship came into port with the captain killed and the man who was said to be guilty was tried and convicted before the ship sailed on the return trip. The man's counsel asked for an adjourment and was dismissed by the judge from the case, for what reason does not seem clear unless that he annoyed the judge.

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You will p rhaps remember that I was interested in the case of a returned soldier accused of murder. On an insanity plea the jury disagrred last spring and another trial the other day resulted in another disagreement. The curious thing about this was that although the government alienist was not allowed to testify at the first trial, the government provided a new alienist from Manitoba a man by name of Mather of whom no one knows anything, who testified the direct opposite of three other doctors (as well as the government alienist at the first trial, who it developed had been in complete accord with the other doctors all the time). You may guess that it makes one feel very insecure to live in a part of the country where such things occur. Especially when you know that the man accused in the Janet Smith case was not even tried, but the indictment thrown out by the Grand Jury.

for 2nd trial,

You may rest assured that if I am in Ottawa at any time I shall be glad to come and see you. At present I am working on some Indian research work and expect to go to the Queen Charlotte Islands when I take my next holiday. The fact is that I find so many places for my holiday money to go in these hard times when people are in such distress that I hesitate to go on mere pleasure trips.

May I say in conclusion that we all feel that your election and that of the party was a great success, considering the forces allied against you, and that I have no doubt that the very best thing for your future and that of the country is that King should elect to grab the government. He is not the man to depend upon in an emergency, and it will be good experience for the country to experience his inefficiency for another year. Next time, I hope you will not allow anyone to prevent you taking to Quebec your own message, for no one but you can make those people believe and understand that you are a statesman of the type they knew so long ago, before they allowed the propagandists to decide the issues for them.

Well, good luck, such as you deserve attend you. And do not forget that B.C. is now in the condition described in the Haida legend of the Raven who went to procure Light - for "Fishing for Eolichans in the half light following the flood."

With kindest regrds and best wishes,

Very truly,

Anne W. Foster

(Mrs. W Garland Foster)

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DAILY PR

SEAMAN IS TO HANG FOR MURDER

H. Berentsen Sentenced to Death for Killing on SS. Crofton Hall.

Only Six Days Have Elapsed Since Stabbing on Ship In Harbor.

Jury Brings in Recommendation of Mercy With Verdict of Guilty.

Execution January 18—Four Others to Die January 14 at Oakalla.

Six days after the murder, in the forecastle of the steamship Crofton Hall at Ballantyne Pier, of N. Evadosikoff, Russian sailor, the slayer, Harold Berenstsen, a Norwegian shipmate, was sentenced by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to be hanged on January 18.

Concluding trial on Tuesday, an Assize Court jury of twelve men, after deliberating one hour and forty minutes, returned at 6:40 p.m. with a verdict of guilty of murder with a recommendation for mercy.

AFTER OTHER EXECUTIONS.

"Have you anything to say?" enquired the judge of the prisoner in the dock, who, up to this moment had maintained an inscrutable silence.

Berentsen gazed at the judge, his stolid Nordic features immobile.

"Not guilty," he said after some hesitation.

Mr. Justice McDonald explained that the law gave him no discretion and he passed sentence of death, the execution to take place in Oakalla jail on January 18, which is four days after the day appointed for the hanging of Owen Benjamin Baker, Harry Sowash, Charles Morris and Charles Henry White.

NO DEFENSE EVIDENCE.

No evidence was tendered for defense and Berentsen was not a witness.

Evadosikoff was stabbed to death by Berentsen. They quarrelled the previous afternoon and anger rankled with the Norwegian, who was beaten by his Russian opponent after the men, on the suggestion of the boatswain, finished the fight on deck.

Crown evidence showed that the Russian was stabbed as he lay asleep in his bunk about 1 o'clock the following morning; and that the victim was dragged from there towards the companionway by Berentsen, self-confessed slayer, who intended to throw the body of the other overboard.

Had the murder occurred on the high seas, the trial would have been in the country of the steamship's flag, pointed out Mr. Justice McDonald. This situation did not arise because the killing had taken place in Vancouver harbor.

RECENT MURDER CASE CITED AS PRECEDENT

Magistrate Convicts in Bootlegging Case on Evidence Of Spotter.

PRINCE GEORGE, Nov. 7.—After a lengthy hearing, Police Magistrate Moran found S. P. Welch guilty of illegally selling liquor in his residence and imposed a fine of $300 or three months' imprisonment. The only witness was a stool pigeon named K. Jaeck, who claimed he had paid for a drink of whisky that was in his hand when the police broke in. Accused swore that he gave Jaeck the drink when he complained of illness. A dollar bill said to have been given in payment could not be found.

Counsel for accused claimed the evidence of one man was not sufficient to convict, while counsel for the prosecution quoted the recent Beryl G murder case in which Baker and Sowash were convicted of murder on the uncorroborated evidence of Paul Stromkins.

Accidental Discharge

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Ottawa, le 10 novembre, 1925.

M. Noel Belleau, C.R.,
132 rue St-Pierre,
Québec, P.Q.

Cher M. Belleau:

Je suis très reconnaissant pour votre bonne lettre du 4 novembre.

Je suis de votre avis, et l'ai toujours été, par rapport à la meilleure manière de conduire notre campagne à Québec, comme dans chaque autre province. Vous pouvez être sûr que dans toute campagne à l'avenir il n'y aura pas de divergence quant aux principes généraux du parti, et je prendrai une part personnelle à la campagne dans toutes les provinces.

J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le public des faits réels. La conduite des membres du gouvernement dans la province de Quebec a été méchante au dernier dégré.

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La direction de l'opinion, telle qu'indiqués par les lettres reçues de votre province demontre que la force générale de la cause conservatrice dans le dominion a eu un excellent effet, et iles commencent à réaliser le vrai caractère des faux rapports qui leur ont été données par le gouvernement actuel.

J'espère que votre santé est bonne, et qu'avec le cours des années vous aurez encore plus de force et d'energie.

Votre tout dévoué,

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Dear Mr. Belleau:

I am exceedingly grateful for your very kind letter of the 4th Nov.

Ratte & Burstall paras.

I trust your health is good, and that with the progress of years your energy and strength will be even greater.

Yours very truly,

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LUDOVICUS

QUEBEC 4 novembre 1925.

Mon cher Mr Meighen.

Permettez moi de venir vous féliciter bien sincèrement de la magnifique bataille que vous venez de livrer et du grand succès qui l'a couronné.

Le peuple bien pensant du Canada a enfin reconnu votre dévouement à toute épreuve, et vous a donné un témoignage de confiance cent fois mérité.

Il devait y avoir une ombre à ce tableau et c'est malheureusement nous de la Province de Québec qui la fournissons.

Nous avons eu affaire à une troupe de brigands, qui se sont servi des moyens les plus infames et les plus inavouables pour garder le pouvoir.

Malgré cela nous avons dans ce district baissé les majorités libérales d'une moyenne de 2000 voix par comté.

Je suis aussi de l'opinion de tous vos bons amis d'ici, que vous auriez dû venir dans notre district, et je suis assuré que le résultat aurait été tout autre. C'était d'ailleurs, je le sais, votre désir, et si vous n'avez pu le réaliser, c'est à d'autres que nous devons en demander compte.

Il faut pas croire toutefois que nous sommes découragés, loin de là, avec vous à notre tête nous sommes encore prêts à vous battre et à vous battre encore jusqu'au moment où notre pauvre peuple s'aperceva qu'il est trompé et basoué par une troupe de saltimbanques et de faux-cuns qui vient à ses dépens.

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QUEBEC

Je suis sûr que le jour n'est pas loin où les yeux s'ouvriront, car il y a encore une justice sur la terre.

En attendant, mon cher Mgr Meighen, n'ayez aucune pitié pour les Sapointe, Gardin, Gamon, pour ne nommer que les têtes. Allez y gaiement car ils n'ont eu aucun ménagement pour vous, et vous ferez bien plaisir à ceux qui dans cette partie du pays ne connaissent pas les joies du succès, mais ils vous sont qui plus dévoués et plus sincères.

Croyez moi
Mon cher Mgr Meighen
Bien sincèrement à vous.

Olivier Talbot.

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Ottawa, le 10 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur J. Dufresne, M.P.P.,
Joliette, P.Q.

Cher M. Dufresne:

Je suis bien content de recevoir votre lettre du 2 novembre, et je vous remercie cordialement pour vos bonnes paroles.

J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le public des des faits réels. La conduite des membres du gouvernement dans la province de Québec a été méchante au dernier dégré.

La direction de l'opinion, telle qu'indiqués par les lettres reçues de votre province demontre que la force générale de la cause conservatrice dans le dominion a eu un excellent effet, et ils commencent à réaliser le vrai caractère des faux rapports qui leur ont été données par le gouvernement actuel.

Votre tout dévoué,

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Mrs. Helmer:

Please Translate.

Dear Mr. Dufresne:

I am very pleased indeed to receive your letter of the 2nd November and thank you cordially for the very kind words you express.

(Put in the Ratte sentence or paragraphs.)

Yours sincerely,

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Tisdale Sask
Nov. 10th 1925

Honorable Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Ontario

Dear Friend:-

I have been more tardy in writing you than I intended, for since the election I felt that congratulations were due although the result was not so favorable as I had hoped. Knowing from experience at P. La P. that you like getting expressions of opinion from constituents I thought I'd drop you a few lines from Sask. I just moved here after election and we failed to elect Adrian in Long Lake too, but the sentiment behind your campaign is sure growing. I heard you speak in Winnipeg and sure enjoyed it very much. You know of course that a speech like that in our constituency would in all probability have won the day for Adrian. It is so seldom that people who (and there is altogether too many of this kind) do not do their own reading and, consequently their own thinking, hear things explained like that that it is little wonder that it takes so long to get things out of an old rut. I am thoroughly convinced however that in the event of a new election that you would get ~~an so~~ a much stronger following. You know there

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are so many die hards that really know better but fail to ~~is~~ express themselves by ballot till they see the public generally swing in a certain direction and there is no doubt about the fact that there is a certain growing tendancy in favor of a higher tarriff in the west in spite of the influence of a died in the wool political news paper. I supported and campaigned for Stewart Edwan in the Prov. Election and I found all kinds of grits of this opinion, you know I was born a grit myself and I cast my first vote for Arthur Meighen. To make matters more tangled up, Adam Brown took Farquhar McKay, another grit, and myself out to Dale school to do it. We sure have a rotten situation in Regina they are worse than they were in Man. under Roblin Rogers & Campbell. If we could get a chance to expose the situation they would (alot of them, and high ups too) go the same way. Well for the next ten years, till the boys are through school I'll be doing my bit for you in the Melfort constituency. Here's hoping you soon have a strong enough following to put your platform into operation.

Yours Truly

Ken. B. Grant.

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GUARANTY INVESTMENT CORPORATION
LIMITED

OFFICES AT
MONTREAL
TORONTO
NIPIGON

OFFICE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR:
2 TORONTO ST.,

TELEPHONE:
MAIN 0053

TORONTO, Nov. 10th, 1925.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

I herewith enclose copies of certain advertisements inserted by Carrick in the Daily News Chronicle of Port Arthur.

The first insertion dated September 3rd, will establish that Carrick proposed offering himself as a candidate whether or not he was endorsed or named by the Conservative convention which was not held for some weeks subsequent to his first announcement. The other extracts from advertisements represent his references to yourself. I send them so that you will have something before you when he interviews you.

Yours very truly,

DMH.G.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

PORT ARTHUR CONSTITUENCY

During the past two weeks that I have been in Port Arthur and in the district adjoining I have met many of my old friends who want me to come back and run in the next Federal election.

I have very large interests here and have paid over a quarter of a million dollars in taxes in this district. My companies and I have over a million dollars in actual cash invested here, most of which will be a loss unless I start some development to make it good.

You had good times in the past under my representation as Mayor, as member of the Legislature, as Member of the House of Commons, and with a sure change in government and a change in our tariff policy, I can interest outside capital here and make things hum again.

I have decided to become a candidate in the next Federal election and if you want to see good times in Port Arthur, support me.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. CARRICK

Sept. 3rd, 1925.

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MY VICTORY WILL BE THE GREATEST IN CANADA

Well, lets get back to this patronage question. Let me tell you this - When I go to Ottawa after having licked single-handed, both the Grit and Tory Machine candidates, I'll be the biggest man in the House of Commons. They'll pin roses on me and take off their hats when I enter. They'll turn a hand spring to get me in their cabinet. They'll say "Come on in John J., and help yourself to any portfolio you want." The country wants a big man. You've heard people say that Meighen doesn't stack up to specifications. They'll be after John J. to lead them - especially if our beloved Arthur is not treated kindly in his home town.

Extract from advertisement of September 22, 1925.

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P.S. - Let my old College Chum Arthur tell us tonight where the Conservative funds come from. He knows I know something about campaign funds.

Extract from advertisement - Monday, Sept. 28th, 1925.

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Speaking about houses, Arthur lives in John J's old Ottawa home, 21 Cooper St., Ottawa. This is the house in which Arthur lived and entertained during his administration as Prime Minister.

Extract from advertisement - Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 1925.

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ARTHUR IS A SHREWD POLITICIAN

At Meighen's Monday meeting John J. was to get his quietus. When Arthur got thorugh with him there wouldn't be anything left but a grease spot. The Machine Boss personally told me some time ago that if I cut up any antics or didos here Meighen would give me a proper clawing. The Machine advertised this all over the two cities to get the crowd.

Will John Be There?

You old timers will remember a meeting in 1908 when I was your Mayor and was the Conservative candidate in the Ontario elections. My oppoment promised to give me a proper clawing at his meeting and invited me to come. Hand bills were circulated all around the city: "Will John Be There? You all remember John was there and everybody had a most enjoyable time. Pandemonium reigned and for five and ten minutes at a time neither speaker could be heard. John was there also, when the ballots were counted.

Well, John was there Monday night, just as large as life, to be present at his political execution, when Arthur was to chop his head off and to make it easier for Arthur and the guillotine Machine, John J. came right up and took a front seat. This annihilation of John J. was all arranged at one, Frank's select dinner party to Arthur previous to the meeting. Oh, Joy! John was to be executed.

What Happened?

There wasn't a peep out of Arthur. He didn't even mention Carrick's name. Arthur is too shrewd a politician. Why Arthur hastened forward to greet John J. as he stepped up on the platform and eagerly grasped his old college chum's hand. John J. was the first one Arthur welcomed when the speeches were over. When I told Arthur I would have more votes than the two Machine candidates, he gave my hand an extra squeeze. You should see the Machine's lower lip drop, but Arthur knows he has to deal with John J. after the 29th.

Extract from advertisement - Sept. 30th, 1925.

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TELEPHONE A 7729

CABLE ADDRESS
"AULD," WINNIPEG

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HUNT, AULD & WARBURTON
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
THEO. A. HUNT, K.C. F. G. WARBURTON

408-411 BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
254 PORTAGE AVENUE

WINNIPEG, CANADA

YOUR FILE NO. OUR NO. 8492. 10th. November, 1925.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Arthur:-

I have your letter of thanks of the 16th inst., and feel rather ashamed of myself that I have not written you before, although the fact that I have not done so or thrust myself upon your attention does not mean that I am any the less enthusiastic or loyal to you or the Party. As a matter of fact I did, on the 2nd of November dictate a letter to you in connection with the Manitoba situation, but decided to hold it to await developments.

It looks, according to this morning's report, as if Manitoba was represented by seven Conservatives, seven Progressives, two Labour and one Liberal.

I regret the loss of Dr. Blake's seat, and am sorry that we could not have thrown a little more time and experience into that constituency. Next to Brandon I think this is one of the worst in Canada, Brandon having gotten over the slush fund of the dear old Sifton days and North Winnipeg is so foreign that everyone wants money. When one considers that the majorities in the 1921 election against us in the Manitoba constituencies ranged from one thousand to over five thousand, the showing is not so bad.

The campaign between Rogers and Norris was a very bitter one, and considerable mud-slinging was indulged in, and as you are no doubt aware, whole pages of advertising were devoted to the Galt Commission. However, the electorate has decided in favour of Mr. Rogers, and that should now rehabilitate him to the fullest extent. It was a singular situation in South Winnipeg that all of his workers, with possibly one or two exceptions, were most ardent supporters of your own. Many of the old gang who

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rallied around the Roblin-Rogers crowd seem to have effaced themselves, and if they did work it was not very much in evidence. That has materially strengthened Bob's position with the Party and with the people generally, and this, coupled with his friends in the East, will make him a pretty strong factor. I understand that he had considerable to do with getting Patenaude to come out in Quebec. This does not seem to have been as much of a success as we had hoped for, but I think if any English speaking person has the confidence of the French-Canadian people it is Rogers, and I was wondering what could be done to use his influence in that Province, because it is essentially Protectionist. I am hopeful that the signal success of Rogers will to a large extent counteract the mess that Roblin left as a heritage to the Conservatives.

I presume it is not possible to make the Progressives of the West appreciate just exactly what they are doing by aligning themselves with Mackenzie King. There was a time when the Ontario crowd of both parties were anxious that the West would build up a strong enough contingent for either one party or the other to take Canada to a large extent out of the control of the people of Quebec, but the Progressive movement has had the effect of creating an element of discord, which cannot make for national unity.

I have been asked to speak to the Women's Conservative Association on the present crisis next week, and your statement in reply to King's is very concise and to the point. However, I am going to try and elaborate upon the subject with a view to explaining to the ladies our system of Cabinet Government. I do not think that the public are very clear on it, not having had the background with which to appreciate the present situation. The longer King hangs on, as representing a minority group, the better it may be for us, although there may be conditions which w e are not aware of in the West.

I see by the press that my old friend Jack Elliott of West Middlesex is liable to resign, in order to make way for King. I presume that a vigorous fight will be made if King runs in this constituency. I know Jack well, and I think he would be content with an appointment to the Bench. In fact, I understood that he was to have received an appointment long ago, but do not know what influence has intervened to prevent him getting it.

So far as the West is concerned, I think we should at once get together and try to hold the organization intact, and at the same time start vigorous propaganda amongst the farmers to show just exactly what protection means to them. I wish you would arrange for someone to prepare a monograph

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on this subject and we will try and flood this Province with literature.

Some farmers are now beginning to say that the protection afforded the manufacturer is a bagatelle to them compared with the preservation of their own market, and if we could get the farmer to see that and also see that grain mining of the land is not the true economic course to adopt it would help stabilize this Western country and keep the people here.

Is there any way in which you could make a deal with the Tribune to come out openly and support the Conservative Party, so that we could get this paper into more homes and thus get our view of the matter before the Westerner? It is propaganda we need, and we must find a means of getting it to the people.

Yours faithfully,

Thos. A. Hunt.

TAH/N.

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Ottawa, Ont., 10th November, 1925.

Dear Mr. Killam,

Many thanks indeed for the personal congratulations conveyed in your letter of the 3rd instant. May I say a word of appreciation and thanks for the good work you have done in the Province of Saskatchewan. I am sorry more Conservatives were elected, but I realise the difficulties against which our friends had to contend, and particularly the lack of Conservative press in that Province. To have carried on such a valiant fight against these conditions is an achievement worthy of pride.

You will have seen Mr. King's announcement to the effect that he intends to carry on. In the face of the verdict rendered by the people it is hard to see how he can carry on for any length of time. Should the responsibilities of office be placed on my shoulders you may rest assured the representations you have made with regard to Cabinet representation from Saskatchewan will have my best consideration.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

G. T. Killam, Esquire,
Liberal Conservative Assn.
Yorkton, Sask.

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Ottawa, le 11 novembre, 1925.

M. Maurice Dupré,
Immeuble Morin,
Québec, P.Q.

Cher M. Dupré:

Je suis réellement content de recevoir votre lettre du 31 octobre, et je vous ennuie seulement pour faire un court commentaire sur les extraits que vous m'avez envoyé. Il me semble que l'analyse de la situation dans la province de Québec donnée par le "Chronicle-Telegraph" est bien fidèle.

J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont réssuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le public des faits réels. La conduite des membres du gouvernement dans la province de Québec a été méchante au dernier dégré.

Votre tout dévoué,

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Dear Mr. Dupré

I am indeed pleased to receive your letter of Oct. 31st, and bother you with an acknowledgement only to make a short comment on the editorial extracts which you enclosed. The analysis of the situation in Quebec given by the Chronicle Telegraph seems to me very faithful.

~~Burstall and~~ Ratté paragraphs.

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Ottawa, November 11, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gigax:

I have your kind letter of November 5th and thank you very much for it. I would be very pleased indeed to meet you and discuss matters with you but I am going away for a very brief rest and would suggest that you come to Ottawa after my return in about ten days time. If you will communicate with me again we can make a definite appointment.

Yours sincerely,

E.W.Gigax, Esq.,
General Manager,
The Matthew Moody & Sons Co.,
Terrebonne, Que.

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Ottawa, November 11, 1935.

My dear General:

I duly received your letter of the 6th and have since been favoured with another most interesting communication dated the 10th. Have been in receipt as well of some communications from John J. Have sent only one reply and that was to the effect that my proper course was to support the candidate in convention, that I had done this in Port Arthur in the late election and would do so in the next. I expect him to call and will not fail to make a few comments on some of the literature he sent out. Anyway your estimate of the situation in Port Arthur was not far out and your judgment of the result was right. I thank you most warmly.

Yours sincerely,

General D.M. Hogarth,
2 Toronto St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, 11 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur J.A. Lefebvre,
P.O. Boite 2488,
Montréal.

Cher M. Lefebvre:

Je vous remercie beaucoup pour vos félicitations. Je regrette que le resultat dans la province de Québec n'a pas été meilleur, mais nos amis ont fait une grosse lutte contre de grands obstacles.

Je vais m'informer par rapport aux deux cas que vous m'avez envoyé.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Votre tout dévoué,

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2340 McIntyre St. Regina, Sask.
11th November 1925.

Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen. M.P.
Ottawa.
Ontario.

Dear Mr Meighen;-

Allow me to congratulate you on the splendid fight that you fought and on the results. The outcome can hardly be anything but satisfactory in the near future.

Exceedingly sorry that we did not do better in Saskatchewan, but "Rome wasn't built in a day" and years of propaganda cannot be counteracted in a five weeks campaign. There never was so great a need for newspaper publicity as there is at this moment.

In Regina we seemed to get about what was coming to us. We had a good candidate, enthusiastic workers, and gave out a lot of first class campaign material in the Campaign News, but no election fight can be successful that is carried on with a view to pleasing your opponents, That was practically the attitude of the president here whose business relations with the enemy is too close to be wholesome. Then political bosses do not flourish in Canada.

We will tell another tale the next time. This is especially so if the people get the facts through some medium of publicity.

With the best of good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

C.B.Keenleyside

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Très honorable M.A. Meighen
Chambre des communes
Ottawa

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Très honorable monsieur.

Enfin Mr Mackenzie-King est-il satisfait du résultat des élections. Son but en dissolvant le parlement était-il en leurrant les progressistes sous prétexte d'annexion du Canada aux Etats-Unis — les libéraux de Québec s'opposant à cela, car le divorce est à l'honneur chez nos voisins et eux veulent le reconnaître, ce qui ils souhaitent c'est l'indépendance du Canada, — de se liguer avec lui pour écraser le parti conservateur, c'est-à-dire tout ce qui ressent l'attachement à la couronne anglaise, heureusement les conservateurs sont élus en plus grand nombre.
Le parti libéral s'agrippe au pouvoir par la force brutale comme un défi à l'Angleterre une provocation au parti conservateur, un procédé d'intimidation envers le peuple, car nous savons que Mr Mackenzie-King a permis de laisser impuni toutes choses séditieuses contre l'Angleterre, dont vous rappelerez telles lois en signe de loyauté. Votre attitude est d'être pacifique jusqu'à votre adhésion à posséder les rênes du gouvernement, et comme vous ne connaissez à fond les mœurs libérales, il s'agit pour vous de faire signer au plus tôt une requête de tous candidats qui veulent vous appuyer et ce sans attendre au dix décembre, exposer votre situation au gouverneur général, qui alors peut forcer le premier ministre à démissionner, à moins que celui-là, soit traître à l'Angleterre, en ce cas faire pétition avec la même requête, à Sa Majesté George V.
Mr Mackenzie-King est vraiment exigeant de vous demander que votre groupe soit plus considérable que tout autre, car ces établissements politiques ont été créés par lui-même avec ses prétendues réformes. dans la constitution il n'y avait que deux groupes et un certain nombre faisait queue. Mais aujourd'hui Mr Mackenzie-King a reconnu deux nouveaux chefs de parti, ce qui forme présentement

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non un duo mais un quatuor, donc selon la lettre de la confédération, il s'agit que le parti qui a droit de gouverner le pays est celui qui a un plus grand nombre de candidats, pas étonnant que l'inspirant de la politique libérale que de nouveaux groupes cherchent à se former et Mr Mackenzie-King s'il avait eu la majorité aurait certainement reconnu Mr Bourassa chef de son propre groupe. voilà la politique libérale et ses imbroglios.

Les libéraux disaient, pour s'attirer les faveurs populaires, au cours de la récente bataille électorale. Mr Meighen va tomber, cette fois nous le laisserons sur le carreau, Mr Béland ajouta, il est mûr pour les régions célestes. C'est-ce une menace de pavot adressé à votre égard très honorable Mr A. Meighen

Vos ennemis jurés ne sont pas les progressistes que je sache, qu'importe la baisse du tarif, puisqu'il vous faut faire des concessions afin que justice vous soit faite, s'il vous faut avoir la priorité pour saisir le pouvoir, pour cette fois.

Mr Mackenzie-King pour se venger de sa défaite voudrait forcer les nouveaux groupes à se dissoudre et ces chefs de parti à démissionner en sa faveur. Consentiront-ils à cela, pour le supporter, ce serait une grave erreur, car ils s'apercevront qu'il est lourd, le peuple étant écrasé sous le faix des taxes.

Oui, les libéraux crient, nous avons de la guerre parce que nous sommes sous l'Angleterre.

Nos voisins étant indépendants ont eu aussi leur guerre. Qu'est-ce à dire. - - - - -

Les libéraux catholiques, canadiens-français de Québec, surtout, veulent bon gré, mal gré obtenir le pouvoir, afin d'envoler les canadiens pour les obliger à prêter main-forte aux Franco-Américains pour empêcher les Etats-Unis de réclamer une dette française.

Les progressistes et travaillistes admettront-ils, un tel programme, quand les conservateurs leur fait déclaration, que sur ce sujet, ils entendent demeurer neutre, c'est-à-dire, ne pas approuver, ne pas combattre.

Ces mêmes libéraux, réclament l'indépendance du canada, parce que ne voulant pas (malgré leur pseudo-tolérance) de cette loi anglaise qui dit. Que tout sujet britannique. . . . est libre, de professer le culte qu'il lui plaira ou de n'en professer aucun.

Parce que avide de persécution religieuse, ils prétendent avoir le droit de torturer les humains pour les forcer à pratiquer leur culte, voire même à les faire mourir s'ils refusent obstinément.

Les progressistes, les travaillistes et les libéraux indépendants désirent-ils tomber un jour ou l'autre sous leur faulx, ou bien consentiront-ils à donner confiance à vous, très honorable Mr A. Meighen, qui ne craint d'être respectueux des lois britanniques et des libertés qu'elles accordent, et faire dévier cette mentalité des anciens français (en terre canadienne) peuple — cannibale — qui donna à l'imprévu le massacre de la Saint Barthélémi, actes blamables, ces mêmes, qui se sont plains plus tard du massacre de Lachine.

Dieu permit que quelqu'un leur rendit du tact au tact, le réciproque, n'est-ce pas qu'ils aiment la réciprocité

En vous, notre confiance et celle de la majorité des canadiens.

D'une très humble -
Mlle Marie-Rose N. Lajeunesse
Contrecoeur
Co Verchères P.Q.

Le 11 novembre 1925

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Ottawa, Nov. 11, 1925.

J.C. Kyle, Esq.,
Canada Standard Loan Co.,
816 Sterling Bank Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Kyle:

I have your letter of the 5th Nov. Have noted carefully the suggestion you make as to North Centre Winnipeg. I would be very pleased indeed if it were possible to have one of our candidates for the city a Roman Catholic. Nothing is further from my mind than to be unfair in the least degree to our fellow citizens of any religious faith. On the contrary I would be most anxious that all be fairly represented in the line of the party candidates. As you of course understand it is not possible for me to dictate to conventions, but if there is anything you feel I can do to carry out the principle above set out, I would be only too happy to do so. I am not at all unmindful of the splendid help given me by our Roman Catholic friends in the past, and am anxious to show my appreciation.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

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COR. ROSS & DONALD STS.
FORT WILLIAM, ONT.

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Personal.

November 12th, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

House of Commons,

Ottawa, Ontario.

My dear Arthur,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of October 31st. I left on November first, with the Wingigo Hunt Club for ten days shooting . Tired out .

Quebec's attitude at the polls, directly in opposition to herself interest, shocked me . I had read closely Patenaude's addresses through the Montreal Star, and had been misled . My conversation with him in Fort William, led me to believe that his whole desire was to assist the Conservative Party . Even when he denied your leadership, I thought there must be an understanding between you two .

I now understand that certain Montreal interests were out to get your scalp . If this is so, it can't be done . If however, the Quebec people were so hysterical of your personality, that there was never any hope of their voting in the interests of Canada, and absolutley from no fault of yours, then I would say, that it was up to you to think and think hard . I don't believe this latter is the condition of affairs .

You were the man who tore King's 1919 platform to pieces, during the 1921 campaign, and finished it this year . Were I you, I would never permit any influence to prevent my going into the province of Quebec, and telling them exactly what in the future they might expect from me. I would remove from them their dread and their fears . I would feed them on a sense of future security and future prosperity . You can do this Arthur, because you have the gift .

Don't forget that you have a loyal lieutenant in this City in the person of Bob Manion, who is as sensitive as a sensitive plant , and who possibly from a collection of circumstances is in a better position to assist you in this work, than any other man in Canada .

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I wish to repeat if Montreal interests tried to kill you, and in so doing, killed Quebec's reason, and injured Canada, then the Conservative Party will stand behind you until you retrieve Quebec and bury them .

I am refreshed after a fine outing and will be willing to enter another contest tomorrow, for the good of the cause .

Yours sincerely,

MBD/MK.

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QUEBEC 12 Novembre, 1925

L'Honorable Arthur Meighen.,
Edifice du Parlement,
Ottawa.

Cher Monsieur Meighen,

Permettez-moi de venir à mon retour, après plusieurs autres, vous féliciter avec raison pour la lutte triomphale que vous avez conduite avec tant d'habilité, de courage et de persévérance pendant ces dernières élections.

Vous avez, soyez-en assuré, acquis par la, la reconnaissance de tous vos amis et le respect non seulement de vos partisans mais aussi de vos adversaires loyaux. Malheureusement, nous de Quebec, malgré tous nos éfforts sous votre habile direction, nos travaux n'ont pas produit les fruits que méritait une si bonne cause, parce que, en but à une lutte de préjugés dû au manque d'une presse qui aurait pu éclairer l'opinion et faire apprécier toute l'importance de votre sage politique, pour faire cesser les maux présents et en assurer les remèdes.

Quoique vous ayez raison d'être désappointé de ne pas avoir reçu de Quebec le contingent que vous aviez certainement le droit d'en attendre, j'espère que vous avez encore conservé sur nous une lueur d'espérance.

Nous, de notre coté, nous ne sommes pas découragés et nous avons la conviction que dans une prochaine lutte, avec votre précieux concours et l'encouragement que vous ne manquerez pas d'accorder à vos candidats fidèles de Quebec,

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nous saurons faire oublier le moment d'égarement et reprendre victorieusement à Quebec une place enviable dans la grande famille conservatrice du pays.

J'aurai certainement l'occasion d'ici à quelques jours, pour faire suite à vos correspondances, de vous prier de me ménager une entrevue, où nous pourrons nous communiquer réciproquement le résultat de nos réflexions.

En attendant le plaisir de vous lire et celui de vous voir,

Je demeure avec ma très haute considération,

Sincèrement à vous,

Adhémar Paquet

JAG/AL-

Ex Candidat

L'Islet

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Vancouver, B. C. November 12, 1925

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, K. C.
Ottawa,
Ontario.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter of congratulations, as I know you must be extremely busy.

One of the disappointments that I received was that such a very capable young man as my deskmate, Dick LeSueur, was unsuccessful. I am told this constituency has always been strongly Liberal. I always felt that LeSueur would go a long way in public life and he certainly had a constructive mind. My hope is that he will come back in the general election next year.

I have attended several political meetings here since the election, sort of rejoicing meetings. You will be interested in learning that at almost every meeting some member of the audience got up and commended with great pride how our leader had gone back to his old constituency and won there against great odds. This always elicited such a responsive applause that it makes clear how strongly you stand in the hearts and admiration of the rank and file of the Party, and after all, that is the best tribute that can be given to a leader.

Dr. Tolmie was here one evening. I took him up to the house and we talked matters over for a couple of hours. Members of the Provincial Party and many Conservatives are still strongly after him to take hold of the situation in British Columbia. It is still drifting

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and there is considerable activity on the part of Bowser's friends to gain control of the Conservative Convention which will elect a leader. Just as sure as Mr. Bowser succeeds in the Convention, the chances for success of the Provincial Conservative Party, which are now a certainty, will largely disappear.

Every one here knows that I have long defended and stood by Mr. Bowser in a most loyal manner and under all conditions, but the course of events have been such that any one wishing success for our Party will realize the impossibility of having Mr. Bowser as leader. He has many friends and they are working assiduously. I am afraid that if nothing is done on this question to get Dr. Tolmie we will have a lot of confusion Provincially which will affect matters Federally.

As a matter of strategy at the present time between the two parties, it seems to me, looking at the question from a distance, that MacKenzie King is playing in the long run right into our hands by attempting to carry on. This course will crystallize solidly all that portion of the public opinion which supported us. The absence of some of his best men, including himself, the many promises which he made during the last election and will not be able to fulfil, and his persistency in hanging on to power against popular disapproval, will I think cause many more voters to join the ranks of those now opposed to the King Government. Much as I dislike another election, yet I think in the interests of the country and in order to mature our policies into action, we must have a general election.

No doubt you have seen the Montreal Star of the 30th October, giving a splendid comparative analysis of the

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majorities in each constituency in Canada in the elections of 1917, 1921 and the present election. Although we did not elect the candidates in Quebec, yet the reversal of public opinion in Quebec was just as strong as in other parts of Canada, but while in other parts of Canada it required anywheres from 100 to 2,000 votes to change the candidate from Liberal to Conservative, in Quebec it required from 2,000 to 12,000. The analysis of the vote there will show that the Conservative policy appealed very strongly to Quebec. I hope in the next election that notwithstanding the advice of people who were not as wise as they thought they were, you will go personally into that Province and carry the fight right into the large and small Cities.

Your speech in the Arena here influenced thousands of people in a decision. I have personally come across many scores. I had a letter from a civil servant of Ottawa, whose family are all Liberal. He went to the Auditorium meeting and wrote me that your speech there was directly responsible for many people changing their ideas and deciding to vote Conservative.

I am looking forward to the real pleasure of seeing you again in Ottawa and participating in what will be a momentous session.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Leon J. Lacroix

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PHILIPPE MARCHAND

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LALIBERTÉ & MARCHAND
AVOCATS — ADVOCATES
VICTORIAVILLE, QUÉ.

Victoriaville, 12 novembre 1925.

L'honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Cher monsieur Meighen:-

Laissez-moi vous féliciter sur votre succès personnel dans Portage-la-Prairie et sur les gains que vous avez assurés dans le pays au parti conservateur.

J'ai essayé de travailler au succès de la cause conservatrice en étant de nouveau candidat dans un comté, savoir le comté de Mégantic, mais le résultat n'a pas été brillant. J'ai le tort de passer pour conscriptionniste. Vous pouvez être assuré, cependant, que j'ai exposé courageusement et loyalement votre politique et que je n'ai pas craint de me dire votre partisan. Je n'ai accepté la candidature que sous cette condition, lors d'une entrevue avec le comité de Québec.

La principale cause du succès du parti libéral dans Mégantic comme dans le reste de la province réside dans le fait que notre population croit les assertions des libéraux qui se représentent comme les champions de la non participation du pays aux guerres extérieures de l'Empire.

J'espère que la situation politique va s'éclaircir à Ottawa et que votre programme économique, si conforme aux intérêts de notre province, finira par vous y assurer un certain appui.

Croyez-moi, cher monsieur Meighen,

Votre tout dévoué,

Philippe Marchand

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November 13th, 1925.

Mrs. W. Garland Foster,
990 Bute Street,
Vancouver,
B. C.

Dear Madam,-

Your letter to Mr. Meighen is received during his absence taking a much needed rest.

I am sure, on his reurn, he will be very much interested to read the views expressed in your letter and also would welcome a call should you be passing through Ottawa as indicated in your letter.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, le 13 novembre, 1925.

Dr. E. Fortin,

Lévis, P.Q.

Cher Dr. Fortin:

J'ai lu avec beaucoup d'intérêt la votre du 2 novembre. J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le public des faits réels. Nos amis à Québec, cependant, ont fait une grande lutte contre des chances adverses.

Vous avez dû voir dans les journaux l'intention de M. King de s'attacher au pouvoir, et ma réponse.

Avec mes meilleurs souhaits,

Votre tout dévoué,

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Ottawa, le 13 novembre, 1925.

M. O. Geoffrion,

2349 rue Frontenac,

Montréal.

Cher M. Geoffrion:

J'ai la votre du 1 novembre, et je vous remercie beaucoup pour vos félicitations.

Je regrette que le resultat dans la province de Québec n'a pas été meilleur, mais nos amis ont fait une grosse lutte contre de grands obstacles.

Vous avez dû voir dans les journaux l'intention de M. King de s'attacher au pouvoir, et ma réponse.

Votre tout dévoué,

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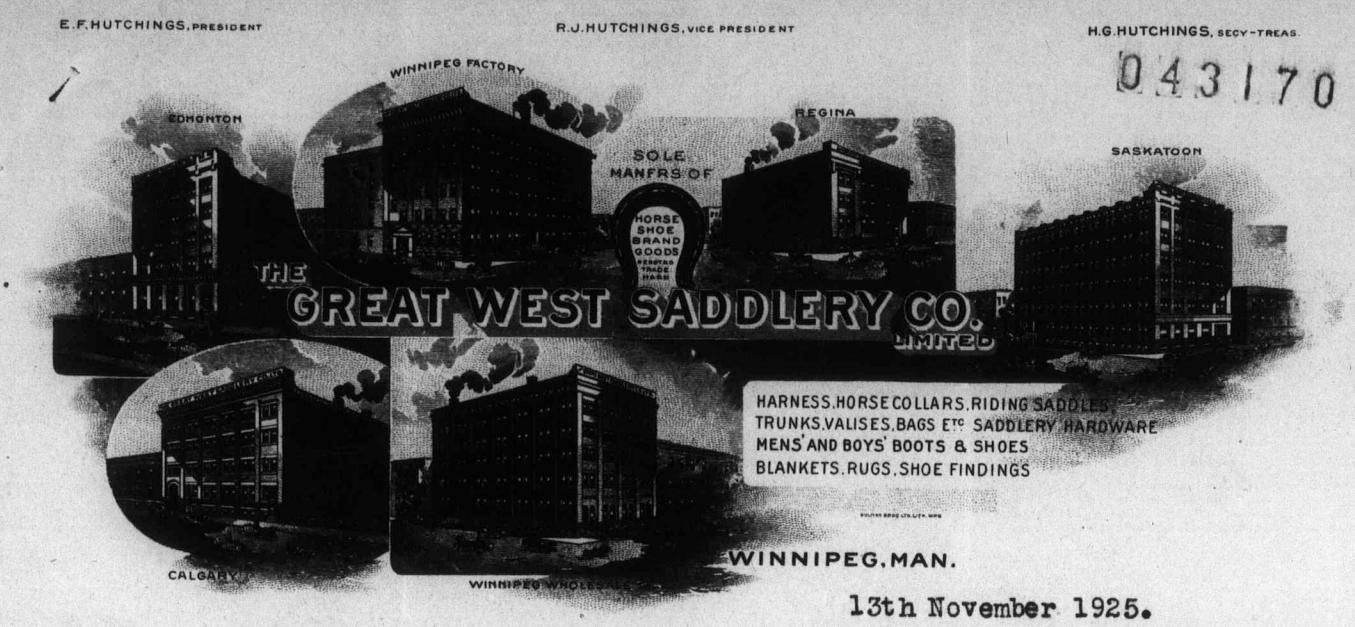

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13th November 1925.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 7th inst., and thank you very much for your expressions of what little I could do for our party during the campaign, and I am only sorry that you did not get a working majority of at least twenty. Had we been so fortunate I am sure that the general condition of Canada would have been much improved, both politically and financially - Canada certainly requires some statesmen of vision and foresight at the present time.

The terrible taxation on the public is something that is not going to be easy to liquidate, and the public must get relief as early as possible, otherwise I shall be doubtful for the future of our country.

We did all we could here and are sorry there was not a better showing, but there was some mighty good work done just the same. I did a lot of work in no less than three different ridings. Of course I did it quietly but every man I worked for got in, including the Hon. Robert Rogers, W.M. Kennedy and Tom Hay. Of course we are all proud of Mr. Rogers majority, and we are especially proud of Mr. Kennedy's. He is a young chap that was raised up down in the part of the country I come from, and almost adjoining the farm I was born in, and he certainly got a great majority, and I think he is full of energy and enterprise and thoroughly reliable and will make a very valuable lieutenant for you as he has been very industrious.

I notice Mr. King's announcement but I have no faith that he will be able to hold on, and I think you will be called upon very shortly to form a government, so it is well for us to keep our ear to the ground

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and be able to get into harness at call.

I am very pleased at the splendid showing you made and am only sorry it was not a little better. You certainly put up a great fight and we are all proud of you, I am,

Yours very truly,

E F Hutchings

EFH/IP.

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Ottawa, le 14 novembre, 1925.

M. L.E. Blouin,

Berthier en bas,

Co. Montmagny, P.Q.

Cher M. Blouin:

Je vous remercie pour votre lettre du 7 courant. Je regrette que le resultat n'a pas été meilleur dans la province de Québec, mais nos amis ont fait une grosse lutte contre des chances adverses.

Vous avez dû voir dans les journaux l'intention de M. King de s'attacher au pouvoir, et ma réponse.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Votre tout dévoué,

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Arthur Meighen 8 Nov. 1925

Au très Honorable
Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

Monsieur

Ayant appris par l'Ex-
trême de la représentant de
notre ami Monsieur Armand
Lavergne notre candidat dans
le Comté Montmagny que c'était
vous après conversation que
était au pouvoir dans la dis-
trict électoral et que il était
proposé que notre ami Mr.
Armand Lavergne était dis-
posé à rentrer dans votre Cabinet
Car imaginez vous que c'est
vous. Je crois beaucoup plaisir
de voir notre ami Lavergne ren-
dre la pour Cambette les
opposite et le pouvoir Conservateur
car il y aurait pas une plus
grand bonheur pour nous autres
si il avait de l'élu du Comté.
Mons. Vous les cas

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Monsieur Meighen tenez vous
tout sur cela. Vous avez la
responsabilité et l'âche de M. L.
Mackenzie King fait sa place
car lui il est fait battre dans
tout comté. Si il viens aller
vivre en Amerique ont en vaut
pas de lui le pays est assez
ruiné car si il lui veut pas
que le peu de Canadiens qui il
reste en Canada avec tout
administration il vont vous
aller au Etats-Unis car ont va
mourrir de faim.

Espérant que vous
allez tenir bon pour le Liccoles
et Desrosiers vous relire pour
avoir leur rapport sur cela.

Votre fait l'homme
de confiance
Louis Drouin
L. A. Drouin
Arthur Embo
Louis de Courand
C. Montenegro
Lavergne

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Ottawa, Nov. 14, 1925.

Monsieur H. Boulay,

Kedgwick, N.B.

Cher M. Boulay:

Mille remerciements pour votre lettre du 10 courant.

J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des princies politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le public des faitsréels. La conduite des membres du gouvernement dans la province de Québec a été méchante au dernier dégre. La direction de l'opinion, cependant, telle qu'indiqués par les lettres reçues de votre province demontre que la force générale de la cause conservatrice dans le dominion a eu un excellent effet, et ils commencent à réaliser le vrai caractère des faux rapports qui leur ont été données par le gouvernement actuel.

Votre tout dévoué,

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Sir Hon. A. Meighen,
future Prem. Ministre
Ottawa

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Cher monsieur,

J'espère que vous serez premier ministre avant longtemps si Mr. King peut se décider de résigner -

I must tell you now that I have always claimed and do claim yet that it is one of the greatest errors of our Quebec conservatives not to invite you often to come in Quebec province to make meetings - As long as this tactic will remain in force it will be at our detriment and lots of my friends repeat the same thing daily - Lacroix et those who think like him do not represent the real feeling of the French Canadians and the sooner you come in Quebec the more votes you will take - I am one of those who defend you on any platform we go on, but the best defence would be made by yourself. In coming in the Province to attend meetings you would cut off the argument the liberals have daily

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That the Conservatives in Quebec repudiate you in Quebec, and in addressing the meetings in French as I suggested you some years ago you will do more to repudiate the charges against you than anybody else can do - They will be so glad to hear you in French that you will convince 25 per 100 of our population right away that you are not the man such as represented by the liberals - They calumniate you daily about your imperialism and participation in the war etc..... you would be your best advocate and I suggest this in earnest - We old conservatives regret sincerely that method of new comers who say they don't need you - I hope you chose the 1st opportunity to attend a meeting Bagot election should afford you a chance to take contact with the population of the country, should you go there without being announced, had

I think me yours sincerely

H. Bulay

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Ottawa 14th November 1925.

Dear Dr.Dean,-

Many thanks for your letter. It seems to me there cannot help but be a reaction in the Province of Quebec and from many letters received this reaction has already set in. Whoever might have been leader of the Conservative Party in place of myself would have been treated by the Liberal leaders there just as I am treated.

You need not fear my forgetting the member for Fort William. He cannot have the least doubt as to the very high standing in the Party.

Very glad you had a holiday. I am going to try the same medicine.

Yours very truly,

Dr.Marshall B.Dean,
Fort William, Ont.

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Ottawa, le 14 novembre, 1925.

M. Constant Gendreau,

Lacaille, Gendreau & Cie.,

Montréal.

Cher M. Gendreau:

Mille remerciements pour vos félicitations. J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le publid des faits réels. La conduite des membres du gouvernement dans la province de Québec a été méchante au dernir dégré.

La direction de l'opinion, telle qu'indiqués par les lettres reçues de votre province demontre que la force générale de la cause conservatrice dans le dominion a eu un excellent effet, et ilss commencent à réaliser le vrai caractère des faux rapports qui leur ont été données par le gouvernement actuel.

Vous aves dû voir dans les journaux l'intention de M. King de s'attacher au pouvoir, et ma réponse.

Avec mes meilleurs souhaits, croyez-moi,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa, le 14 novembre, 1925

Mme. Ern. Gauthier,

Joliette, P.Q.

Chère Madame:

Je vous remercie beaucoup pour votre lettre du 8 courant.

J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le public des faits réels. La direction de l'opinion, telle qu'indiqués par les lettres reçues de votre province demontre que la force générale de la cause conservatrice dans le dominion a eu un excellent effet, et ils commencent a réaliser le vrai caractère des faux rapports qui leur ont été données par le gouvernement actuel.

Vous remerciant de nouveau pour votre lettre, croyez-moi,

Votre tout dévoué,

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Ottawa 14th November 1925.

Dear Mr.Grant,-

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter of the 10th inst. I have received many messages and letters of congratulation but none are more welcome than those from former residents of Portage.

I regret of course that no Conservatives were elected in Saskatchewan but I have a thorough realization of the difficulties our candidates faced in that Province. To have polled such a large vote under such circumstances and particularly in view of the fact that we have no Conservative Press is a remarkable achievement.

Mr.King in attempting to carry on in view of verdict rendered by the people will I think find himself in a very embarrassing position.

With every good wish, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Ken.B.Grant, Esq.,
Chisdale, Sask.

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Ottawa, le 14 novembre, 1925.

M. Joseph Girard,

St. Gédéon, P.Q.

Cher M. Girard:

Je suis bien content de recevoir votre lettre du 4 courant, et je vous remercie cordialement pour vos bonnes paroles.

J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le public des faits réels. La conduite des membres du gouvernement dans la province de Québec a été méchante au dernier dégré.

La direction de l'opinion, telle qu'indiquée par les lettres reçues de votre province demontre que la force générale de la cause conservatrice dans le dominion a eu un excellent effet, et ils commencent a réaliser le vrai caractère des faux rapports qui leur ont été données par le gouvernement actuel.

Vous avez dû voir dans les journaux l'intention de M. King de s'attacher au pouvoir, et ma réponse.

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa 14th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Harper,-

I am sorry about the delay in answering your kind letter of congratulation, but I have been so over-whelmed with correspondence since the election it is only today I have had an opportunity of doing so. Most sincerely I appreciate your kind words.

The result in British Columbia was indeed most gratifying and I am in hearty agreement with you as to the work done by Mr.Stevens.

Yours very truly

A.M.Harper, Esq.,
32 Imperial Block,
539 Pender St.West,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa Nov.14th 1925.

Dear Mr.Howe,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of congratulation which I most heartly appreciate. We have made great headway throughout the Dominion and our position is infinitely better than that of the Government. Mr.King's situation in attempting to carry on in the face of an adverse verdict at the polls will prove most embarrassing.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

S.L.Howe, Esq.,
2045 Nelson St.
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, November 14, 1925.

My dear Theodore:

I have just received your letter of the 10th and have read every paragraph with the greatest interest.

In my judgment Parliament will probably meet on December 10th or thereabouts, as the Government are not holding any bye-elections save Bagot. Their idea is to get a majority on the Address and fill all Senate and other vacancies, adjourn the House until the bye-elections are over, and try to get through with an innocuous session. This is the Government's objective.

Certainly a start should be made now to hold our organization together. You men really accomplished wonders in Manitoba and the thing to do is take advantage of it and consolidate the ground gained. I am personally satisfied the "Tribune" will be more and more in our favour but I don't think anything in the way of a deal could be made. The paper is owned by the Southams and is editorially managed by Mr. Nichols, and they run their own show and don't need any special help.

Again thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Theo. A. Hunt, Esq., K.C.,
408-411 Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
254 Portage Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa 14th November 1925.

Dear Mr.King,-

Many thanks indeed for your kind note of congratulations on behalf of the West York Conservative Association. These congratulations I most sincerely appreciate.

May I express a word of congratulation to you and to the West York Workers. To have rolled up such a handsome majority for Sir Henry Drayton is indeed an achievement of which you may well be proud. The result throughout Ontario was indeed most gratifying, but to West York must go the prize.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Charles King, Esq.,
16 Elizabeth St.
Mimico, Ont.

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Ottawa 14th November 1925.

Dear Mr.Keil,-

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter of the 7th inst., and for the congratulations therein set forth, and which I most heartily appreciate. We have great headway throughout the Dominion of Canada. Mr.King is attempting to carry on but his position in holding office in spite of an adverse verdict at the polls is most embarrassing, while our Party is in a very much better position.

Needless to say we were delighted with the return of Mr.Simpson in West Algoma and will be glad to welcome him back to Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

Colin M.Keil, Esq.,
242 Wellington St.W.
Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.

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La Corporation de la Cité de Joliette

Cabinet du Maire

Joliette, 14 novembre 1925,

L'Honorable Arthur Meighen, M.P.

Ottawa,

Cher Monsieur,

Au cas où l'on n'aurait pas déjà attiré votre attention sur les discours prononcés durant la dernière élection par l'Honorable L.A. Taschereau, Premier Ministre de cette province, je me permets de vous signaler les paroles que lui prête le Canada, organe officiel du parti libéral dans la province de Québec, le 27 octobre 1925, page 5, colonnes 3 et 4.

C'est aussi de cette façon que l'on a, dans le comté de Joliette, fait la dernière campagne électorale.

Malgré tout, nous avons réussi à diminuer de plus de neuf cents voix la majorité ~~[illegible]~~ portée à l'élection de 1921.

Mais lorsque le Premier Ministre d'une province est capable de tenir le langage dont s'est servi M. Taschereau, il n'y a pas lieu de s'étonner que les électeurs de cette province aient paru oublier les mâles vertus portées si haut par nos pères.

Au lieu de faire entendre des paroles viriles capables d'élever leurs âmes à la hauteur de leur devoir, pour servir de mesquins intérêts de parti, on s'est efforcé de les entraîner par des appels aux préjugés et à la haine.

Hélas, cette campagne odieuse n'a que trop bien réussi. Mais la faute en est avant tout aux hommes politiques qui, comme le Premier Ministre de la province de Québec, n'ont pas hésité à spéculer sur les plus bas instincts. Lorsque le peuple mieux éclairé comprendra combien on l'a trompé, je n'ai aucun doute que tous ces politicailleurs n'auront pas une grande place dans sa confiance et dans son estime.

La justice et la vérité finiront bien par triompher.

Veuillez me croire,

JEL/RL

Votre tout dévoué,

J. E. Laducerne

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Ottawa, le 14 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur C.J. Lockwell,

Québec, P.Q.

Cher M. Lockwell:

Mille remerciements pour vos félicitations.

J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et les candidats, cependant, ont resussèité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le public des faits réels. La conduite des membres du gouvernement dans la province de Québec a été méchante au dernier dégré.

La direction de l'opinion, telle qu'indiqués par les lettres reçues de votre province demontre que la force générale de la cause conservatrice dans le dominion a eu un excellent effet, et ils commencent a realiser le vrai caractère des faux rapports qui leur ont été données par le gouvernement actuel.

Vous avez dû voir dans les journaux l'intention de M. King de s'attacher au pouvoir, et ma réponse.

Veuillez agréer l'assurance de mon dévouement.

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa, le 14 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur J.E. Lambert,

St-Joseph de Beauce,

P.Q.

Cher M. Lambert:

Je vous remercie beaucoup pour vos félicitations. Quoique il y avait quelques désappointements, nous sommes content du resultat général. Nos amis dans la province de Québec ont fait une grosse lutte contre des chances adverses.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa, le 14 novembre, 1925.

M. Wilfrid Laliberté, C.R.,
Victoriaville, P.Q.

Cher M. Laliberté:

Mille remerciements pour vos félicitations.

J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort pour distraire le public des faits réels. La conduite des membres du gouvernement dans la province de Québec a été méchante au dernier dégré. La direction de l'opinion, cependant, telle qu'indiqués par les lettres reçues de votre province demontre que la force générale de la cause conservatrice dans le dominion a eu un excellent effet, et ils commencent à réaliser le vrai caractère des faux rapports qui leur ont été données par le gouvernement actuel.

J'apprécie beaucoup votre bon travail dans la province de Québec, et je n'oublirai jamais votre loyal appui et votre assistance durant toutes ces années.

Acceptez mes meilleures salutations, et croyez

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toujours à mon haute appréciation.

Votre tout dévoué.

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Ottawa, le 14 novembre,1925.

Mlle Marie-Rose D. Lajeunesse,
Contrecoeur,
Co. Verchères, P.Q.

Chère Madame:

Je vous remercie beaucoup pour votre lettre du 11 novembre.

J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le public des faits réels.

Vous avez dû voir dans les journaux l'intention de M. King de s'attacher au pouvoir, et ma réponse.

Vous remerciant de nouveau pour votre lettre,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa, November 16, 1935.

Dear Mr. Keenleyside:

Mr. Meighen has left for a very much needed rest after the strenuous campaign through which he has just passed and in his absence and at his request I am attending to the correspondence coming to his office here. I know that Mr. Meighen will be delighted to learn that you were good enough to write as you do in yours of November 11th, and on his return I will take great pleasure in bringing it to his attention. In the meantime I may assure you that he, as well as others in Ottawa appreciate the splendid fight put up by our people in Saskatchewan against tremendous odds.

Yours sincerely,

C.B. Keenleyside, Esq.,
2340 McIntyre St.,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, November 17, 1925.

Dear Ladner:

Mr. Meighen has left for a very much needed rest after the campaign and at his request I am attending to the correspondence coming to his office in his absence. Your letter of the 12th is to hand and I will send this forward to the Chief in the South. He asked me to only forward letters which I considered to be of importance. This is undoubtedly one that comes within that class. May I take the liberty of adding that I agree with what you say.

Yours very truly,

L.J. Ladner, Esq., M.P.,
Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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F. J. LAFLECHE, M.D.
WARWICK, P.Q.

Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Cher Monsieur Meighen

Vous avez frappé la note juste dans votre discours à Hamilton. La lutte faite contre vous a été la plus lache et la plus basse avec celle de 1921, les Taschereau, les Cardin, les Lapointe sont bien petits et ces gens font les agneaux dans les Provinces anglaises et ici font des succès politiques seulement les Canadiens Français contre les anglais du pays si vous étiez au courant de tout ce que ces gens ont fait depuis la guerre vous auriez honte de les avoir pour collègues. Je vous en dis ceci en chemin adressé aux Messieurs Drummond et Hackett Respectant qui vous êtes toujours bien croyez moi comme autrefois votre devoué serviteur

D F Lafleche

18 Nov 1925

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106, GRANDE-ALLÉE

Quebec Nov. 19th 1925

Dear Mr Meighen-

If I were not allowed to offer you my compliments on the result of the elections, I would bestow them on the other provinces - on all of them less Saskatchewan

Disappointed somewhat on the results here - prospects looked good - fanatism - prejudice - false guide in a Bloc, the sentimental women's vote - effect the chances.

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Lack of unity and division of direction however are the main causes - No pigs - but the two english dailies - and how much of their influence lost by the fact of their inexpressibility - We trust that you will still be depending on numerous personal friends and adherers here and that we have not loss your confidence -
Less you did not see it - herewith the french and english version of an article Retrospective de Sagenay, the organ of the Premier elect in Cleinfuein - Dubuc - Pardon my letters in - and hospassing in your valuable time J. A. LaRue.

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see Scrapbook

Ottawa, 19 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur F.J.Lafleche, M.D.,

Warwick, P.Q.,

Bien cher monsieur,

J'accuse réception de votre lettre du 18, adressée à M.Meighen qui est absent de la ville, prenant un repos bien nécessité.

A son retour je m'empresserai de lui communiquer cette lettre ainsi que la circulaire que vous avez la bonté de lui expédier, et suis assuré qu'il appréciera beaucoup cette attention de votre part.

Si, dorénavent, vous aviez des documents semblables à cette circulaire que vous lui feriez parvenir il vous en saurais gré.

En vous remerciant bien sincèrement,

je demeure,

Votr tout dévoué,

Document with Mdlle Chenier for translation SRP

Secrétaire particulier.

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Translation of Circular
received fr.Dr.Lafleche

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SUBJECTS OF MEDITATION FOR THE ELECTOR

In 1911 there also were some independents who said: "We do not want Borden any more than Laurier" Patenaude was one of them. In 1911 he sang the same song as today. His speeches are there to prove it. Will he be more independent this year and in the future?

Beware
~~Be aware~~, my friends.

Greece has just declared war to Bulgary. England has some interests in those countries. She may take part to the conflict. With King no danger that Canada would meddle in the war. In 1922 he plainly denied the call of England who wanted war with Turquey. On the morrow of King's refusal for war Meighen said at Toronto that King was not a patriot; and that if he had been at his place he would have answered: "I am ready, I will send some soldiers!

Beware
~~Be aware~~, my friends.

Meighen says that he will raise up the tariff if he gets the power. If he succeeds you will pay more for yours shoes,your clothing,your rubbers, your agricultural implements, and all the rest.

Beware
~~Be aware~~, my friends.

Those who believe that Patenaude will be independent are making a mistake ,they might be very sorry for. Qui a bu,boira. Qui a menti, mentira. Why has not he kept his word in 1911? However, how is it that he has no reproach to make to Meighen during this present campaign? His Meighen is not an angel.

Beware
~~Be aware~~, my friends.

The editor in chief of"L'ACTION CATHOLIQUE" writes in his paper of October 22, last,an article warning the electors not to get in the trap of those shouting out:"Tariff, Tariff". Because those have another object, that of throwing Canada into imperialism. Bourassa also says the same thing.

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With King, the expenses have been cut down of $94,000,000.00 per year.

With King, the deficits of Meighen have been changed into surplus.

With King, the tariff was reduced from 5 to 12½ per cent on agricultural implements; consequently they do not cost you so much.

With King, the useless employees that were filling the Government Buildings, and the idleness of whom who were paying, have been discharged. In the Hon. Béland's department only, 2500 employees were discharged and thus in the other departments.

With King, the public debt, that was increasing in Meighen's time has diminished of $82,000,000.00.

With King, Canada exports for $283,000,000.00 more than it imports.

With King, Canada has thereby become a creditor country rather than debtor

With King, the Canadian dollar is worth 100 cents and even more.

With King, there is no more scandal in the administration.

With King, there is no more conscription.

Elector, reflect well before voting. Be wise, my friend, do not take any chance. Make your cross for King's candidate, Wilfrid Girouard, your neighbor, your friend, it is "safer". You will not be sorry. If you vote for Patenaude's candidate you support Meighen, You will regret it more and sooner than you expect.

N.B. The English papers hope that Meighen will come back to power because he is the only one in favour of imperialism.

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Ottawa, 19 novembre,1925.

Monsieur,J.E.Ladouceur,
Maire,
Joliette, Que.

Cher monsieur,

J'accuse réception de votre lettre du 14 courant à l'adresse de M.Meighen.

Etant donné l'absence de MMeighen actuellement,je dois de sa part vous faire les meilleurs remerciements pour la faveur que vous lui avez faite en lui expédiant une copie de "Le Canada" du 27 octobre.

Il est vraiment déplorable que l'on ait recours à de tels moyens. Vous avez dû,sans doute, lire dans "La Presse" les remarques de M.Meighen à ce sujet.

Vous réitérant mes remerciements,
je demeure,
Votre tout dévoué,

Secrétaire particulier.

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Ottawa, 19 novembre,1925.

Cher monsieur,

J'accuse réception de votre lettre du 12 courant à l'adresse de M.Meighen,qui est en vacance actuellement et absent de la ville. Il sera de retour à son bureau probablement dans une dizaine de jours.

Veuillez agréer les remerciements que je vous fais de sa part pour votre bonne lettre, et soyez assuré, que je m'empresserai de l'en lui faire prendre connaissance dès son retour.

Votre tout dévoué

Secrétaire particulier.

Monsieur Adhemer Gagnon,

Quebec, Que.

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Ottawa, 19 november,1925.

Monsieur Eusèbe Belleau,LL.D. C.R.
132 rue St.Pierre,
Quebec, Que.

Cher monsieur,

Permettez-moi d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 13 courant à l'adresse de M.Meighen, qui est absent de la ville actuellement.

A son retour,vers la fin du mois, je m'empresserai d'attirer son attention au sujet de votre lettre.

Votre tout dévoué,

Secrétaire particulier.

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Le Très Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa

Cher Monsieur Meighen,

Veuillez accepter mes sincères félicitations pour le succès que vous avez remporté aux dernières élections, en doublant l'appétit conservateur. J'ai pris part à la lutte, comme je l'ai toujours fait d'ailleurs depuis bien longtemps. Je suis d'autant plus heureux de votre succès, car votre franchise, votre loyauté m'ont toujours impressionné profondément. Comme beaucoup d'autres, je regrette que vous ne soyez pas venu dans la Province de Québec. Je sais que ce n'est pas votre faute, mais il semble malgré la lutte indécise que vos adversaires politiques vous ont faite, votre sincérité et votre conviction aurait dû me semble, produire, comme d'ailleurs lorsque vous y êtes venu, une excellente impression. Pour moi qui appartient au vieux parti conservateur, je suis enchanté du résultat obtenu, quoique je regrette infiniment que Québec ne puisse pas vous avoir compris.

Veuillez agréer, mon cher Mr. Meighen l'assurance de ma respectueuse considération et l'expression de mon admiration pour votre talent et votre énergie

Votre très humble
Eusèbe Belleau

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J.-C. GAGNÉ, C. R.
Avocat
RUE RACINE
CHICOUTIMI, QUÉ. 20 novembre 1925

Monsieur A.W.Merriam, sécrétaire privé
De l'Honorable M.MEIGHEN,
A OTTAWA.-

Cher Monsieur,

J'ai bien reçu votre lettre en date du 12 novembre et je vous crois parfaitement renseigné sur la manière dont nos adversaires ont fait la lutte aux dernières élections.-

Il est cependant assez difficile après la lutte d'avoir les rapports des discours car c'est surtout dans les Rangs, dans les Paroisses et dans les Comités qu'on a soulevé le crix de la guerre et qu'on a affirmé même en notre présence que si Monsieur Meighen reprenait le pouvoir que nous aurions la guerre au printemps avec la Turquie.-

Je vous inclus un Numéro du "PROGRES DU SAGUENAY" organe libéral, ** publié après les élections et vous aurez une idéé de ce qu'on pouvait dire pendant la campagne.- (** organe de M. Dubuc)

Je n'ai pas eu beaucoup de temps pour faire des recherches , mais si je trouve d'autres choses je me ferai un plaisir de vous les faire parvenir.-

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J.-C. GAGNÉ, C. R.
Avocat
RUE RACINE
CHICOUTIMI, QUÉ.

Permettez-moi de profiter de la circonstance pour offrir à Monsieur Meighen, au nom de l'organisation "CONSERVATRICE" de CHICOUTIMI, nos sincères félicitations pour son succès et nos meilleurs souhaits.-

Veuillez me croire,

Votre tout dévoué,

JCG/ARH.-

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Québec, 21 novembre, 1925

Personnelle

L'Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
ONT.

Mon Cher Monsieur Meighen:-

Je prends plaisir à vous adresser ce jour copie de notre journal "L'Homme Libre" où nous avons fait une démonstration de votre photographie de même que la reproduction de votre superbe discours à Hamilton, qui a eu et qui aura un gros effet sur les canadiens-français.

Nous avons ajouté aussi les photographies de Messieurs Patenaude & Sauvé en faisant certains commentaires que nous croyons nécessaires pour préparer les luttes de demain.

Ne croyez-vous pas, Mon Cher Monsieur Meighen, qu'un rapprochement plus intime doit se faire de tous nos chefs. J'ai donné pour ma part depuis deux ou trois années tout le travail que je pouvais faire à l'organisation de nos forces et avec l'aide de mes amis nous avons réussi à compter le nombre de nos soldats de l'armée conservatrice dans notre district lesquels je crois très bien disposés, mais je vous déclare franchement qu'il sera difficile à l'avenir de se battre de nouveau dans la province de Québec si tous les élements

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Québec,

et les différents groupes politiques,soit provincial ou fédéral,ne sont pas d'accord et dans un même sentiment d'union. C'est pourquoi,je suis d'opinion qu'une campagne doit se faire immédiatement afin de réunir dans une seule et même pensée tous ces élements et tous nos chefs.

J'ai toujours été un fervent de l'idée de combattre le gouvernement provinciale afin d'arriver à faire mieux comprendre à notre population,qui est mal dirigée par nos chefs du gouvernement Taschereau,le programme national du pays. Je vous déclare franchement que j'ai blâmé et que je blâme le chef de l'opposition actuelle,Monsieur Sauvé,pour ne pas être intervenu dans la dernière lutte. Il porte actuellement une grande responsabilité pour sa non-participation à la dernière lutte et ses amis lui en font d'amers reproches.

Il serait regrettable et désastreux si L'Honorable Monsieur Patenaude restait inactif. Je suis convaincu que c'est l'un,sinon le meilleur,canadien-français qui puisse prendre la direction politique comme chef de la province. C'est pourquoi,je voudrais et je vous demande,s'il y a moyen, de réunir toutes nos bonnes volontés et conclure une entente qui sera à l'avantage et à la satisfaction mutuelle de tous nos chefs.

Me permettrez-vous de vous suggérer

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Québec,

une réunion de quelques amis tant de Québec que de Montréal et Trois-Rivières le plus tôt possible,même avant la lutte que nous devons livrer dans Bagot et qui éclaircira la situation qui nous est présentement faite,car la direction de la lutte que vous donnerez et que nos amis donneront dans cette campagne servira,vous le comprenez,pour nos luttes prochaines.

Je crois donc qu'il y a urgence de réunir toutes les bonnes volontés immédiatement afin de s'entendre non seulement pour la direction de la lutte dans Bagot mais aussi s'il était possible de régler,dans l'intérêt général,les différends politiques qui existent dans certains groupes et chefs politiques.

Confiant que vous prendrez en bonne part ces quelques considérations que je crois sincèrement dans votre meilleur intérêt et pour la plus grande satisfaction de tous nos amis,

Veuillez croire à ma haute considération et me croire,

Votre bien dévoué,

C.J.Lockwell

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PROVINCE DE QUEBEC:
DISTRICT DE BEAUCE:

Je, J. E. Belleau de St-Vital de Lambton, étant dument assermenté, dépose et dis;

I;- J'ai assisté à une assemblée politique tenue à St-Vital de Lambton, le 4 jour d'Octobre 1925, à laquelle L'Honorable Dr Béland a adressé la parole.

2-; A cette assemblée, l'Honorable Docteur H.S.Béland, sénateur et ministre, a dit à peu près ceci;

"Tout vote pour Morin au Patenaude, est un vote pour "Meighen et pour la conscription. Vous, femmes, qui m'entendez, je vous dis que d'ici deux ans vous aurez la conscrip-" tion si vous votez pour les conservateurs et élisez " Meighen. Vous pleurerez, je vous en avertis, et vous "n'aurez pas de reproches à me faire."

Et j'ai signé

J. E. Belleau

Assermenté devant moi à St Vital de Lambton, ce 21 jour de Novembre 1925.

Sécrétaire Trésorier. E. P. Burrau

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PROVINCE DE QUEBEC:
DISTRICT DE BEAUCE:

Je, Aimé Gaulin de St-Vital de Lambton, étant dument assermenté, dépose et dis;

1;- J'ai assisté à une assemblée politique tenue à St-Vital de Lambton, le 5 jour d'Octobre 1925, à laquelle L'Honorable Dr Béland a adressé la parole.

2-; A cette assemblée, l'Honorable Docteur H.S.Béland, sénateur et ministre, a dit à peu près ceci;

"Tout vote pour Morin au Patenaude, est un vote pour "Meighen et pour la conscription. Vous, femmes, qui m'entendez, je vous dis que d'ici deux ans vous aurez la conscrip-" tion si vous votez pour les conservateurs et élisez " Meighen. Vous pleurerez, je vous en avertis, et vous "n'aurez pas de reproches à me faire."

Et j'ai signé Aimé Gaulin

Assermenté devant moi à St Vital de Lambton, ce 23 jour de Novembre 1925.

Sécrétaire Trésorier. Zéphirin Bureau
Sec Trés

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PROVINCE DE QUEBEC:
DISTRICT DE BEAUCE:

Je, Arthur Labrecque De St-Vital de Lambton, étant dument assermenté, d dépose et dis;

1-; J'ai assisté à une assemblée politique tenue à St-Vital de Lambton, le 4 jour d'Octobre 1925, à laquelle l'Honorable Dr Béland a adressé la parole;

2-; A cette assemblée, l'Honorable Docteur H. S. Béland, sénateur et ministre, a dit à peu près ceci;-

" Tout vote pour Morin en Matemude, est un vote pour
" Meighen et pour la conscription. Vous, femmes, qui
" m'entendez, je vous dis que d'ici deux ans vous aurez
" la conscription si vous votez pour les conservateurs
" et élisez Meighen. Vous pleurerez, je vous en avertis
" et vous n'aurez pas de reproches à me faire."

et j'ai signé

Arthur Labrecque

Assermenté devant moi à St Vital de Lambton, ce 23 jour de Novembre 1925.

Sécrétaire Trésorier. Zephirin Rousseau
et officier J. P. Sec Trés.

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PROVINCE DE QUEBEC:
DISTRICT DE BEAUCE:

Je, Amede Morin de St-Vital de Lambton, étant dument assermenté, dépose et dis;

1;- J'ai assisté à une assemblée politique tenue à St-Vital de Lambton, le 4 jour d'Octobre 1925, à laquelle L'Honorable Dr Béland a adressé la parole.

2-; A cette assemblée, l'Honorable Docteur H.S.Béland, sénateur et ministre, a dit à peu près ceci;

"Tout vote pour Morin au Patenaude, est un vote pour "Meighen et pour la conscription. Vous, femmes, qui m'entendez, je vous dis que d'ici deux ans vous aurez la conscrip- " tion si vous votez pour les conservateurs et élisez " Meighen. Vous pleurerez, je vous en avertis, et vous "n'aurez pas de reproches à me faire."

Et j'ai signé

Amede Morin

Assermenté devant moi à St Vital de Lambton, ce 23 jour de Novembre 1925.

Secrétaire Trésorier. Elphinic Bureau

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PROVINCE DE QUEBEC;
DISTRICT DE BEAUCE;

Je, Elzear Bureau de St-Vital de Lambton, étant dûment assermenté, dépose et dis;

1;- J'ai assisté à une assemblée politique tenue à St-Vital de Lambton, le 4 jour d'Octobre 1925, à laquelle L'Honorable Dr Béland a adressé la parole.

2-; A cette assemblée, l'Honorable Docteur H.S.Béland, sénateur et ministre, a dit à peu près ceci;

"Tout vote pour Morin ou Ratenaude, est un vote pour "Meighen et pour la conscription. Vous, femmes, qui m'entendez, je vous dis que d'ici deux ans vous aurez la conscrip-" tion si vous votez pour les conservateurs et élisez " Meighen. Vous pleurerez, je vous en avertis, et vous "n'aurez pas de reproches à me faire."

Et j'ai signé Elzéar Bureau

Assermenté devant moi à St Vital de Lambton, ce 23 jour de Novembre 1925.

L. L. Vancelette
le Sd Instant de Beauce

Sécrétaire Trésorier.

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Ottawa, 24 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur C.J. Lockwell,

Québec, P.Q.

Cher Monsieur:

J'accuse réception de votre lettre du 21 novembre, adressée à M. Meighen qui est absent de la ville prenant un repos bien nécessité.

A son retour je m'empresserai de lui communiquer cettre lettre ainsi que la copie de "L'Homme Libre" que vous avez la bonté de lui envoyer. Il appréciera sans doute cette attention de votre part.

Votre bien dévoué,

Secrétaire privé.

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Down where the Tropics Begin

MIAMI, FLA.

November 24, 1925.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

Your letter of November 6, addressed to the Winnipeg Tribune, reached me a few days ago. I hardly expected that there would be a Conservative landslide, and fully expected that you would go back with the largest group. I did expect that Mackenzie King would have the grace to resign in the face of so heavily adverse a verdict from the country. It is rather a shock to one familiar with British institutions to see him hanging to office without even a seat in Parliament and with eight of his ministers defeated. Aside from its being a shock, it is very amusing that he should play into your hands to the extent he is doing. At long range, I shall watch the battle with considerable interest.

Unlike yourself, I am not concerned about what happened in the Province of Quebec. If we cannot get real Conservatives out of the Province of Quebec, instead of men more or less sworn not to support you, I would just as readily see none at all. I think the next election, which is obviously bound to take place at an early date, will place the rest of the country behind you anyway.

If, after the smoke of battle has blown away, you should feel like another holiday in Florida, it would delight me very much if you could arrange to spend part of the time as my guest here in Miami.

Very sincerely yours,

Vernon Knowles

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Ottawa, 24 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur J.C. Gagné, C.R.,

Chicoutimi, P.Q.

Cher Monsieur:

Je vous remercie beaucoup pour votre lettre du 21courant, et pour son contenu.

M. Meighen est absent de la ville actuellement. Veuillez accepter les remerciements que je vous fais de sa part pour les félicitations exprimées par l'Organisation Conservatrice de Chicoutimi. Je m'empresserai de l'en lui faire prendre connaissance dès son retour.

Votre tout dévoué,

Secrétaire privé.

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Ottawa, le 24 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur H. Boulay,

Redgwick,

N. B.

Cher Monsieur:

J'accuse réception de votre lettre du 18 courant, adressée à M. Meighen qui est absent de la ville prenant un repos bien nécessité.

Veuillez agréer les remerciements que je vous fais de sa part pour votre bonne lettre, et soyez assuré que je m'empresserai de l'en lui faire prendre connaissance dès son retour.

Votre tout dévoué,

Secrétaire privé.

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Très Hon. A. Meighen
Chef de l'Opposition
Ottawa -

Monsieur,

Je vois par le discours que vous avez fait à Hamilton que vous savez la campagne antipatriotique et antinationale que les chefs rouges ont mené dans Québec en 1925 - et ce fut encore plus violent en 1917 & 1921 - J'espère que vous n'accorderez pas aucun portefeuille français à la Prov. de Québec, tant qu'elle n'aura pas élu de conservateur français - Vous avez des français en Douce & Chabot et Morand prenez ces hommes mais ne vous occupez pas de Québec, tant que les rouges seront assez canaille pour crier au fanatisme et au mensonge - C'est honteux de voir les Taschereau Lapointe, Cannon et Cie faire une politique aussi sale sur votre dos et celui de nos meilleurs compatriotes mais avec cette tactique ils réussissent à tromper les électeurs et à se hisser au pouvoir - J'espère que vous viendrez vous-même dans Québec leur dire ce que vous êtes comme je ne crains pas de le dire moi-même -

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On nous représente comme un parroche impérialist qui veut sacrifier jusqu'au dernier homme et au dernier sou pour l'Angleterre, qui veut envoyer les Can. fr. à la guerre de préférence aux Anglais etc...; Monty & Hauteur sont des amis sincères qui défendent la bonne cause mais je n'aime pas la compagne de Rotenaude. C'est franchement qu'il faut faire de la politique et non en paraissant avoir honte de ses chefs - Plusieurs des candidats de Rotenaude, comme Langlais etc.... étaient des gens qui tiraient à boulets rouges sur le parti en 1917 et depuis, souhaitant notre disparition de l'arène politique, mais on ne dit pas cela longtemps devant moi sans que je les arrête et leur dise que vous êtes le chef et le meilleur homme du parti conservateur; que l'on ne peut pas vous remplacer etc.... Honte à ces libéraux faux patriotes qui ne cherchent qu'à semer la discorde et la haine. Heureusement que vous avez des défenseurs sincères et nombreux - j'ai l'hon. d'être votre tout dév. serv.

H. Bourbay

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St-Joseph, Beauce, 26 Nov. 1925 192

Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Chef de L'opposition,
Hotel du parlement,
Ottawa.

Cher Monsieur,

J'ai travaillé pour avoir des affidavits sur ce que M.Béland avait dit dans le Comté de Beauce durant la dernière élection.Je vous avoue que j'ai eu quelques difficultés à en obtenir, car nos électeurs hésitent à mettre leur nom devant le public.J'ai cependant réussi à en obtenir 5 au sujet du discours que M.Béland a prononcé à Lambton après la grande messe du dimanche le 4 Octobre dernier.Je vous les envoie ci-inclus.J'espère pouvoir en obtenir d'autres sous peu, et si je réussi, je vous les transmettrai de suite.

Je vous envoie aussi un exemplaire d'une circulaire qui a été distribué dans le Comté par les Comités Libéraux, l'avant veuille des élections.J'espère que ces documents vous seront utiles.

Nous avons tous les yeux sur Ottawa, et nous espérons que dans les premiers jours de la cession qui va s'ouvrir , vous obtiendrez la confiance de la majorité des députés et qu'à la fin de l'année, vous serez à la tête du Gouvernement.

Vous souhaitant plein succès, je demeure,

Votre bien sincère.

LF/MM

Léon Faribault

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Ottawa, 28 novembre, 1925.

M. Léon Paribault, C.R.,
St-Joseph de Beauce,
P.Q.

Cher Monsieur:

J'ai votre lettre du 26 novembre à l'adresse de M. Meighen qui est absent de la ville actuellement. A son retour la semaine prochaine je m'empresserai d'attirer son attention au sujet de votre lettre. Il appréciera sans doute cette attention de votre part.

Votre bien dévoué,

Secrétaire privé.

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Très hon. Mr Art. Meighen
Chef du parti conservateur
Ottawa.

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Très honorable monsieur.

Je fus satisfaite de recevoir de vous, cette missive voire même, malgré que ma mère en avait brisé l'enveloppe et en était à la lire, quand je pus me rendre compte qu'elle m'était destinée. Heureusement rien d'écrit pour des yeux indiscrets, car ma mère et moi professons pas les mêmes idées.

Que voulez-vous, le monde est ainsi fait.

Je viens vous dire, ce qui ait pu contribuer au résultat minime du parti conservateur en cette province. Entre autres, c'est dû à la clic à Monty, qui protège le vice au détriment de la vertu. Ce monstre fut un espion à la solde de Bardin, raison pour laquelle le bureau central conservateur lui a refusé de lui prêter aide, et qui peut dire que ce ne fut pas lui et ses drôles qui amenèrent la dégringolade complète du parti conservateur au fédéral en cette province en 1921. Donc, méfiez-vous de ces espionnages.

Une mise au point. Dans votre discours d'Hamilton vous critiquez le fait d'une fausse représentation conservatrice en notre province. Ce n'est pas tout à fait exact. Sachez que je fus une inspiratrice de cette dite représentation et que je n'entends pas de vous être hostile tant que vous me serez sympathique. Donc,

voici, quand il se fut agi de choisir un candidat conservateur de votre très honorable personne en cette division électorale; personne ne voulut accepter, déclarant qu'il serait battu d'avance. Alors, comme je n'entendais pas que les libéraux fussent élus par acclamation, je demandai et obtins un adversaire du gouvernement King en se disant adopter le programme politique de l'hon. Patenaude. Pourquoi me blâmer, et tous nous blâmer. C'est je n'en doute pas d'odieux espions qui en ont fait des siennes.

Le clergé catholique, ce, malgré que leur droit canon leur interdise de manifester de l'esprit de parti a témoigné qu'il était heureux que les libéraux

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fussent agressifs.
Et c'est probablement parce que chaque adversaire du gouvernement King avait à défendre sa peau qu'il eut été présomptueux d'exposer votre très honorable personne en face de tels agressions.
Apprenez que les libéraux voulaient couver tout à leur aise l'oeuf de la rébellion, d'où leur rage et leur désespoir.
Dieu sait tous les horions que l'hon. Patenaude attrapa et ce, pour avoir fait de l'opposition.
Faut-il présentement vous tirer d'affaire parce que vous n'êtes venu parler, lors de la dernière campagne électorale. Et bien, (si j'étais vous) je dirais. Québec libérale a trop fait l'enfant maussade, inutile de lui parler tant qu'elle trépigne de colère. Je ne serais guère entendu, quoi que, sous cela, je brûle du désir de pouvoir causer avec mes bons amis qu'à présent qu'elle se soit un peu calmée je puis remercier ceux — excepté moi — qui ont une pensée généreuse à "votre" endroit, je dirais cela, très honorable Mr A. Meighen.
A votre demande, je dois vous dire que je n'ai lu la déclaration de Mr King, pour cause que ma famille ne reçoit pas le journal chaque jour. Je joins ce que j'ai lu de l'attitude libérale, aussi ci-inclus découpures de quelques lignes parues ce 29 novembre 1924 vous indiquant de quel bois on chauffe le lecteur — l'huile de castor c'est le lavage de conscience.
Votre déclaration porte l'en-tête en très grosses lettres. Qui a raison l'hon M. King ou l'hon. Arthur Meighen?
Après un long préambule confus et embrouillé j'ai cru qu'elle commençait par ces mots
"La déclaration du premier ministre, dépouillée de ses sophismes
ou est-ce plus loin encore.
"Le cabinet, dit M. Meighen a envisagé l'opportunité de conseiller une deuxième dissolution du parlement, etc.

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se termine ainsi. la volonté du peuple méprisée.
Je redis: puisque Mr King a dissous les Chambres avant le terme expiré, c'était déjà démissionné vocalement.
Le parti ayant le plus de candidat, par justice seul doit avoir la faveur de demander un vote de confiance devant les chambres.
Je sais que les libéraux comparent le cas de Mr King à celui de Jacob et Esaü, assez de blasphème, il ne s'agit plus de savoir de quelle lignée descendra le Messie . . . là il s'agit de reconnaître l'Antéchrist.
Mr King en la circonstance représente la fable le loup et l'agneau. Donc il est déterminé à ambitionner sur le pain bénit, comparativement vous n'êtes en force d'envisager un tel individu. Le berger (le gouverneur-général) peut vous défendre, hélas, vous abandonne-t-il en cette affaire, vous pouvez en appeler à la droiture d'esprit des progressistes, travailliste et les autres. Seront-ils par figure extensive chien loup ou chien de garde. L'avenir nous le dira.
Vous avez bien fait pour un moment d'ignorer complètement vos adversaires, c'est la meilleure tactique pour les désarmer, car ils ne peuvent dire qu'ils leur faut faire de la contre-offensive, oui, faites parler vos lieutenants.
A noter que Monty s'est présenté protectionniste — genre marler — Défiez-vous en.
Un dernier mot, en quoi vous serais-je utile.
D'une très humble

Mlle Marie-Rose D.-Lajeunesse
Contrecoeur
Co. Verchères P.Q.

— Ce 29 novembre 1925 —

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Encore plus à l'est, on trouve les provinces maritimes découvertes par Ernest Lapointe lors des dernières élections partielles.

Les paroisses maritimes, quoique situées sur le bord de la mer, n'ont pas une plus forte population de morues que les autres, et les habitants, à part les Acadiens, qui parlent la langue de Gaspard Petit, sont des Blues Noses qui s'engueulent dans l'idiome de la défunte reine Elisabeth.

Il y a deux grands produits industriels, au Canada, d'abord le sirop d'orange, qui se distille principalement dans l'Ontario; c'est un vieux stuff démodé qui date du temps du défunt Guillaume d'Orange et avec lequel beaucoup de gens se droguent encore aujourd'hui. Puis l'huile de castor, manufacturée dans la province de Québec; une ancienne préparation avec laquelle certains paroissiens veulent forcer tout le monde à préparer leurs guertons. Comme ces deux liqueurs ne se mélangent pas,excepté comme déraison, en temps d'élections, dans les grands mouvements vers la crèche, ça cause de temps à autres des indigestions nationales.

crapettes de margoullette, au lieu d'être des étrangers dans la paroisse et de se morfondre à la recherche de la parenté, on pourrait se faire venir des beaux mantelets sans que la douane ne mette le grappin dessus. Sans compter que ça nous donnerait le droit de parler dix fois plus mal et de faire croire à nos voisins que c'est du "Parisian French". Voyez-vous comment que ça retourne à cause de votre grande langue. Ah, Seigneur! et ils diront que les femmes sont bavardes!

gens sont plus anglais que le roi d'Angleterre.

L'Ontario fut découvert par les prohibitionnistes. C'est de là que nous vient la voix de Toronto, qui n'est pas une voix lactée, j'vous le persuade. C'est là, au milieu des caves, qu'est né le règlement XVII.

En descendant vres l'est, vous trouvez, au bout de la province d'Ontario, la province de Québec, célèbre par sa petite bière d'épinette et ses guertons un peu dépareillés.

LADEBAUCHE.

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TRANSLATION.

This woman wrote a long screed a short time,ago and Mr. Meighen wrote thanking for her observations, etc.

She now writes her ideas why the Conservatives were defeated, and ascribes the reason principally to Mr. Monty and his clique who ~~xxx~~ she says protects vice to the detriment of virtue, and that that was why the Central Office refused him aid. Says he made a complete ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ tumble from the Conservative party and that Mr. Meighen should beware of him.

She says: "In your speech at Hamilton you criticized what you said was a false representation of the Conservative policy in their province, and that that is not altogether correct. Do you know that I was the inspirer of this said representation, and that I will not be hostile to you as long as you are well-disposed (sympathetic) towards me. Therefore....."

Says King was defeated and should resign; that Monty is a protectionist of the Marler variety.

As a last word, asks how she can be useful.

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Ottawa, November 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. LaRue:

Many thanks for your letter of the 26th instant. It is very encouraging to get this communication from you. It was my most earnest desire, and to realize the desire I asked unceasingly to secure unity of the party in Quebec with that of the Dominion. Powerful influences were working the other way and for a time had their will. The result all in all is perhaps not wholly unsatisfactory. I have a very high opinion of Mr. Patenaude and would indeed have liked to have had him as a colleague.

Yours very truly,

J.A. LaRue, Esq.,
106 Grande-Allee,
Quebec, Que.

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YOUR FILE NO. OUR NO. 8492.

30th. November, 1925.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Arthur:-

As previously advised you, I have been taking up with our Candidates in the last Election the question of the formidable objections they had to meet in the Campaign, and most of them seemed to be directed to the question of tariff.

As these objections came in I have been sending them to Mr. Gibbons of Toronto, and I send you a copy of my last letter to him.

It is very essential that the problem be grappled with at once, namely how to get proper propaganda before the farming community, and this of course may be done by purchase of space in the weekly papers and circulated in the rural districts. Something also might be done through the large weeklies which have a big circulation in the West. This problem must be faced immediately if we are going to accomplish anything should a new Election come along very soon.

Yours faithfully,

Theo A Hunt

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YOUR FILE NO. OUR NO. 8492. 1st. December, 1925.

Harold Daly, Esq.,
c/o The Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen, K.C.,M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Daly:-

A copy of your letter of the 23rd ult., to Mr. Haig was handed by him to Mr. Boyd, and in turn handed to me yesterday.

I got in touch with Mr. Bernier who took some part in the election in St.Boniface, on behalf of Col. George Maclean, the defeated Conservative candidate. Mr. Bernier has not been able to make any progress yet and did not seem very cordial to the idea of protesting this Election. He, however, will advise me further in the course of a day or so.

Col. Maclean has been very busy with his Aldermanic election, and therefore has not had much time to devote to the question of protest.

Yours faithfully,

Theo A Hunt

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Ottawa, December 4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Knowles:

Many thanks for your letter of the 24th November. You know all the circumstances pretty well so I don't need to review the conditions of the last campaign in a letter to you. The present situation is most unsatisfactory and uncertain. It is injuring the country. The Government is still hanging on but I think is losing ground in doing so.

Yours very truly,

Vernon Knowles, Esq.,
Miami Tribune,
Miami, Fla.,
U.S.A.

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Copy to Mr. T.G. Murphy, M.P., Neepawa.

Ottawa, December 4, 1925.

Dear Theodore:

I have your letter of the 30th November, enclosing copy of your letter to Mr. Gibbons, which copy includes an extract from a letter to you from Mr. Murphy, Member elect for Neepawa. Referring to Mr. Murphy's comment "that the Conservative policy got away to a bad start" and should have been described as a "stable tariff policy on the principle of a protective basis", all I can say is no Conservative can govern the Liberal party in its description of our policy. They choose to describe it as a high tariff policy. We give them no excuse for doing so but on the contrary give out our principles to the poublic couched in language almost identical to that used by Mr. Murphy. The attached copy of the resolution moved on June 3nd shows this to have been the case.

Yours very truly,

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Winnipeg, Man.

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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen P.C. &c
Ottawa Ont

Dear Mr Meighen:-

Talking with party friends here I am rather disgusted with the disposition I find to take a critical view of your Hamilton declaration. At first I was inclined to take the view that you had made a mistake. I thought you were going to alienate the entire Ultra-British vote of the country but on second thought I realize that in case of a plebiscite that element is undoubtedly in numerical ascendancy and any proposal to stand by the Empire would undoubtedly carry. If this is not the standing of this portion of the Dominion population then it is powerless to put our party in office or keep it there. On the hope that British sentiment is supreme rests all our hopes and if our hopes are justified by the preponderance of British votes then we have nothing to fear in submitting anything to the electorate.

Then from a national standpoint it is highly desirable to secure the co-operation of as many of our French compatriots as possible. Our opponents have appealed to a

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natural racial prejudice reviving a bitterness which was well on the way to disappear and I see no way to make a fresh start of bringing these deluded people back to sense except by homeopathic treatment. Two thirds of French Canada is in a bad state of mind. You cannot drive them out it. They are not a race that can be driven. They must be coaxed even if it has to be done through their weaknesses. If ever an end justifies a means the adoption of a measure that will bring French Canada back to her realization of the benefits of British citizenship is one. French Canadians are, in my experience, such a desirable people that I have no hesitation in staking my reputation on judging a people by advisedly stating that one good habitant is worth more to Canada than any car-load of continental Europeans ever brought to our shores. Though these people may not be imbued with English Irish or Scotch ideas they are Canadians of an intensity of feeling that will not possess the tenth generation of the descendants of continentals now among us.

In view of these facts I am writing to advise you to keep straight on upon the course you have adopted and to assure you that in my humble way I will be with you to the finish.

Yours faithfully

J.H. Sepby

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Le très hon. A. Meighen
Chef du parti conservateur
Ottawa.

Très honorable monsieur,

Vous ne m'avez pas répondu cette fois, est-ce parce que vous me boudez, comme ne méritant plus votre déférence ou que vous n'osiez me conseiller en quoi je puis vous être utile. Je vous envoie cette lettre non pour vous ennuyer, mais afin d'être fixé sur votre idée.

Si vous redoutez, très honorable A. Meighen, les yeux de ma mère, vous pouvez envoyer votre message dans une sous-enveloppe, adresser la première à Mr Albert Charron, fils, qui me la fera remettre personnellement, car je n'en doute pas, j'ai tout lieu de croire que cet homme vous est fidèle.

De fait vous serez à même de constater l'ingénuité d'une canadienne, car je connais les libéraux catholiques canadiens-français et leurs malices.

Donc, dis-je, je suis prête à travailler à ce que vous obteniez tout le prestige possible en cette province. Offrez nous l'occasion de vous réhabiliter

Pourquoi j'ai, moi et ma province, préféré le programme Paterandé, c'est dire que nous appuyions votre politique hormis l'interprétation de notre participation aux guerres impériales.

Vous fûtes accusé par les libéraux de marcher sur les traces de Sir R. Borden, et que pour devenir lord anglais — avez-vous désiré ceci — vous feriez du canadien de la chair-à-canon, que c'est pour dissimuler cette pensée que vous visitez les écoles. aussi pour cause que vous ruineriez le Canada.

Cette accusation a été grandi, amplifié à tel point que partout la révolte est prête à surgir. Nous qui voulions être conservateur, n'avions aucune preuve capable de vous défendre.

Personne des vôtres en avait offert le plus puissant démenti à cette triste rumeur. Il est l'heure de parler.

Projet fou, que formulerait l'Ontarien qui prétendrait qu'il faut amoindrir les forces conservatrices.

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en engageant le Canada dans de nouvelles guerres hors du territoire canadien, tant que la rébellion libérale n'attend que l'occasion propice pour éclore, c'est-à-dire par la volonté du parlement, ce sans s'occuper du sénat. J'y reviendrai sur ce sujet, si cela peut vous intéresser.

Une d'abus de pouvoir et d'actes illégals

J'ai vu votre photographie dernièrement par l'intermédiaire du journal. vous paraissez les yeux caves, les lèvres sèches. Seriez-vous, très honorable, M. Meighen en proie à une grande souffrance morale?

Vous désireriez, dites-vous, grandement parler français, et pourtant il vous serait assez facile de l'apprendre, surtout qu'en on possède et de l'argent et de l'intelligence, ou je reconnais qu'il faut aussi du loisir. Ainsi vos serviteurs est-ce qu'il n'y aurait pas moyen qu'il y eut soit homme ou femme qui sut le français et comprend l'anglais, qui puisse tenir un certain rôle, y compris celui de desservir la table, avec vous tous causer français, y raconter des histoires et fait divers en s'y faisant comprendre. quoique je sache que les catholiques sont pour la plupart d'humeur combative je vous souhaite d'en rencontrer d'assez charitable pour ne pas vous exposer aux gorges chaudes.

Il existe trois nuances, en notre langue, celle des bâtards (bêtisers) soient illettrés ou encore plus érudits au cœur pourri, dis-je le langage rude de la ratatouille l'idiome du terroir et le parler français cultivé.

Fait curieux, il arrive souvent que ceux qui réclament le bon langage, causent très vulgairement. c'est très utile de savoir saisir tous les équivoques sans être jamais poète, pour faire de la prose s'adonner aux exercices de phraséologie. c'est là le parler français.

Me permettrez-vous de vous raconter qu'il y a pas très longtemps, je me trouvai engager dans une polémique, sur la définition du mot âme, dont j'ai fini par dire pour clore la discussion, je renonce à vouloir faire entendre raison, l'ouvre montre dépourvu de bon sens; je redis qu'en parlant de l'âme, je parlais une langue propre et non un langage barbare comme celui d'un jésuite.

Oui, qu'il s'en trouve donc des gens (mal engueulés) gueuldrds comme un gars de Sorel.

Des grandes langues et des langues sales, je crois qu'il y en a partout en toutes les nationalités. en dire expressions qui ne sont pas français du tout, mais toujours diaboliques.

Le trio bardin-Monty-Bourassa, trois catholiques fanatiques cherchent à semer la zizanie dans les rangs du parti conservateur. On reproche à Mr. G.-G. Fanteux d'être un de vos candidats.

Avez-vous appris qu'au cours de la campagne électorale à Sachine et ailleurs pendant que vos adversaires prenaient plaisir à prononcer le nom de l'hon. Patenaude afin qu'il soit hué, et le vôtre, très honorable A. Meighen dans l'intention que la foule pousse des chocs (cri de réprobation) formidables, bardin faisait l'éloge de Monty, en disant entre autre chose que l'hon. Patenaude recueillait dans le triomphe les fleurs semées dans le sacrifice par Monty.

(Mensonges).

A ceux qui lisent entre les lignes, et entendent ce qui n'est pas prononcé, cela équivaut à dire n'adopter pas le programme de l'hon Patenaude, mais accepter celui de Monty, par ordre de bardin, alors ce n'était pas le vôtre encore moins. aujourd'hui l'on commence à crier sur les toits, si vous ne voulez voter pour le parti libéral votez pour Mr Bourassa et ce dernier n'est pas votre ami d'après son opinion énoncé.

Donc, je serais heureuse, très heureuse si nous pouvions savoir à quoi s'en tenir sur ce que vous entendez par impérialiste, exiger plus que les forces des canadiens, ce serait de l'esclavage.

Dit-on, ce sont les canadiens-Français qui ont grandement contribué aux succès de la campagne anglaise de 1775. Voici ce que j'ai entendu raconter à ce sujet. Les catholiques de la Nouvelle-Angleterre ayant toujours été en butte d'être persécutés par les pratiquants d'autres cultes, alors que l'Angleterre les dispensant du serment du test.

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ils prirent part aux combats dans le seul but que voulant demeurer en la Nouvelle-France, ils puissent conserver leurs libertés religieuses. Aujourd'hui ils ont la prétention que l'Angleterre leur est si redevable qu'elle doit leur lâcher le Canada. D'après ce jugement, que diraient les nations qui ont combattu de 1914-1918 en territoire français?

Le catholicisme veut dominer. Réussira-t-il. Quels seront les résultats de la guerre civile dont nous sommes menacés? Ou bien l'on aura pu dénicher ce nid d'aigles ou de vautours ou d'oiseaux de proie quelqu'il soit. Sinon . . .

D'une très humble
Mlle M. Rose D. Lajeunesse
Contrecoeur
Co. Verchères. P.Q.

Ce 7 décembre 1925

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Ottawa, 7 decembre, 1925.

M. Léon Faribault,

St. Joseph,

Beauce Co., P.Q.

Cher M. Faribault:

Mon secrétaire a déjà accusé réception de votre lettre du 26 novembre. Cette lettre est maintenant devant moi.

Je vous remercie pour l'information donnée, et en particulier pour les extraits. Ils indiquent le caractère de la campagne conduit par les candidats et les chefs libéraux de Québec. Il y a bien de signes actuellement que cette méthode de tromper l'électorat est presque finie dans cette province.

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Si dorénavant vous aviez d'autres matières que vous me feriez parvenir je vous en saurais gré.

Votre tout dévoué,

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Leon Faribault, Esq.,

St. Joseph,

Beauce Co., P.Q.

Dear Mr. Faribault:

Your letter of the 26th Nov. which has already been acknowledged by my Secretary, is now before me personally. Please accept my thanks for the information you have given, and especially for the extracts. They indicate the character of campaign conducted by Liberal leaders and candidates in Quebec. Signs are now abundant that this method of deceiving the electorate is pretty nearly played out in that province.

Again I thank you for your good words and for your help.

Will be glad to receive any other material you can procure.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, December 8, 1925.

Dear Mr. Kyle:

I am very pleased indeed to receive your letter of the 5th December. One appreciated the viewpoint of a man who takes into account the racial composition of our country and is broad enough to have regard for the opinions of others. The stand I have taken at Hamilton was thought out for a long time; it is right and if accepted generally throughout the country will lead to less false apprehensions among our people and greater unity in the event of a crisis. I am attaching hereto copy of a letter which I have written to certain friends on this subject.

Yours very truly,

Kyle

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December 9, 1925.

Hon. A. Meighan,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighan:-

It was my hope shortly after the Election to have an opportunity to drop in at your office and talk things over, but was not able to carry this out, which is the reason why I have not written you earlier expressing my regret at the outcome of the Election, which unfortunately has left things in a very unsatisfactory condition. However, a gain has been made, and I sincerely hope that as the season advances things will gradually shape themselves more favorably, and possibly give you a chance in the near future to form a Government.

I heard a report a day or two ago that the Progressives had decided to line up with you. This news seems to be too good to be true, but sincerely hope it has, at least, some foundation, which may crystallize into action.

Doubtless, you have followed the result of the Conference recently held in Winnipeg (which I had the pleasure of attending), and have noticed the unanimous support among other things given to the Maritime case. Since that time a Delegation has presented the matter to the Government, and in your absence to Sir Henry Drayton, and I know our claim will have your hearty sympathy and support.

The gathering in Winnipeg was most inspiring, and the addresses of a very high order, free from all questions of politics. The getting together in this way of serious business men from all sections of the Dominion, and the personal contact that it brought about, must mean a great deal in creating a bond of mutual understanding and sympathy between the various scattered sections of this ~~Dominion~~ Country.

Trusting this will find you in good health and spirits; ready for the fray, and with my best wishes for your success in early ascendancy to the Premiership, believe me

Yours very sincerely,

W. S. Fisher

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December 11th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Fisher,-

Your letter of the 9th instant reached me today. My I express my thanks for your congratulations and kind wishes.

Things are in an uncertain state here and it is difficult to say how long this condition will continue. It is not easy to imagine this Government continuing in office for any length of time but there are many factors which work to prolong its life. Certainly, they cannot give to Canada effective service.

With kindest regards and every good wish.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Fisher Esq.,
The Enterprise Foundry Co. Ltd.,
Saint John,
N. B.

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245, DRUMMOND STREET
MONTREAL

Oct 30/25

Dear Mr. Meighen

Just a line to congratulate you most heartily on your personal triumph and on that of the party.

The Maritimes, Ontario and the West have given a decided answer to

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certain insinuations, and comment was very free here last night that you should have appeared in this Province.

It is most unfortunate that not one French Canadian Conservative has been elected so far as we know at present, and I still think that had the point which I called to your attention been emphasized it would have had a very

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considerable effect. But absolutely nothing was done and persons like Laporte and Cardin were allowed to bellow and lie at their will.

It may interest you to know that Shee & was listening to the returns, the loudest cheers of the evening greeted the news of Vincent Massey's defeat.

There was also little or no sympathy for Herbert

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Marler. I think he is finished politically.

With kindest regards and all good wishes

I am

Yours sincerely

F. D. Meighen

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen

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October 30th, 1925.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

No doubt you this morning received our message of congratulation which was sent off last evening when it became very apparent that the defeat of the Government was assured. I do not think it is necessary to add anything other than to say that in this instance at any rate your consistency, courage and determination has had its reward.

As you will see by the papers, in Northern Alberta Bury has been elected for East Edmonton.

The election of Collins in Peace River at the moment is conceded. He has a substantial lead which I feel fairly confident will be maintained.

In Vegreville, where we ran no candidate, the election of Boutillier, Progressive, is conceded. This man is a Nova Scotian and a farmer of remarkably good type. He has always until the last few years been an ardent Conservative. The Conservatives in his riding during this election gave him every assistance in their power and I am certain you will find him very friendly to you.

Lucas in Camrose you of course know. It seems now that Warner in Wetaskiwin will be returned.

In Battle River Spencer is elected.

As to West Edmonton Douglas was defeated. The majority against him was larger than would have been the case had not a scandal which was sprung on Stewart a couple of days before the election proved a boomerang. However, nothing was lost as the fight was wholly hopeless. The rural districts went very strongly

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for Stewart while Douglas lacked the "color" to make any strong appeal in the City.

Collins and Bury did splendidly. They both succeeded in striking the public imagination. Everyone here is particularly delighted with your great personal victory in Portage.

Yours sincerely,

Dict. HRM/F.

H R Milner

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Quebec Letter

Oct. 30th. 1925.

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,
Leader of the Opposition,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

It was a great satisfaction to me to hear of your success in Portage La Prairie and also of the Conservative Party in the entire Dominion. Reports, although yet incomplete, tend to show that the majority, if any, of the next Conservative Government will be very small. It should, however, be sufficient to destroy the Free Trade effects of the last Administration.

The results in the Province of Quebec were extremely disappointing. It is true that the arguments brought forward by our opponents were of such mean calibre that we might have expected that they would have been ignored, but unfortunately it was not so.

The result, however, confirms my conviction that the time has come when the Conservative Party should meet in a National Convention in order that a Platform acceptable to all of the sections of this country might be drafted and sanctioned.

The fact that the Conservatives have no French Press in this Province is one of the important, if not the main, factor that has brought about yesterday's result. Our Party should, by all means, control daily papers in the most important centres, such as Montreal, Quebec and Sherbrooke.

Reiterating my congratulations, I beg to assure you of my whole-hearted support for the good of our Party.

Yours very truly,

Chas. Mignault

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Personnelle.

Très Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Chambre des Communes,
Ottawa.

Cher Monsieur Meighen:-

Je vous ai télégraphié ce matin pour vous offrir mes félicitations du résultat que vous avec obtenu hier.

Je regrette très sincèrement, pour nous surtout et pour la Province de Québec, l'insuccès que nous avons eu hier. Nous n'avions pourtant rien épargné et étions en droit d'escompter un résultat satisfaisant.

Tous nos candidats étaient des hommes de valeur dont beaucoup se présentaient, non pas à cause de l'attrait d'un mandat de député, mais plutôt en faisant un sacrifice et pour faire leur devoir. Tel était le cas de MM.Morin, Laliberté, Chauveau, Dupré, Dubé, Pouliot, Audet et d'autres. Tous ces candidats ont cédé aux représentations qui leur ont été faites par nous ou par vous qu'ils avaient le devoir d'être candidats dans un temps où les intérêts du pays étaient en danger.

Nous croyions avoir d'excellentes chances dans un grand nombre de comtés du district et nos adversaires nous concédaient les comtés suivants: Matane, Témiscouata, Montmagny, Dorchester, Mégantic, Portneuf, Lac St.Jean, Québec Comté et Québec Ouest. Nous semblions avoir des chances sérieuses dans Rimouski, Kamouraska, Beauce, Lévis et Lotbinière.

Il est assez difficile d'apprécier sitôt après le résultat les causes de notre insuccès. Je suis porté à croire que ces causes sont les suivantes.

D'abord, nous n'avons aucune presse et nos adversaires font depuis quatre ans une campagne de préju-

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Très Honorable Arthur Meighen.

gés, d'appel aux passions et d'appel à la lâcheté de nos concitoyens. Je vous ai fait parvenir par M.Royer deux copies du Journal, "Le Cri de Québec", rédigé par les rédacteurs du Soleil, qui vous donnent une idée du ton de la lutte qui nous a été faite. La presse seule atteint la grande majorité des femmes qui ne viennent peu ou pas à nos assemblées, et comme cette presse est libérale, il n'est pas étonnant que nous ne puissions pas obtenir le vote féminin.

En second lieu, nous ne pouvions,dans une lutte d'un mois,convertir par les seuls appels à la raison les milliers et les milliers d'électeurs qui formaient jusqu'àlors la majorité du parti libéral. Vous constaterez toutefois,en comparant les majorités d'hier avec celles de 1921,que nous avons fait un progrès considérable et que nous avons refait dans notre district le parti conservateur.d'autrefois. Nous avons converti, au cours de cette lutte, à nos idées, des milliers et des milliers d'électeurs qui,depuis 1917,nous avaient laissés pour passer au parti libéral.

En troisième lieu, je suis d'opinion que la tactique adoptée par nos amis de Montréal de séparer, jusqu'à un certain point, notre cause de la vôtre, était une tactique regrettable. Je vous l'ai déclaré à Montréal lors de notre première entrevue. Elle a mis tous nos candidats et tous nos orateurs dans une position fausse et cet équivoque voulu de la part de ceux qui ont pris charge de la lutte à Montréal nous a été certainement défavorable.

M.Patenaude en a toutefois tiré bon parti et la lutte qu'il a faite dans toute la Province en est une digne d'admiration. Vous avez d'ailleurs eu le rapport des assemblées extraordinaires qu'il a tenues partout dans la Province.

Comme conclusion, si notre parti veut obtenir les suffrages de la Province, il doit d'abord réorganiser dans la Province une presse de langue française pouvant atteindre toutes les classes des électeurs, et surtout des électrices, et refaire la mentalité de notre population.

En second lieu, il faudrait contenancer immédiatement une organisation effective qui devra se remettre à l'oeuvre sans délai afin de ne pas perdre les énergies qui nous ont été acquises dans cette lutte et qui représentent le meilleur élement de notre population.

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Très Honorable Arthur Meighen.

Je vous réitère, en terminant, mes félicitations les plus sincères.

Votre tout dévoué,

Lucien Morand

M/R.

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COMMISSION DES CHEMINS DE FER DU CANADA

L'HONORABLE W. B. NANTEL, P.C., C.R., LL.D.,

Private

St Jérome october 30th - 1925.

Right Hon Meighen,
Ottawa.

My Dear Sir,

Please accept my most sincere congratulations!! I was quite confident, because I had made a bet with wife concerning your success in the fight.

I regret the result in Québec.

I really think that the change of chief, at the last moment was a mistake. It would have been better to keep the old chief M. Monty and to continue the campaign which he had started in the Province practically since last elections of 1921 - and, make no difference and treat the Province of Québec as the other Provinces. Good success!!

Yours very truly
W. B. Nantel

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PETROLIA, ONTARIO
CANADA

October 31, 1925.

The Rt.Honourable,
Arthur Meighen, K.C.,M.P., &c.&c.
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I know that you are being deluged with messages. Nevertheless in addition to the congratulations which I tender to you personally, I wish to add

First - How much your work in this campaign was appreciated in Western Ontario - wherever your speeches were read.

Second - Of our regret that your campaign did not permit us to hear your voice in Lambton County - it is impossible to get into every constituency.

Third - What a teriffic battle we had in East Lambton culminating in Mr. Armstrong's victory. A three-cornered contest with an adverse majority in the area embraced in the present constituency of nearly seventeen hundred. Dawn Township, added in the last redestribution, had a majority of 700 for the Progressive reduced to 350, (approx.).Without Dawn Armstrong's majority would have been about 450. The work of the ladies at Petrolia was surprisingly effective. I have no hesitation in stating that I believe that the Conservative women workers of Petrolia, captained by Mrs. J.E. Armstrong, secured enough votes to constitute the majority received.

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Fourth - I was never so proud to be a Conservative as when the oil Bounty question came up in the House last year when you, as Leader of the Party, in fidelity to the principles for which the party stands, with little or nothing to gain politically except in a few localities but with the chance of something to lose in all other sections of the Country, advocated the retaining of that bounty, And in passing I may say there has been no oil bounty payable to myself since I disposed of my interests in preparation for going overseas, some ten years ago.

I hope that when the duty of forming a cabinet falls upon you that the long services and experience of Mr. Armstrong will receive recognition.

As you may not be aware of my personal status as regards the party and may justifiably scent some ulterior purpose behind every letter from a supporter after what seems to be a victory I may add that I have never asked nor accepted from the party any office with any pay attached; nor did my late father, unless two terms in Parliament can be classed as such: nor am I now looking for any office at the hands of the party. Moreover I recognize no Senior office since I quit the army in 1919.

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With personal regards for yourself and Mrs. Meighen and with my best wishes for you in the stupendous task that now faces you.

Faithfully yours,

GGM-LM.

From G.G. Moncrieff.

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LOUIS MORIN, C. R.
AVOCAT
SAINT-JOSEPH DE BEAUCE, QUE.

October, 31st. 1925.

Personal.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen :

As a Conservative candidate, I think I must let you know my opinion on the causes of our defeat, in the Province of Quebec.

1.- It has been found impossible to get a fair hearing on the main issues, our people being side-tracked on the questions of conscription and war. We have been politely listened to, but the voters were convinced that, in voting for the conservative party, they were voting for war;

2.- Mr. King has surely no personal popularity with our people. However, we must candidly admit that, if they did not vote for him, they have voted against you. Our opponents, through their newspapers, circulars, soap box speeches, have succeeded to convince our good people that you were a man eater, etc.

3.- Our people are the best in the world, but not sufficiently educated to control the facts by themselves. The masses are not enough interested in the public

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SAINT-JOSEPH DE BEAUCE, QUE.

questions, and they vote by confidence in their leaders.

4.- Mr.Patenaude's campaign was surely a mistake, now that we found it unsuccessful. We should have grasped the opportunity of this election,to let our people be acquainted with you and,surely, we would have made some progress;

5.- We had, nearly all over, the very best men as candidates, and they did every thing they could to expound your policies, but they did not have the ear of the people, for the reasons above stated;

6.- All elections should be taken as opportunities to educate the masses and to raise the sense of public duty, and good citizenship. It is very sad to see the leaders of the Liberal party,deceiving our people as they do. They surely get votes, but they soil their own souls and hurt our people, themselves, and their country;

7.- Dr.Beland was one of the worst. He has held meetings, all over the county, even in small committee rooms, speaking of a coming war, conscription,etc. and screaming : " Vote for Meighen, and your sons will go to war,etc." Our people were terrified. When Dr.Beland came back from Germany, I was the first Canadian to meet him in New-York, as we had arranged a civic reception,and I

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LOUIS MORIN, C. R.
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SAINT-JOSEPH DE BEAUCE, QUE.

may let you know that, at the time, he was for war and conscription far more than yourself. I was obliged to cool him down, as I knew the feelings of our populations. I sincerely regret,now, to have applied the brakes. I cannot understand how an ordinary man, having the least sense of duty and conscience, should, for the sake of an electoral success, sell his own soul that way;

8.- The same story was repeated all over the french constituencies. You may be sure that our people are naturally conservative and protectionist, but they did not vote on that issue;

9.- The truth should be pressed on our people, by newspapers, public meetings,etc. All admit, even our Prime Minister Mr.Taschereau, that the economic interests of the old provinces are the same.

In concluding, please do not let any body entertain bad feelings against our people. They are wrongly led by unscrupulous politicians, looking after their own political advancement, without any consideration for their province and country at large.

Personally,I have the greatest admiration for you and I am doing every thing I can, so that justice be done.

Yours very truly,

LM/CD

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Montréal, le October 31st 1925.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen,

Your triumph in Portage-La-Prairie is the smile through our tears.

You were not defeated in the Province of Quebec: that Patenaude third party was defeated.

Had Mr. Monty been able to finish the work he had accomplished since his entry in your cabinet four years ago, we might have won from 10 to 20 seats in Quebec. Patenaude's equivocal attitude towards yourself was a clear condemnation of your policy and your personality.

And the more I study the matter, the more I am convinced that our friend B. A. MacNab was cleverly taken away from Montreal so that he would not be in the way with his pen. MacNab, of course, did not realize it, but I wonder what he thinks now.

However Mr. Monty, with rather help

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little money, put up a finer show in his county than Patenaude in Jacques-Cartier. I would not be surprised if the Jacques-Cartier division cost Patenaude twelve times more money than Laurier-Outremont cost to Mr. Monty.

While the crowd was sobbing in Mr. Monty's committee room on the night of the 29th, Mr. Monty was calm and wore a fine grin on his face.

Patenaude's conduct towards your name re-opened the doors of the old cries of prejudice of 1917 and 1921. The Patenaude movement is the most immense fiasco on record in our political history.

LE MATIN warned Patenaude against St. James Street and the Gouin-Atholstan combine.

- "I would prefer defeat, said, once, Sir Robert Borden, than election by trickery or dishonesty."

But Mr. Monty was beaten by his own fault because having never denounced the Patenaude scheeme - You made it hard for him to do so after your telegram - he was looked upon as

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a Patenaude candidate and could say nothing publicly.

However, as it is said in English:

No use crying over the spilled milk.

Let us prepare immediately for the next campaign. In the mean time, believe me,

Your's faithfully,

Roger Maillet

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142 Hastings Street West,
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October 31 - 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Premier,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I wish first of all to extend to you my congratulations on your magnificent victory in the election in your own constituency, and your return to power, though I presume McKenzie King, will make a faint attempt to carry on for a time at least, which I know will prove unsuccessful.

Our three Vancouver Members were returned with a good safe majority. British Columbia, came through splendidly, though I must admit we are a little dissapointed, as we expected a clean sweep.

I received your letter of October 8th, which I appreciate very much indeed.

All our meetings in Vancouver, were well attended. The weather was find throughout the whole campaign, with the exception of about two days. Our Organization is in good shape as you see by the results.

Again extending to you my congratulations, and hoping that in the formation of your Cabinet, and Programme, you will be able to give to this Country the advanced legislation and leadership that we so much stand in need of.

Very truly yours,

C.E. Mahon

CEM/McK.

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ALSO OF THE MANITOBA BAR

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CABLE ADDRESS: "MACHIN"

KENORA, CANADA

2nd November 1925.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighan, P.C.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighan,-

You will have seen by this time that on the gathering in of all the polls, I apparently lose in the constituency by less than two hundred. While this is a sore disappointment to me on your account, the fact that you won so handsomely in your own seat removes my personal disappointment in my own defeat.

It is very easy to be wise after an event. My organization was weak in many places, something which could not happen again. Of necessity I had to be continuously on the move and as the constituency is larger than the British Isles and communication very difficult it was impossible to keep one's finger on the strings at home. The most astonishing fact of all is the lack of work by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company at Keewatin. For the past thirty years this Company, which dominates the local situation, has always given a Conservative majority of two hundred or more. The local management promised me anywhere from two hundred to three hundred and fifty, and ended up by giving me forty. I imagine personal animosity had something to do with it, but in a fight of this kind that should not have entered into the situation.

Again, we have had no organization here for seven years and our convention was held so late that it did not give the candidate a proper chance of covering the whole District in the way it should have been done. I am not whining or

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The Right Hon. Arthur Meighan, P.C. November 2 1925.

endeavouring to explain matters away, but in the near future I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you, when I can give you more details.

It occurs to me that my opponent's resignation from the Legislature is not in order, in which case I shall claim the seat. I have corresponded with the Honourable Mr. Ferguson as to this, and on receipt of definite news from him will act accordingly.

If I had the proof I could undoubtedly upset the election on the grounds of improper practice, but these are very difficult to obtain, and I don't know whether it is worth while, but if I were ordinarily sure of receiving the next Convention, as I anticipate an election inside of six months, I would not hesitate to go out now and personally canvass the whole District from end to end and make sure of it for the next time. There are some other angles which I will take up with you when I have the pleasure of meeting you.

In conclusion let me say that I gave the best that was in me and could not have done more personally, and I am only sorry that for the moment at any rate I shall not be in Ottawa to support you in your great endeavour to bring about a united prosperous Canada.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

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H. A. Macmillan

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November 2, 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen :-

Just a line to extend to you my warmest congratulations on the success achieved by the Conservative party at the polls on October 29th. There can be no doubt but that the success is due to your wonderful leadership which has inspired your followers all over the country.

In the Riding of Essex West we carried Sandwich East for the first time in history, and we carried the Town of Sandwich for the first time in history in a Federal election. Our opponents estimated that they would have majorities of between three and four hundred in Sandwich East, and a majority of over five hundred in the Town of Sandwich. While we did not carry Sandwich West, we carried two of the eight polls, broke even in another one, and held their majorities down in every other place.

We are certainly delighted with the local situation, and in the fact that we have a solid County here for you.

In Essex East Dr. Morand made a marvellous run. He carried Walkerville by the greatest majority received by any candidate. In Ford City, where the Liberals expected to carry by a large majority from five to eight hundred, they were held to one hundred and eighty-two, and a great factor in our success in Ford City, was the young man I had you meet in Ford on the occasion of your last visit here, namely Mr. Harry Baby.

At the present time the future looks uncertain but I feel sure that you will be called upon to form a Government, and I only hope that you will be able to

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get the necessary support to enable you to do so.

As to an election in the near future, I feel confident that we can repeat our success here. From what I can gather, Mr. Winter does not want to enter the lists again, and as perhaps you have heard, when Mr. Graham heard how the results were going, he left Leamington in the South Riding and came to Windsor, after advising the people in his Committee Room to get a good local man next time.

In closing I take the opportunity of congratulating you on your own victory in your own Riding.

With best wishes, I am.

Yours very truly,

Gerald McHugh

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Dear Mr. Meighen

I have been listening carefully to all sorts of men giving their opinions of the results in this Province. Of many, I will name only one. He gave me permission to do so. John S. Archibald, whom you know, one of the chief Liberal organizers for this Province, and a very fair-minded man, said "Mr. Meighen made a great mistake in not appearing in Quebec". This is identical with all others I have heard. Not one said that you did well to stay away.

Curses both loud and deep are being hurled at a certain gentleman for the way affairs were managed here. There is a feeling of pleasure that he failed so completely, and the hope is expressed that he is finished.

It is evident that though Quebec

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is a protectionist province, the malicious falsehoods about Conscription put protection entirely in the background. It seems therefore that if protection has no effect on the Quebec voters, something will have to be found that will influence them. I believe it can be found in "annexation". The Conservative managers in Quebec did not make any attempt to bring it forward. It should have been tried.

To sum up; these points emerge from opinions expressed —

You should appear in this Province. Do not allow any one to convince you to the contrary.

A certain party should not be permitted to dictate the plan of campaign. He and his works are anathema to the French-Canadians. The very fact of his support (apparent) injures you here.

There is no use fighting "conscription" by "protection" That is shown by the result. Something stronger must be found.

I hope you will not think me

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presumptions in writing you thus but I am only giving you opinion as I find it, and thought that perhaps an indication of the sentiment here might be of use.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

F. A. Meighen

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

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Rev. Dr. Meyer.
101 Pearl St. W.
Brockville Ont.

Nov. 3rd/25

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Hon. Arthur Meighen, LL.D.

Dear Sir:—

Permit me to congratulate you on the victory you have won. I believe that in less than ninty days you will be the acknowledged Prime Minister of Canada. I have good reason for believing that the Progressive Party will give you their support. The mission of Mr. Morrison the Editor of the Farmer's Sun to the West, who is no friend of King, is a good evidence, as well as nearly one hundred thousand more votes cast in the present Election for the Conservative Party.

I never worked harder for the Party in my life and am willing to repeat it if necessary. We have nothing to fear if another vote is taken in the near future. It will prove to be a more crushing defeat to an effete Party.

H. A. Stewart, K.C. of Leeds won a great victory. He was opposed by Young Comstock and his lieutenant Sen. Hardy both multi-millionaires, who with a large army worked day and night to defeat Mr Stewart but utterly failed, as Mr Stewart got over 2100 of a majority. I believe that Mr Stewart will make good timber for a Cabinet Minister if you need him, especially in the Railway Depta

Wishing you every success

I remain a true worker and friend

Yours very sincerely H. A. Meyer

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V. C. McCURDY

DEALER IN THE HIGHEST CLASS OF

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

MOOSOMIN, Sask., Nov. 3rd. 1925.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

While we are disappointed that you have not a good large working majority, at the same time, we feel that you should be congratulated on the splendid showing that the Party made in the late Contest. Particularly so, in the Province of Ontario, the Maritime Provinces and B. Columbia, as well as Manitoba.

We regret very much that we have been unable so far to win a Seat in the Province of Saskatchewan. At the same time, we are pleased that the majorities are not such as they were in the previous campaign.

Here, we found during the last week that the Crows Nest rate agreement was being used very much to our detriment. Our Progressive Member took credit in some way for the fact that the whole deal was not cancelled and he and some of his friends were very busy explaining to the people what this Country was saving in Dollars and Cents.

With no Press in this Province, it is almost impossible to offset the arguments that are used against us, particularly on the Tarriff Issue and I do not think that we can ever expect to get very far in this Province until something is done regarding establishing a Daily paper in Regina. Personally, I do not think that any of the campaign literature that we received was much use for the West except possibly that referring to the Australian Treaty. I mention this so that in the event of another Election in the near future, something different for the Prairie Provinces might be sent out.

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MOOSOMIN, Sask.,

In another appeal to the Country, we cannot expect to be very successful unless we are able to cut in to the Province of Saskatchewan and Quebec and with the Freight Rate cry of the West and the Tarriff it is going to be hard to fight the Press and the Liberal Organization of this Province.

There is no doubt that should an Election be on within the next six months that the Liberals will bring out a Candidate in this Constituency and I am quite sure that Candidate will not be the present Member, Mr. Millar.

Mr. Lynd was a first class Cnadidate and I am satisfied was the strongest man that we could run for this Constituency. He accepted his defeat in the manner of a real sport and I believe is ready for another contest.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Monorief,

Many thanks for your letter of the 31st October. I have been so over-whelmed with correspondence that it is only today I have found myself able to reply. There have been disappointments in the campaign, but our party has made great strides forward, and the Government has been decisively defeated.

Mr. Armstrong's victory in East Lambton was particularly gratifying, and I send you my sincere thanks for the part you took in making that achievement possible.

Mrs. Meighen joins me in kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

G. G. Monorieff, Esquire,
Petrolia, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ont., 4th November, 1925.

Dear Mr. MacKenzie,

Many thanks for your kind telegram of congratulation from the British Columbia Opposition Members which reached me this afternoon. The Conservative Party has made great strides forward in every Province where the issues of the day were placed squarely before the people.

The result in your Province was indeed gratifying, and I trust you will accept for yourself, and convey to the other members of our party in the legislature my best thanks for their magnificent effort in this campaign.

In your own Province, as in the Dominion, the Conservative party is on the threshhold of a great victory, provincially as well as federally.

Yours very truly,

W.A.McKenzie, Esquire, M.L.A.
Victoria, B.C.

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Ottawa, Ont., 4th November, 1925.

Dear Mr. McHugh,

Many thanks for your kind letter of congratulation dated the 2nd instant. We have made great strides forward and the Government has been decisively defeated. The success in Essex County was indeed most gratifying. Most heartily do I thank you and our friends who waged such a valiant battle in the three ridings.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

Gerald McHugh, Esquire,
Barrister,
Windsor, Ontario.

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Ottawa, November 6, 1925.

Dear Mr. Mignault,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

In Quebec Messrs. Gardin and Beland exceeded even their previous records in a campaign of hatedsand racial appeal.

Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

Chas. de Mignault, Esq.,
Sherbrooke, Que.

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November 6th, 1925.

H. R. Milner Esq., K.C.,
Royal Bank of Canada Chambers,
Edmonton,
Canada.

Dear Mr. Milner,-

I desire to thank you very much indeed for your kind letter of October 30th and assure you I appreciate your personal references very much. I am very proud of the work which you did in Edmonton and indeed of all our friends in Alberta where a very excellent showing has been made. We are still in doubt as to the fate of our friend Mr. Collins of Peace River. Your brief summary of the situation and personal reference to Mr. Boutillier is most timely and deeply appreciated.

Having special reference to Mr. Boutillier, I wish you would personally get in touch with him and use every endeavour to get him definitely committed to support our party, particularly to vote with us in a want of confidence motion at the commencement of the session. Any information of a precise and definite character in regard to this particular matter, which you can forward, please do so.

I am,
Yours sincerely,

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Leader of the Opposition

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November 6th.,1925.

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Honorable Charles McCrea,
Minister of Mines,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. McCrea:-

I am taking the liberty of writing you rather candidly in connection with the riding of North Timiskaming. If my remarks should prove offensive to any person, please note that they are given honestly and with only two objects in view: First, the good of Northern Ontario, particularly North Timiskaming which you know I have at heart, and secondly, the good of the Conservative Party.

It is not my intention to review at length the past fight except to say that while you prepared me somewhat for the conditions, the actuality was much worse than I anticipated, and at first appeared almost hopeless. Instead of carrying out your instructions to cooperate, I had, with the persmission of the various associations, to pursue the methods of a czar or a Mussolini. Truth to tell, I got away with murder and in some cases except for extreme luck it might have had a reverse effect. My chief advantage was that as an outsider I was able in most cases to reconcile the various factions and get them in the boat. In the second place I was able to get some semblance of an organization started. You will hear some people in the North speak highly of the organization as if it were good. As a matter of fact, it was really an eight cylinder organization hitting on two. It was, however, the best that could be done in the time with the material at hand, and being forced to use in specific cases incompetent machinery already in existence.

In some cases the local organizations really got to work and delivered the goods. In others I had to assume personal command and drive, and then little by little put props under the weak spots. In this latter I will not deal either in praise nor condemnation of any specific group or individual. I have, however, made an independent study both personally and by responsible enquiry as to many individuals and at any time in this connection I am yours to command if my personal opinion is of value in any circumstance.

It was soon apparent to me that instead of the three-cornered fight helping our candidate, as many thought, the effect was actually the reverse, and we were getting squeezed. The whole French influence plus the radical labor (on account of a behind the scenes

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agreement as to the Provincial election) were behind Bradette. The English speaking Liberals were behind Gallagher. We had only the old time Tories, who for personal reasons were lukewarm, plus the English speaking Liberals, whom we could turn and the Independents whom we could get. It then resolved itself into a barrage against the small French polls for a minority split in the French vote, and a last twenty-four hour campaign to convince as many Liberals as possible that Gallagher would be a poor third and that a vote for Gallagher was really a vote for Bradette. Under similar circumstances I have no hesitation in saying that we could have beaten Bradette by about two thousand and Gallagher by about three thousand.

The cost of the election was heavy because the one hundred and fifty eight polls were scattered, and on account of there being few roads transportation costs were heavy. Furthermore arrangements had to be made to meet both French and English conditions. The majority of the people are wage earners and, on the reasonable argument that charity begins at home, it was not reasonable to ask them to sacrifice. For most workers, therefore, it was necessary to provide wages plus out-of-pocket expenses, also on account of the few roads there were few volunteer cars available, and we had to use hired cars and pay the usual electrion price up there, which is a hold up. On account of the local conditions as a rule the volunteer type of worker was non existent. This was not the fault of the people, but on account of the local conditions. I was agreeably surprised that very few graft proposals were made to me. A few that did desire handouts were chiefly from Nova Scotia of the Ned MacDonald school. Needless to say, we did not get their vote.

The French came out in droves to vote for their man, and it was a great example of the efficiency of their inside organization. In many cases, they walked miles to vote. I had hoped that the roads would be bad, and therefore the French vote would not be a fair average. The roads were bad, and this no doubt kept a percentage away, and to that we owe the election.

As to the future, in my opinion the riding of North Timiskaming could be made Conservative for the next twenty-five years. In some quarters I am aware it is regarded as hopeless, or at least necessary to buy. It is neither the one nor the other. Approximately forty-six percent of the present voters' list are French, ten percent are old time Liberal, five percent old time Tory, and thirty-nine percent do not as yet care one way or the other. It is therefore an open and shut proposition for organization. We now have a nucleus of an organization. Poor as it was, new young material made itself apparent, which if properly influenced would prove to be the backbone of a real organization. On Friday night after Election Day over one hundred and fifty young enthusiastic Tories met at Timmins, and after a little quiet talk agreed to form a Young Men's Conservative Club. This young element must be guided and helped, otherwise the enthusiasm will die. Up in that country they have little to do at night and they could meet regularly between elections, and little bt little strengthen the organization until when the election comes in sight instead of having to start with nothing they would have all

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the machinery ready and an excellent organization. They are now interested in organization. It rests with the Party as to whether it dies or not. Now is the time to go either forward or back. If back, it is going to be more difficult to resurrect enthusiasm. If forward, one could not wish for better pasture for any organization. This north country is going ahead. It may not be only one riding, but more than one riding, which one should look forward to and the leaven is now there if properly handled.

It is perhaps easy to say that this organization should be encouraged, but one naturally wishes to know how it can be done. I am not criticising the present central association, because, with conditions as bad as they were, it was some feat to get any central association together. Be that as it may, the present central association should be re-organized to represent all sections of the riding, and particularly there should be added a big percentage of young blood. The North Country is a young man's country, and the young blood has the pep and enthusiasm necessary for success. In order to make this central association truly representative of all sections, it is possible that the number would be such that it would be unwieldy. Therefore, this central association should have a central working executive.

The constitution in existence is very weak and there must be a real constitution put into effect at once. If I might suggest I would recommend that in addition to members of the central association being elected by the various local associations, after the central association is elected, the constitution should provide for it having the power to name additional members of the central association. The reason of this is that some of the elected members may prove of little use, and frequently in a poll election the man who is really the worker is not elected. Such a clause would give the central association a fair means of strengthening weak spots.

In addition to the above, one well knows that committees and executives, while they look well on paper, some times do not function, and I would suggest a secret committee behind the scenes to act as a driving force and also to coordinate any policies which you in Toronto might desire for special reasons to be made effective, and which might not in the first place appeal to the central association. In other words, this small secret committee could act as liasion.

The riding is North Timiskaming and not the several ridings of Matheson, Iroquois Falls, Timmins, Cochrane, or Hearst, and this central association must be strong enough to hit on the head and then equitably heal any of these local associations or factions thereof who think they are the whole show or try to butt in. The local existent jealousies are stupid. The fault, however, is not altogether local, because it is a fact that any local association or faction thereof could come down to Toronto and would receive a hearing and be promised much. I hear all through the riding that it was not only factions of local associations who got hearings, but also Liberals were received with open arms. Different stories were told, the reputations of different people were torn to pieces, some justifiably, some not. Such conditions are not satisfactory. The solution is to

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have one central association and to have these people referred for the recommendations of the central association, and let the riding iron out its own difficulties and squabbles. The present system is not only a nuisance to Toronto but creates hopeless confusion in the riding.

For the purpose of illustration forget politics and look on the matter as if it was a business proposition. A Southern Ontario riding with its roads built, farm houses in existence, fields fenced, etc. could be run as a business proposition by a man say with a salary of $3,000.00 a year. This riding of North Timiskaming, which should be one of the spearheads of Ontario development, considered on a business basis would require a man of the calibre of say $50,000. a year as General Manager. Compare the Government here to a financial house generally supervising several big industrial concerns. The local member might be compared to the president of the individual concern, the central association to the Board of Directors, the executive committee of the central association to an executive committee of a board of directions, the secret committee to the few in every company who are behind the scenes, the local associations to the various departments of any big business, and the rank and file to the employees. Any financial house would be driven crazy with the mass of detail being foisted upon it, which the present system has created. The wheels of the business would be blocked if the employees, the foreman, and the heads of departments could pass over the directorate and run with all sorts of tales and misrepresentations.

I strongly recommend that the only thing to do with North Timiskaming is to create a strong central association and let them do the work. There are sufficient men who love the north country, particularly the younger element, and they would take a pride in it and deal fairly for the good of the north country, and therefore for the good of the Conservative Party. The local member should act in the closest cooperation with the central association and if he does not, it should be thoroughly understood that he is infor a drubbing when he seeks re-election. The Government should not cooperate with a member who is not cooperating with the central association. All officials of the Government should be informed at a later date when this central association is made more effective that all matters, except most ordinary routine, should receive the recommendation of such an association; in other words, the association should be considered as a partner and then consulted. If such a policu is followed, the administration of the riding should become a pleasure instead of a detailed nuisance, and the mutual cooperation would go far for the development of the north country.

I appreciate that there might be at times need of a coordinating influence between Toronto and this association, but the secret committee behind the scenes should function as the oil in this respect. May I say a personal word in connection with the present Dominion member. He will to all intents and purposes on the surface cooperate with the central association, but will play a lone hand, not for the party but for himself. Both Ottawa and Toronto should be confidentially advised of this fact for the good of the Party.

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The first thing, therefore, is to re-organize and get a proper association, and then for the Government to treat them as a unit and a partner, and let them iron out their own problems. This would soon stop the constant running and tittle tattle, and be of immense benefit to the feeling in the riding as well as its prosperity. Any nominee for the local house should first be pledged as to loyally co-operating with the new central association.

There are difficulties in the way of forming a workable central association, but they are not insuperable. A central association, particularly a new one, must meet frequently. Young blood is necessary, for in that lies the future. The young blood will not have the money for the various trips. This is the only stumbling block that I can see, and surely it can be arranged. Once this is overcome, the steam the young blood will put into such an organization, and that for the good of the north country and not for mercenary reasons, will give astounding results. I strongly recommend that an effort be made on the formation of a strong central association, and the Government in Toronto allow such association through its member to iron out the local difficulties. I would also recommend the local member, whoever he may be, to pass the buck to the central association, and he will then find his path smooth for future nomination. In other words, North Timiskaming in future should not be a football, nor is it advisable to deal with it in a patronizing manner.

The following general comments may also be of interest:

1. The mines as a whole are pursuing a selfish course and do not give a damn about the future of the country generally. A little private patriotic propaganda from the right quarters might put some vision in the mines, and such vision need not be too expensive. I think that some of the executives of the mines would derive real pleasure in cooperating. At the very least, they could allow some of the young blood on their staffs the necessary time to attend central association without dockage in pay. Their labor situation is not a certain one, and there certainly should be some material advantage to them in having the country settled.

2. The pulp companies while they have more material reason to be interested in the welfare of the country, are not doing all that they should. It appears to be a case of get "ours" and the country be damned. There are exceptions to this policy. For example, the manager of one company has gone out of hiw way to do what he can with the result that his activities have been misconstrued and so far it is a thankless task. I am not saying that this particular gentleman, where the interests of his company are concerned, would not put company before country, but I cannot see, except in isolated cases, where the company's policy should clash with that of the country. This gentleman is one of the few whom I have met who can place himself in the viewpoint of the other fellow, and has a good personal vision for the country.

Notwithstanding any ideas to the contrary, if I am a

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judge of a man he has no ulterior motives in expounding his vision. In fact, he is one of the few whom I have met who has a similar vision to the north country as yourself.

3. The government can do its part in instilling the vision into the various companies, be they mines or be they pulp, and from the viewpoint of political future such propaganda would be valuable.

4. North Timiskaming, as you probably know, is not in favor of the O.T.A., and this question will be a material factor there in the next general provincial election.

5. The lands and Forests Department is particularly unpopular, so much so that a good live opposition organization could defeat any Ontario Government candidate in the riding if they went after it right. I did not get time to really analyze the reasons for this unpopularity, but it certainly is there one hundred percent, and more on top. There were several indiscreet things done which were perhaps O.K. from the Departmental point of view, but which hit us politically:

1st. In the midst of the campaign Bradette's official agent received a considerable pulp concession. I understand this was by tender, and I am not criticising, but it was unfortunate.

2nd. Our key man at McIntosh Springs received a letter telling him to get off his property before the end of the month.

I did not hear of any big things which would reasonably explain the unpopularity to me, the many things I happened to run across are really individually too petty to make note of, but the accumulation thereof is a mountain. The situation reminds me of that of the Adjutant General's Department at Argyle House in London during the war. This Department made the name "Argyle House" stink in the nostrils of the boys, and all other departments more or less got tarred with the same brush. In the Adjutant General's Department hard and fast regulations were laid down and no one except the top had power to change or deviate or use discretion. The top usually never heard about the detail or was blocked with masses of it, in fact so much so that no one man could handle same. I am quite sure that the answers by correspondence from the Lands and Forest Department are all quite within the regulations, but like the Adjutant General's Department, there must be some explanation as to why the forest is on fire.

6. Mines and pulp mills will pass. The real future of the north country is in the settler. At present the settler is not getting a square deal. I hesitate to write as to existing conditions. A proper settlement policy would alleviate these conditions. The man who says the country is not fit for settlement and that the Government should not enter into an active settlement policy is no true Ontarion. The country can be settled and turned into a heritage for Ontario. It needs,however, a real settlement policy with some punch behind it. The opportunity is hovering on the horizon, for with a Conservative Government in power at

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Ottawa and a Conservative Government in power in Toronto, a real co-operative plan should be worked out. The settler should be helped and protection taken against the fake settler by handling his business through a settlement board.

Under the present policy the North Country is gradually becoming French. I have no objections to this, as any pioneer settler should be encouraged and the French are good pioneers. There is no use now in bringing out the English and Scotch who are imbued with labor principals and the eight hour day. A strong effort should be made to get the peasant type from Northern Europe, who are used to working from daylight to dark. Although I fought against the Germans, I personally would be strongly in favor also of the German peasant type. The country needs the settlement, and these are the classes of settler who would make it a great asset for Ontario. A policy must be worked out, however, so that they can live. Under the proper financing plan the money involved would be returned a thousandfold.

7. There seems to be a lot of petty annoyances to settlers now instead of a broad policy of boost. These annoyances should cease as far as possible, and in addition a real practical encouragement be given instead of keeping them at the breaking point.

8. The pulp situation in the North is a very critical one. A strange feature is that the pulp companies and the average settler are both against an embargo. The reason of this is that the situation has not truly been placed before the settlers. The companies naturally oppose an embargo because they realize that they would be forced to take the pulp from the settler and not delay in taking same, and furthermore in the last analysis, that they would have to pay a fair price to the settler. The settler on the other hand is afraid that an embargo will stop his market. The Conservative Party are in favor of a national policy and certain bonuses are being given to the Maritime Provinces, and talk of a bonus on Alberta coal. The C.P.R. statistics show that every acre of tillable ground is worth $-------- per year in permanent traffic. Surely it would be good policy to bonus the settler of the North Country. One way of doing this would be by bonusing the freight rates to more equally adjust the rate for short hauls as compared with long hauls, or even go so far as to, with certain areas, put a flat rate on pulp. This would help the mills and help the settler to get a fair price. The question of an embargo is another matter altogether, and could no doubt be worked out in the final analysis mutually to the advantage of both the settler and the pulp companies.

There are several other matters which I might mention, but already this letter has grown into proportions much longer than anticipated.

Faithfully yours,

M:G.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., Nov 7 1925

Dear Mr Meighen:

The tactical skill you have shown — especially in contrast with the "know-everything" of the Montreal "Gazette" and Montreal "Star" has awakened no little enthusiasm amongst your supporters down here. If you had entered the party would have been in the soup.

I beg to make a suggestion. In case of a general election and you want two a.1. stump speakers who can carry a crowd anywhere — to operate in Sask or Alberta, you have them right here. Mr Nowlan who won this County in the Local with a majority of over 500 votes, is a fine type of man, at once inspires confidence and possesses personal

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Magnetism, besides speaking ability which is rapidly making him an orator. He has just commenced the practice of the law. —

The second one is DeWitt Foster, who came here from Chicago where he had lived for 10 years. He seemed to have every body against him when he started — the Church, the press, the goody-goodies — and he by hard speaking beat them all out and won by over 1100 majority.

There are no two men in the Maritime Provinces than equals in a rough and tumble fight on the platform, before a mixed crowd of electors.

Wishing you every success

Very Truly,
W. C. Milner

Right Hon
Mr Meighen

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To the Editor of THE ACADIAN

Sir,—Parliament recognized the danger (when a writ was issued for an election) arising from a horde of outside voters crowding in the district and swinging the results their way. To prevent that, it was enacted that no one would be qualified to vote who was not continuously a "resident for two months immediately preceeding" the issue of the writ. Contrary to this express provision etc.
express provision, the registrar for this district advised the polling officers to permit last year's students to vote, who had not been continuously residents for two months previous to the 3rd of September. This is an instance where there is a greater authority than a parliamentary enactment and that is the law of partisanship. Young men sent to Acadia College are sent to be inspired by sentiments of good citizenship and not to be made "smart Alexs" of in the election game.

It is altogether doubtful if newspaper propaganda had the least influence in determining the results of the last election.

Large results were anticipated in Quebec by those two influential papers—the Montreal Gazette and the Montreal Star—with the result of four Conservatives elected out of sixty-five! Verily two mountains labored and brought forth a mouse! Fredericton has two dailies both opposed to Mr. Hanson and none for him, and he won by 5,000 majority! In St. John, there are three dailies. Two of them are non-partizan, the third a very strong Liberal Dr. MacLearen and Mr. Bell had no newspaper support and yet they had over 2,000 majority. In this county, Mr. Foster commenced with the active opposition of the Toronto Globe, followed by the Halifax Chronicle, the Provincial Wesleyan and other papers. A "whisper" campaign was instituted to defeat him. He was privately pictured as "awful" a man as if he had just broken out a Chicago prison under a ten year sentence. He had not one metropolitan paper to say a good word for him. Even that Conservative sheet, the Halifax Herald, never mentioned his name, yet he beat them all out and had over 1,000 majority. Are the electors learning wisdom and becoming skeptical as to the value of the hysterical utterances of the metropolitan papers?

OBSERVER.

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LOUIS NORMAND
EXPERT - COMPTABLE
FINANCIER

LES TROIS-RIVIÈRES

le 7 novembre 1925.

Très Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa.

Cher M. Meighen:-

Je vous inclus sous pli une circulaire qui a été distribuée pendant la dernière élection dans notre comté. Elle vous dira quelle est la campagne odieuse de préjugés qui a été faite contre vous dans cette province. Elle vous dira, aussi, quel est le caractère mesquin de l'un de mes adversaires dans cette lutte.

Cet adversaire a été élu par une majorité de 4,000. voix, et ne perdra aucune occasion de vous faire la cour et obtenir toutes les faveurs possibles. Vous pouvez juger, ainsi, de son caractère.

Pour votre information, j'ajouterai qu'avant le commencement de cette lutte il avait fait toutes les démarches possibles pour être choisi comme candidat conservateur.

Je vous donne toutes ces informations pour votre gouverne, croyant qu'elles peuvent vous être utiles.

Veuillez me croire,

Votre bien dévoué,

Louis Normand

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Ottawa, November 7, 1925.

Dear Mr. Moraud:

I am indeed obliged to you for the very full and useful account you give me in your letter of the 30th October of the battle in the province of Quebec, and especially in your district, and of the conduct of the Liberal leaders. First of all I desire to express to you again the very deep sense of obligation the entire Conservative party is under to you and to assure you of my ardent hope that in the future we may be able to co-operate on the same cordial terms as in the past. I thoroughly realize the difficulty of reaching all the people merely by word of mouth. This difficulty is enhanced many times over by the conduct of our enemies in scattering the vilest of poison in the homes of the province of Quebec by paid canvassers just immediately preceding the day of voting.

I have written Mr. Patenaude expressing admiration of the vigorous and able campaign he conducted.

I was in earnest hopes that the people of Quebec would in this election be permitted to judge of the merits of the policies of today. The Liberal leader and candidates,

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The trend of letters received from your province, however, indicate that the general strength of the Conservative cuase throughout the Dominion has had an excellent effect, and that they are beginning to realise the true character of the misrepresentations made them by and on behalf of the present Government.

I agree and have always agreed with your view as to the best way to conduct our campaign in Quebec as in every province. You amy depend upon it in any future contest there will be no divergence from the general current of the party and I will personally take part in all provinces in the contest.

For the present we are compelled to wait while Mr. King hangs on to power after having been severely defeated in the great majority of the constituencies

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From more than one source I have heard that yourself and Messrs Royer and Lockwell worked extremely hard and indeed accomplished wonders in the few weeks of the campaign.

Yours very sincerely.

Lucien Moraud, Esq., L.L.L., K.C.,
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MONTREAL, Nov. 7th. 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I had intended sending you a telegram immediately when the election results were announced, but during part of that evening I was in one of the somewhat inaccessible parts of the Constituency of Argenteuil which Sir George Perley succeeded in redeeming from the Liberals by a narrow margin. The success there was due largely to the support accorded him by that noble Conservative and mutual friend, John T. Ayers. The Conservative triumph in that Constituency has a twofold significance. In the first place it made sure the election of an English-speaking Federal representative. This was the first occasion in the political history of the County that a French-Canadian Candidate had aspired to be the Federal representative. Now that Sir George Perley has been elected to Ottawa, there will be no question that the Provincial representative from that County will be a French-Canadian. Last year, you will remember, J. L. St. Jacques ran against John Hay and was defeated only by a very small majority. There will be a Provincial by-election in Argenteuil the latter part of this month, or early next month, due to the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Hay, and the Conservatives are most optimistic that the Constituency will be likewise redeemed for the Opposition in the local House.

However, I must not enter into any details of this kind, as my primary object was to extend to you my heartiest and sincerest congratulations upon the tremendous Conservative victories achieved, particularly in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and British Columbia. In addition to this, you made remarkable gains in Manitoba and Alberta. Unfortunately, in regard to the Quebec situation, the results hoped for were not achieved. The problem is an extremely complex one, and I do not propose to enter into a discussion concerning it.

I notice that Mr. King intends to hang onto power as long as possible. However, it will only be a short time until there will be another general election, and on that occasion Mr. King's defeat will, no doubt, be sufficiently decisive for all Constitutional purposes.

Considering the fact that the electoral machinery was

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in the hands of the Government, I consider your victory all the more remarkable.

In conclusion, my only suggestion is that you keep a firm hand on the Leadership of the Party, and devote your best energies to the solution of the complicated problem presented by this Province.

Again extending to you my congratulations upon your wonderful triumph, and wishing you even greater political successes in the years that are to come, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

John Macnaughton

JM:JD

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62, Inglis Street,
Halifax, N.S.

Saturday Night
7th Nov 1925

Dear Mr Meighen:

Your statement was admirable. The overwhelming vote of the people is what ought to govern under the trend of modern thought in all government. No great social question is now ever determined without a referendum. The same is true with reference

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to taxation by municipal-ities. No extraordinary expenditure is ever encurred without a bye law being submitted to the people.

Do you know we lost many votes by Mackenzie King's parrot cry that you were an "usurper"; now we can give them with justice payment in kind. Our press must hammer away at the fact of the vote of the people determining the question — not

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any constitutional theory
drawn from precedents
created under a different
conception of what the
vote of the people means.

Don't let Athalstan's
peculiar personal antipathies
affect you — your friends
are pleased with your con-
duct and will stand by you.

Yours Very truly
Hector Langevin

Rt Hon
Arthur Meighen

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Ottawa 7th Nov.1925

Dear Mr.McCurdy,-

Thanks for your kind letter of the 3rd inst. I am sorry about Saskatchewan, but I realize the difficulties our friends faced in that Province. I agree with you that none of these difficulties are greater than the lack of press. To have so reduced the Liberal majorities in the face of these odds is an achievement of which our friends may well be proud.

Mr.King is attempting to carry on in difiance of an adverse verdict by the people, but I do not think public opinion will allow him to continue in office for any length of time.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

B.C.McCurdy, Esq.,
Moosomin, Sask.

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Finlay MacDonald, K.C.
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public, Etc.

Drawer "K"

Office, Dillon Block
Sydney, N.S.

Nov. 7th, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P. C.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr Meighen:-

Your kind letter of November 4th duly received.

Although you were not in this County, I may say that your addresses in this Province were the causes of my election.

Our industrial conditions are bad, and we are tied up with the British Empire Steel Corporation, and things have to improve for them before the rest of us can enjoy any prosperity.

It is too bad we didn't get a few more seats, but the thing has its compensations inasmuch as the people of Canada can now place a fair value on the character of the Premier.

There must be some decent Liberals in Canada, some men who believed that the Party stood for something other than mere holding of office, and I don't envy the feelings of any proud spirited Liberal when he views the spectacle that his present Leader presents.

I have no doubt he is counting on the selfishness of certain members to carry him through at least a certain distance

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in the Session, but I don't think that we should stand for that. Let us come to grips at once, and we can arrange to carry on under your leadership, if such be necessary, for the passing of the estimates.

I fear the force of the indemnity pressure, but surely that can be met in some way.

I am pretty well tied up with Court work until the end of November, but hope to see you some days before the opening of the Session.

yours very truly,

F.MacD/M.G.

Finlay MacDonald

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Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

Colonel H.A.C. Machin,

Kenora, Ont.

My dear Colonel:

I have your letter of the 2nd. Of course I cannot make any statement as to what a Convention in Rainy River would do next time, but subject to this consideration if you will permit me to advise you I would say most unhesitatingly go to it and make yourself as strong as you possibly can. I long for a bye-election in that riding. We cannot be sure, but there is a possibility. It seems to me also a recount would probably be wise. It might reveal quite a lot. The Government is in a desparate plight, and in the event of a bye-election no matter what the circumstances we propose to go in and win.

I haveaalready written you expressing regret over the result of the contest in your riding. The thing to do now is to get ready for the next engagement, which is probably only a short distance off.

Yours very truly,

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501 Alexander Avenue

Winnipeg, Man.
8th November 1925

The Hon. Arthur Meighen M.P.
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear "Artful Arthur"

You remember my defining"Artful"; as full of deeds.
And you've done it again.

As the hymn "I" you come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves'

But the majority was not so much as I thought.
As a socialist I recognize that immediately you bring a greater security than King.
As a socialist I realise that the system is breaking fast and wonder if a major operation would be worse that the full doses of castor-oil you will diagnose.

Talking of King. Do you remember my calling your attention to Calgary Eye-opener to "whats in a name" and the difference between a Willie boy and the kid who everybody calls BILL.

King is a "willie. Funny! King is not even M.P.

Stuck your speech for the end, and butted in with marks of approval, even tho they were sarcastic.
Willie King was, is and ever will be a "willie-boy".
Sort of:-- if you dont be good I'll tell Mother and you shant have the "Hudson Bay Railway" or any nice new "Cabinet ministers".
Artful Arthur;/ was rather "To hell with you, you'll get whats coming to you-- if it good for you.

So I cheered Artful but beat it off to a cardparty when King got started with a few of his "weary- wishes".
NOW Dunning doublecrossed the Progressives in Saskatchewan.
In Manitoba CRERAR had filled the farmers with a line of bull about HOME Bank shares and "gotten out safely HIMSELF".
Anyway economics,not politics,will fill the Farmers belly.

BEWARE we got TWO men in here. If we werenot a bunch of dumbbells and had worked earlier we could have got in three and collared S Boniface.

So while I love you and want you to hold the Job of being chief minister to our Liege and soveriegn King George-- dont get fussy-- you looked tired-old man- the day you were here or I would have come round for a chat.

I'm catching on to the "balance between Jesus Christ and Carl Marx" meta-physics and material a little more than I did-- have no notion of coming to Ottawa to sit opposite you but it is fun to be behind and watch the other fellow-- help MAKE or UNMAKE HIM.

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Hon Arthur Meighen (2)

I wonder if you get time to enjoy philosophy these days; it must be so very difficult for a man who marches down to the playing of the Band to avoid getting a swelled head.
I dont know anyone now calling himself a Socialist who wouldnot But I am still keeping my bet that you are "states man".

John cant raise revenue out of "payoffs"

Try to keep so.

Have you met John Bracken. He's a good scout. The mortgage holders dont like some of his stunts for paying what Woodsworth has so pithily called "debts collecting agency of the Government".
But John has behind him a jolly splendid collection of scientific men who make be theoretical but who deduct from given premises.
John and I are real pals.
I'm betting him that we make him hold his job for a while altho he aint half so fussed up about it as some people would be.
John did a good turn in demanding the Provinces rights to Slave Lake Falls--we are going to persuade John to get after you with both feet if you dont loosen up with OUR MANITOBA resources.
Tell Bob Rogers to leave our Provincial politics alone.
Gee this is a long letter. I only meant to say Hullo.

By the bye once before you assisted me to get proper attention from the Canadian National Railways.
A more serious matter has arrived with a banking transaction; I am offering the Bank the chance to straighten it themselves; but with the culminating of power so fast into their so few hands I am not certain if one should not carry the matter seriously to Parliament.
I know that I may be certain of "your" best help if I should desire to have the Finance ministers attention called.
Anyway if you dont; Woodsworth is quite capable of playing tennis with You and King, and 'I' of making tennis balls for him to play with.

With kindest regards and best wishes for best luck.

I am sincerely yours

Bob. Moore

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Ottawa, Nov. 10, 1925.

Roger Maillet, Esq.,
Editor, "Le Matin",
Montreal.

PERSONAL & PRIVATE.

Dear Mr. Maillet:

I duly received your letter of the 31st Oct., and am sorry that my large mass of correspondence prevented earlier reply.

The direction which the campaign of Mr. Patenaude took was, as you must be aware, no desire of mine. I urged in the strongest way that Mr. Patenaude stand squarely within the ranks of the Canadian Conservative Party and fight his battle on the same lines as I fought that battle myself. At the time my telegram was sent, the one to which you refer, there was no angle of divergence with Mr. Patenaude's attitude from that of my own.

Very happy indeed to know that Mr. Monty stayed firmly by my side throughout. Quite a number of candidates in the province of Quebec did the same and the results in their counties were very creditable indeed.

I was in earnest hopes that the people of Quebec would in this election be permitted to judge of the merits of the policies of to-day. The Liberal leader and candidates, however, resurrected every race cry and hostility of previous years in a mad

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effort to stampede the public away from the real issues. The conduct of members of the Government in the province of Quebec has been discreditable in the last degree.

The trend of letters received from your province, however, indicate that the general strength of the Conservative cause throughout the Dominion has had an excellent effect, and that they are beginning to realize the true character of the misrepresentations made them by and on behalf of the present Government.

You are quite right as to the attitude towards the future. We have a large popular majority throughout the Dominion over the others combined, and we can face the future with confidence.

I thank you most sincerely, and intend writing Mr. Dupuis as well, for the loyal attitude you have assumed and the excellent work you have done.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Ont., 10th November, 1925.

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Dear Mr. Milner,

I desire to thank you very much for your kind letter of October 30th and assure you I appreciate your personal references very much. I am very proud of the work which you did in Edmonton and indeed of all our friends in Alberta where a very excellent showing has been made. We are still in doubt as to the fate of our friend Mr. Collins in Peace River. Your brief summary of the situation and personal reference to Mr. Boutillier is most timely and deeply appreciated.

Having special reference to Mr. Boutillier, I wish you would personally get in touch with him and let me know the result of the interview. We would appreciate very much his assistance. He has a real opportunity for service in joining our forces now.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

H. E. Milner, Esquire, K.C.
Royal Bank of Canada Chambers,
Edmonton, Alta.,

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Ottawa, Nov. 10, 1925.

General F.S. Meighen,

Montreal.

Dear General Meighen:

I am now writing a word by way of acknowledgment and thanks for your letter of Nov. 2nd.

The direction the campaign under Mr. Patenaude took in the province of Quebec was certainly no work of mine. In the firmest possible way I urged Mr. Patenaude against such a course and strongly pressed both on him and his friends that the best results would be achieved by standing squarely within the lines of the party and fighting unitedly without sign of disunion of any kind. Not only by myself, but by all friends whose influence I could bring to bear, this course was urged and the dangers involved in any divergence were very strongly pointed out. The influences upon Mr. Patenaude, however, to take a line distinct from my own and to disavow my leadership, were very strong. I am still very confident the course taken was not congenial to Mr. Patenaude himself. He was persuaded that it was necessary and seemed to believe himself that it was necessary. When once he took it it would after that have been folly for me to have entered the province of Quebec. Nothing could have been plainer than

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the fact that had I done so the signal had gone forth and everything in the way of failure in that province would have been attributed to me. I made up my mind to leave them undisturbed and be themselves the sole authors of the results. That the man to whom you refer was determined on the cleavage there is no doubt. He used his every endeavour to drive in the wedge and separate us irremediably. This might have been expected and certainly was expected by me. Am doubtful, though, whether he had very much influence on Mr. Patenaude. Other influences were stronger than his. Mr. Patenaude did not go anything like the length that gentleman would have had him go. This, however, comes of it all, the wise ones who gave such advice are now properly appraised. Those who contested seats as direct and open followers of the Canadian Conservative Party and its leader came out with the best results. Every letter I have received, and they came from almost all our candidates, emphasizes the unwisdom of the independent attitude and the determination that it shall never be repeated. This progress is very great. You may depend upon it every contest in the future will be fought in Quebec on exactly the same lines as in the rest of Canada, and I will go into that province and conduct the battle there just the same as in the other provinces of the Dominion.

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So far as the party you refer to not being able to dictate in the future, I assure you he will not even be bothered with. He counts no longer.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Nov. 10, 1925.

Louis Morin, Esq., K.C.,

St. Joseph de Beauce,

P.Q.

Dear Mr. Morin:

I am exceedingly obliged to you for your kind letter of Oct. 31st. It is, I think, the best letter I have received in its analysis of the conduct of the campaign in Quebec and the situation which has resulted. I am sorry indeed it is marked personal because I would like to distribute copies of this letter in response to enquiries from various parts of the country as to the reason of the present situation in Quebec. It does not seem to me necessary that this letter should be personal, and I would ask if you would not permit me to use it as I may desire. Possibly you would permit me to publish the letter, but if you would prefer not to have the signature published I would avoid using your name. I make the above remarks for the reason that the review you make of conditions in the province of Quebec in the late election seems to me a most faithful and agrees emphatically with my own estimate of the situation. Your letter breathes nothing but the kindliest sentiments toward the people of Quebec, and may I assure you that in these sentiments

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I wholly share. It is not the fault of the people of Quebec that their minds were misdirected by poisonous and venomous campaign speeches in the late election.

Again I thank you most earnestly.

Yours very sincerely,

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November 10th.,1925.

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr.Meighen:- Private and Confidential

Have just returned from organizing North Temiskaming and am enclosing you a copy of a private and confidential letter to Hon. Chas. McCrea as to the situation in that Riding, which you may find of interest.

The settlement policy for that country is important and when you come to power, it should be worked out on a satisfactory basis between the two Governments.

Let me congratulate you on your great personal triumph. Never in the history of Canada has there been such a one man fight against odds as you carried out. It is no use crying over spilt milk, but it was unfortunate that you were unable to tell the same story to Quebec. Under such circumstances you could not have hoped for a majority in Quebec, but you would have done better there than was done. However, you are now in a position to dictate to that outfit.

I personally hope that events will materialize so that you will be in a position to dissolve and appeal to the Country, rather than be forced to carry on under any compromise. Under the former policy you would sweep the Country and be safe in power for twenty years.

Faithfully yours,
C.D.H. MacAlpine

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Ottawa, Ont., 10th November, 1925.

Dear Mr. Mahon,

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter and for the personal congratulations you convey. May I say a word of appreciation and thanks to you for the excellent work you did in Vancouver. The result in that City, and in the Province generally was very gratifying.

Mr. King has announced his intention of carrying on, but I do not think he can continue in office for any length of time in view of the adverse vote by the people. We should be ready for any eventuality.

Yours very truly,

C. E. Mahon, Esquire,
124 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

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EDMONTON, CANADA

Nov. 11th, 1925.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

The City Association yesterday elected Colonel C. Y. Weaver President for the ensuing year. I would suggest that you might write a short note of congratulation to him.

I found it quite impossible myself to carry this job on any longer. It involved a considerable amount of work, loss of time and some expense. However, you can be assured that I will work just as earnestly in the interests of the Party in the future as in the past but it was absolutely necessary from my own point of view to shift the detail on to some one else.

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Albert Scott, who was our candidate in Camrose. It expresses fairly accurately my own view of the situation in rural Alberta. Scott put up an excellent fight but it was quite without organization. Lucas obtained 4200 votes, Thomas, the Liberal candidate, 1898 and Scott 1432. The poll was a very small one amounting to about one-fifth.

Yours faithfully,

H R Milner

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Godsby, Alta.
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Mr H. R. Milner,
Edmonton,

Dear Mr Milner,

Many thanks for your kind words as expressed in your letter of October 30th, and for your appreciation of the efforts put forth, even though unsuccessfully, in this new riding of Camrose. One of our greatest troubles was the difficulty of getting in touch with the people. It was much more necessary for us to present our case than it was for the other two parties, since we were attacking a tariff theory which has been accepted throughout the West almost as an article of faith for many years. As we were unable to do this except in a very limited way, the number of conversions was necessarily small, and the school-house vote remained almost solidly Progressive, or failing that, Liberal: low tariff in either case.

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The Progressive party is rapidly disappearing, but unless we can carry the fight into every one of the 179 polling divisions of the riding, the members of it are likely to shift over to the party that takes low tariff. To make any such attack on their forces would require a small army of speakers for a short quick campaign, after preliminary organization work covering a considerable length of time.

It certainly looks as if the fight must be gone through again before long, and I believe we can improve our position in another big, more especially if it can be impressed on some of our leaders that there really is a chance if enough work is done. Meanwhile, the cause hasn't been hurt any: we have just sowed the seed this time and it is bound to grow.

Sincerely yours,
Albert Scott

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Ottawa, le 11 novembre, 1925.

M. Louis Morin, C.R.,

St-Joseph de Beauce,

P.Q.

Cher M. Morin:

Je vous remercie pour votre lettre du 28 octobre, et pour vos bonnes paroles. J'apprécie aussi le rapport complet que vous me donnez par rapport à la conduite des chefs Liberaux dans la campagne recente.

J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort pou pour distraire le public des faits réels. La conduite des membre du gouvernement dans la province de Québec a été méchante au dernier dégre.

Vous remerciant de nouveau pour votre lettre,

Votre tout dévoué,

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

Dear Mr. Morin:

I am indeed obliged to you for writing me in the terms of your very kind letter of the 28th October. I thank you very cordially for the good words you express and, as well, for the faithful revelation you make of the conduct of the Liberal leaders in the campaign in the province of Quebec.

I was in earnest hopes that the people of Quebec would in this election be permitted to judge of the merits of the policies of today. The Liberal leader and candidates, however, resurrected every race cry and hostility of previous years in a mad effort to stampede the public away from the real issue. The conduct of members of the Government in the province of Quebec has been discreditable in the last degree.

Yours sincerely,

Louis Morin, Esq., C.R.,
Saint-Joseph de Beauce,
Que.

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LOUIS MORIN, C. R.
AVOCAT
SAINT-JOSEPH DE BEAUCE, QUE.

PERSONNELLE.

28 octobre 1925.

L'Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Cher Monsieur Meighen:-

Permettez-moi de vous adresser un mot, à la fin de cette campagne électorale. J'ai consenti à me laisser porter candidat conservateur dans la Beauce pour un haut motif d'intérêt public. Je suis un fervent adepte de la protection et pour propager cette bonne doctrine dans nos campagnes, j'ai mis de côté mes intérêts personnels et j'ai parcouru dans des chemins atroces les 34 paroisses du comté de Beauce, prêchant vos doctrines. Le Dr Béland m'a suivi presque pas à pas et j'ai eu au moins le mérite de le tenir occupé dans le comté.

Je n'ai pas manqué l'occasion de prendre votre défense et de dire que vous étiez l'un de nos amis.

Malheureusement, je devais consacrer la moitié de mon temps à discuter les questions de guerre et de conscription. En réalité, la lutte s'est faite sur la conscription et les menaces d'une nouvelle guerre. Je vous inclus le dernier numéro d'un petit journal de Québec et vous verrez que l'on y dit: " Jeunes gens, si vous voulez vous faire tuer, élisez Meighen". J'espère que vous protesterez contre une campagne aussi infamante.

Je m'attends à être défait demain, par plusieurs mille voix, mais soyez convaincu que j'ai semé

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AVOCAT
SAINT-JOSEPH DE BEAUCE, QUE.

en terre, de bonnes idées qui germeront plus tard et que j'ai conservé l'estime de mes concitoyens.

Nous anticipons tous votre succès dans le Dominion et je vous prie de croire que vous avez dans la Province de Québec de nombreux amis qui admirent vos talents, votre courage et votre sincérité au nombre desquels, je vous prie de me compter.

Veuillez me croire,

Votre tout dévoué,

Louis Morin

LM/GD

PS.- Je me permets de vous écrire en français, car je sais que vous aimez que les Québecois s'adressent à vous dans notre belle langue, que vous connaissez bien.

LM/CD

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Ottawa, le 11 novembre, 1925.

M. Lucien Moraud, C.R.,
Edifice Dominion,
Québec, P.Q.

Cher M. Moraud:

Je vous remercie pour le très utile et rapport complete que vous me donnez dans votre lettre du 30 octobre de la bataille dans la province de Quebec, et spécialement dans votre district, et de la conduite des chefs liberaux. Premièrement je désire vous exprimer encore la très grande reconnaissance de tout le parti conservateur, et de vous assurer de mon désir ardent que dans l'avenir nous pourrons cooperer sous les mêmes termes cordiaux comme dans le passé. Je realise entièrement la difficulté d'atteindre tout le monde par des paroles de bouche. Cette difficulté est augmentée bien des fois par la conduite de nos ennemis en disséminant le poison le plus vile dans les foyers de la province de Québec un peu avant le jour de votation par des solliciteurs payés pour cette fin.

J'ai écrit à M. Patenaude exprimant mon admiration pour la campagne vigoureuse et capable qu'il a conduite.

J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et

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d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le public des faits réels. La conduite des membre du gouvernement dans la province de Québec a été méchante au dernier dégré.

La direction de l'opinion, telle qu'indiqués par les lettres reçues de votre province demontre que la force générale de la cause conservatrice dans le dominion a eu un excellent effet, et ils commencent à réaliser le vrai caractère des faux rapports qui leur ont été données par le gouvernement actuel.

Je suis de votre avis, et l'ai toujours été, par rapport à la meilleure manière de consuire notre campagne à Québec, comme dans chaque autre province. Vous pouvez être sûr dans toute campagne à l'avenir il n'y aura pas de divergence quant aux principes généraux du parti, et je prendrai une part personnelle à la campagne dans toutes les provinces.

Pour le présent nous sommes forcés d'attendre pendant que M. King tient au pouvoir après avoir été sevèrement battu dans le plus grand nombre de comtés du Canada. Nous devons utiliser notre temps à consolider notre position.

De plusieurs sources j'ai appris que vous et MM. Royer et Lockwell avez travaillé bien fort, et que vous avez accomplit des merveilles durant la campagne.

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Veuillez croire à l'expression de mes meilleurs sentiments.

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa 11th Nov.1925.

Dear Hector,-

Many thanks indeed for your letter of the 7th November. I do not think public opinion will allow Mr.King to continue in office very long in face of the popular vote against him.

May I say a word of personal thanks and appreciation to you for your assistance in Nova Scotia. The result in your province and in the Maritimes generally was all that could be desired. In Quebec although for the present the situation does not seem on the face of things to have improved very greatly, yet I feel the air there has been cleared to a great extent and that we may now look for steady progress.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Hector McInnes, Esq.,K.C.
62 Inglis St.
Halifax, N.S.

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Ottawa 12th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Moore,-

Thanks very much for your letter of the 5th inst and for your kind congratulations which I most sincerly appreciate.

Yours very truly,

Robert M.Moore,Esq.,
Redwing Co-operative Ltd.
501 Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, November 12, 1925.

Dear Mr. MacNaughton:

I have your letter of November 7th and most deeply appreciate your kind expressions regarding my personal election, and also the success of the party. I note with great interest the brief account you give of the fight in Argenteuil and particularly what you say about Mr. John T. Ayers, and I appreciate not only the splendid services rendered by yourself but also by the others to whom you have referred. I also note the suggestion regarding leadership. I am pleased to have this expression of opinion from you as it is most encouraging indeed and I thank you most earnestly for it.

Yours sincerely,

John MacNaughton, Esq.,
190 St. James St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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House of Commons
Canada

S.
New Westminster, B. C.,
November 12th. 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 31st. ultimo with congratulations to Mrs. McQuarrie and myself. We had a hard fight in this constituency owing to the fact that my Liberal opponent had been Mayor of the city for seven years and had many influences working for him during the campaign. As a matter of fact the constituency is represented in the Provincial House by two Liberals and a Labour member. Then in addition to this the Liberals had some success in circulating the belief that MacKenzie King was going back and if we desired to have the river improvements proceeded with we should return a supporter of the Government. There was also an unknown quantity in regard to the Electorate as there were 8,000 voters more than in 1921

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House of Commons
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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

and it was difficult to find out how these people were going to vote. Under all the circumstances I think that the majority which I obtained was very satisfactory. We were all very glad to hear of your election in your old constituency and were also quite satisfied with the majorities which were obtained by Conservative candidates in all the provinces except Quebec and Saskatchewan. Perhaps next time we will be able to clean these up too. Here's hoping anyway. With best regards to you and Mrs. Meighen in which Mrs. McQuarrie joins, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, November 12, 1925.

Dear Mr. Nantel:

I appreciate very highly your kind letter of congratulations. I was in earnest hopes that the people of Quebec would in this election be permitted to judge of the merits of the policies of today. The Liberal leader and candidates, however, resurrected every race cry and hostility of previous years in a mad effort to stampede the public away from the real issue. The conduct of members of the Government in the province of Quebec has been discreditable in the last degree.

The trend of letters received from your province however indicate that the general strength of the Conservative cause throughout the Dominion has had an excellent effect, and that they are beginning to realize the true character of the misrepresentations made them by and on behalf of the present Government.

I agree and have always agreed with your view as to the best way to conduct our campaign in Quebec as in every province. You may depend upon it in any future

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contest there will be no divergence from the general current of the party and I will personally take part in all provinces in the contest.

Yours sincerely,

Honourable W.B. Nantel, P.C.,C.R., L.L.D.,
St'Jerome, Que.

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Ottawa, le 13 novembre, 1925.

M. Louis Normand,

Trois-Rivières,

P.Q.

Cher M. Normand:

Je vous remercie beaucoup pour votre lettre du 7 novembre et pour son contenu. J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le public des faits réels.

Vous remerciant de nouveau pour votre lettre,

Votre tout dévoué,

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Right Honorable Arthur Meighen

Portage Lapraire

Honorable Sir,

As one of your humble but warm adlmirers and supporters, will you pardon my venturing to make a suggestion to you, now that a seeming dead lock has occurred in regard to the election, I may be asking you to aim at securing something unattainable, but I do not think so. In fact, I think you have an opportunity which no great Leader may ever have again, to bestow a very great blessing on Canada, while at the same time you secure your own Position, as Premier and Leader of the great Party to which you belong. At the late election what prevented your being elected with a good working majority? Surely, neither you nor any other person can have any doubt regarding this matter. It was undoubtedly, the almost unanimous Quebec vote against you. But why such unanimity in that Province? Do we ever see anything like it in Protestant Communities? No, never. That the electors of that Province are completely under the domination of the Church, and must vote as they are instructed by the Priests, or otherwise sustain the displeasure of the Church, which means punishment here and hereafter. Is Sure Was it their alleged hostility to you, on account of your activities in conscription days, which caused them to vote so unanimously agains you.? Not a bit of it. They would have done the same had your place been occupied by any other Protestant. They thus form a most dangerous body of electors, rendering good Government of our Country almost an impossibility. But worst of all,

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they are a menace to the peace and prosperity of our Country. Fifteen or twenty years ago, I met and had a conversation witgh a French Canadian Protestant Clergyman, and found him very much impressed with the idea and conviction, that the R. C Church, was fully actuated by the desire and determination to endexvor to have the R.C. population of Canada so increased, that the Church would have eventually, full control in every part of the Dominion. He seemed very much impressed with the danger of the situation, and I think the whole history of the Church's machinations have confirmed his opinions. The very serious question and problem then arises. Will Protestant Canada ever submit to the domination of Catholic Quebec? Never, and the result may be civil war.

Now to avoid this terrible calamity, should be the aim and desire of every patriotic Citizen of our fair land. In the first place, I think Quebec should be placed in such a position that it would be impossible for her to defeat the political desires of the Protestants. My suggestion then is, that without hinting at the Church 's influence, but rather at the great present necessity in the interest of the Country, you endeavor, through some suitable agent, to induce a sufficient number of the Protestant Liberal members elect, to join you in forming a kind of Coalition Government. You may not think such a scheme feasible, but I think it quite so. I feel sure that all sensible electors, Tory or Liberal, must see the great danger, at least to good Government, that one Province, by the system adopted in Quebec, can and does control and defeat the political desires and intentions of the people of the other Provinces of our

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great Dominion.

If you do not adopt some such scheme as I have outlined, what alternative have you? Another election, at tremendous expense to the Country, and with probably a similar result. Surely this should be prevented if possible.

In urging this coalition, I have in mind the more or less successful coalition Government in the days of Sir John McDonald and George Brown. Whether very successful or otherwise, it served its purpose, in the interest of the Country, and seemed to give considerable satisfaction. But, while this was considered necessary by these great Leaders of both parties, I think the necessity is infinitely greater at the present juncture.

With the very ardent desire to see you soon, with a good working majority, which will render you well able to cope with all opposition, firmly established in the Premier's chair,

I am, your obedient servant,

L. M. More

885 Craigflower Road

Victoria B.C.

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O'Leary would look after Journal.
Arthur Ford, Kingston Standard,
Winnipeg Tribune, Imrie of Edmonton
and Mr. Stevens may wish publication
in B.C. - this suggestion for
consideration.

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LOUIS MORIN, C. R.
AVOCAT

SAINT-JOSEPH DE BEAUCE, QUE.

November, 13, 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa. Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I am in receipt of your letter of 10th. instant. Really, it seems impossible to allow the publication of my personal letter to you, dated 31st. last. Every word of it is true, but I hate to be in the public eye, and this publication might draw all sorts of comments, which I would like to avoid. My sole ambition is to remain quitely at home, with my family. If I was a candidate, the last election, it was because I felt that I was obliged to do this, as a high public duty.

However, those who are responsible for the bad present situation of our province, must be punished as hard as possible, and their bad faith exposed to the public.

I have requested my organizer to secure affidavits about Dr. Beland's speeches, to be forwarded to you. I have modified my letter of October 31st. and you may use this modified letter, but, please, avoid publishing my name.

Yours very sincerely,

LM/CD

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LOUIS MORIN, C. R.
AVOCAT
SAINT-JOSEPH DE BEAUCE, QUE.

October,31,1925.

Personal.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa. Canada.

Dear.Mr.Meighen:

As Conservative candidate, I think I must let you know my opinion on the causes of our defeat,in the Province of Quebec :

1.- It has been impossible to get a hearing on the main issues,our people being side-tracked on the questions of Conscription and War. We have been politely listened to,but the voters were convinced that,in voting for the conservatives,they were voting for war;

2.- Mr.King has surely no personal popularity with our people.However,we must candidly admit that,if they did not vote for him,they have voted against you. Our opponents,through their newspapers,circulars,soap box speeches,have succeeded to convince our good people that you were a man eater,etc.

3.- Our people are the best in the world, but not sufficiently educated,to control the facts by themselves. The masses are not interested in the public questions and they vote by confidence in their leaders.

4.- We should have grasped the opportunity of this election,to let our people be acquainted with

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you and,surely,we would have made some progress;

5.- You had the very best men as candidates,and they did every thing they could,to expound your policies, but they did not have the ear of the people,for the reasons above stated;

6.- All elections should be taken as opportunities to educate the masses and to raise the sense of public duty, and good citizenship. It is very sad to see the leaders of the Liberal Party deceiving our people as they do. They,surely,get votes,but they soil their own souls and hurt our people themselves and their country;

7.- Dr.Beland was one of the worst.He has held meetings,all over the county, even in small committee rooms, speaking on a coming war,conscription,etc.,and screaming : " Vote for Meighen,and your sons will go to war,etc." Our good people were terrified. I cannot understand how,an ordinary man,having the least sense of duty and conscience, should,for the sake of an electoral success,sell his own soul that way. Dr.Beland would be ashamed to repeat his speeches in the other provinces;

8.- The Liberal speakers said that England had subscribed $2,000,000.00 to assure your election, that war was coming and that they needed you for a war with Turkey, where England was about to steal oil wells.

9.- The same story was repeated all over the

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SAINT-JOSEPH DE BEAUCE, QUE.

french constituencies. You may be sure that our people are naturally conservative and protectionist, but they did not vote on that issue;

10.- The truth should be pressed on our people, by newspapers, public meetings, etc. All admit, even our Prime Minister, Mr. Taschereau, that economic interests of the old provinces are the same.

In concluding, please do not let any body entertain bad feelings against our people. They are wrongly led by unscrupulous politicians, looking after their own political advancement, without any consideration for their province, and the country at large.

Personally, I have the greatest admiration for you and I am doing every thing I can, so that justice be done.

Yours very truly,

Louis Morin

LM/CD

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Ottawa 14th November 1925.

Dear Dr.Meyer,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of congratulation which I most sincerely appreciate.

The result in Leeds was most gratifying. I have the highest opinion of Mr.Stewart and you may rest assured if the responsibilities of office are placed upon my shoulders I shall give to your representations on his behalf my best consideration.

Yours very truly,

Rev.Dr.W.A.Meyer,
101 Pearl St.West,
Brockville, Ont.

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Mr Meighen—
Mr Stevens
instructed me to give
this to you Grant.

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Ottawa, November 16, 1925.

Dear Col. McAlpine:

Mr. Meighen has left for a very much needed rest after the strenuous campaign through which he has just passed and in his absence and at his request I am attending to the correspondence coming to his office here. I have your letter of November 10th before me and assure you that its contents will be noted for Mr. Meighen's advice on his return. In the meantime please accept my thanks for the very excellent manner in which you have made this report. I also note that you have reported to the Honourable Mr. McCrea, and I have no doubt he will get in touch with Mr. Meighen and discuss the matter fully on Mr. Meighen's return.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut-Col. C.D.H. McAlpine,
Federal Bldg.,
65 Richmond St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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November 17th, 1925.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen,

House of Commons,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I duly received your letter of the 10th inst. I have asked Mr. Ewing, who is an old friend of Mr. Boutillier, to arrange to see the latter. We hope he will come into town in the course of the next day or so.

This morning I had a very long talk with Mr. Lucas, the Member for Camrose. He is very much more sympathetic towards you than towards King and indeed went so far as to say that if you could promise to satisfy the most urgent needs of the West he would feel entirely justified in giving you his support. He is considerably impressed with the fact that to carry on Mr. King would require the almost unanimous support of the Progressive, Labor and Independents, while you could give stable government if assured of the support of eight to ten of them. He was quite emphatic that the country does not at the present moment want another election.

During our somewhat lengthy talk a good deal of ground was covered. As to immigration he takes the orthodox Progressive stand, namely, that while agricultural immigrants are urgently required, it is not in the interests of the country to spend money for the purpose of filling up the cities with artisans and laborers for whom there is no employment. He wants a vigorous campaign, however, carried on to bring in agriculturalists.

Amongst the needs of the West he places first a farm credit system. He was very anxious to know your views and how far you would pledge yourself to go in this direction. I have gathered from what you have said from time to time that you might be inclined to adopt a scheme along the lines adopted in the United States but of this I am not sure and I merely told Mr. Lucas that I did not know your attitude.

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He next seemed to place emphasis on equalization of the Western rates and the development of the Pacific outlet. This is, of course, an old story.

Next the tariff came up for discussion. Mr. Lucas expressed himself as believing that the Canadian manufacturer should be assured of the Canadian market but that some control should be exercised so that prices would not be unduly increased. That prices have been unduly raised in the case of automobiles is the belief out here and of course the automobile situation was very much in his mind. It would seem almost unnecessary, in view of what you have already said about the powers of the Tariff Commission and what was said by Sir Henry Drayton as to the attitude of your Government in the event of the manufacturers taking advantage of the tariff, to say more than refer him to your speeches.

Lucas, as you may know, is by no means a radical, but like a good many of the Progressives he is rather dubious about the centralization of ~~a~~ banking control in the East. They would like, without radically altering the present system, to have some method of government discount adopted which would enable banks with headquarters in Western Canada to be formed.

Generally he is hopeful that you will make some statement showing sympathetic interest in the needs and requirements of the West, assuring the West that our requirements will be given sympathetic attention and that something will be actually done immediately in connection with the most important of the matters already mentioned. He made a rather half-hearted suggestion regarding a thorough investigation to determine what is responsible for the slow progress of Western Canada.

You will probably think that I have wasted a good deal of time in telling you very little but my effort has been to retail to you as briefly as possible my conversation with Lucas so that you can have some idea as to what he, and I have no doubt some others are thinking. It might not be a bad idea for you to

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write directly to him. He was quite willing that I should write you along these lines.

I did not talk to him in any way as your representative but merely as one of your supporters who wished for his own information to ascertain the views of Mr. Lucas and the other Progressive members who might give you their support.

Yours faithfully,

Dict. HRM/F.

H R Milner

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Ottawa, November 18, 1925.

Dear Mr. Milner:

Mr. Meighen has left for a brief but much needed rest and has requested me to attend to his correspondence during his absence. Your letter of the 11th instant is before me and I know Mr. Meighen will be very sorry that you found it necessary to retire, but your assurance of earnest co-operation in the interests of the party will, I know, be deeply appreciated by him.

I have also noted the letter of Mr. Scott in regard to Camrose, and it is rather unfortunate that Lucas should stick to these Progressive fads. He used to be a good Tory in Vancouver, and for many years I had him appointed to a Government position there, and I had hoped he would swing back to our Tory principles. Apparently he is unable to do this.

Yours sincerely,

H.R. Milner, Esq., K.C.,
Royal Bank of Canada Chambers,
Edmonton, Alta.

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November
Nineteen
Nineteen
Twenty-five.

Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen
House of Commons,
Ottawa. Can.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of the Conservative Editorial Committee I beg to make the following report:-

Although it was not until the middle of September that the writer was authorized by you, through E. B. Ryckman K. C., to act, no time was lost in trying to organize our Committee. Between September 25th and October 27th, the Committee sent out thirty-five articles to every Conservative and Independent Newspaper in Ontario and after October 1st, sixteen of these articles were also sent to all the Conservative and Independent Dailies in every Province in Canada except Quebec. In addition we sent out twenty-five more articles to papers in constituencies like Durham and North York where help was more particularly needed as well as to some of the Candidates in other Constituencies.

You will observe by the copy of the bound articles which have been sent to you that we started out with Sir John A. Macdonald's Resolution and Speeches. We followed these with

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three articles on Mr. Meighen which were well received and widely published. We sent out a good deal of material on Mackenzie King and on the issues of the day and ended with such American material, including the Alexander Hamilton Report, as we could place our hands on. You may observe that some of our Members composed numerous verses which were widely used and published. We are glad to report that generally speaking the work of the Committee seems to have been appreciated by the Press and by those few Members of Parliament who know something of the manner in which Newspaper Editors are enabled to keep abreast of the changing issues of the day.

It would appear from a letter received from Mr. E.V. Robertson of Calgary that the work of our Committee was quite useful in that Province and we believe that it was just as useful in Manitoba and the Maritimes.

In surveying the work attempted, we would point out that until the last three weeks of the Campaign our Committee seemed to be the only force attempting to infuse some ginger into the Conservative Press. We were much discouraged at times at the apathy of many of our Conservative papers. We feel that this lack of spirit is something which can be and should be cured.

We are enclosing some extracts from letters we have received, to give you an idea of what some of the Newspapers think of the work and as to whether it should be still carried on.

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Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen:-3

The Committee which was composed of Charles B. Nasmith, as Chairman and Messrs. Charles S. MacInnes, K.C., and George Sedgwick is indebted also to Mr, McGregor Young, K.C., Mr. Dana H. Porter and to Mr. C. H. Armstrong for assistance rendered by them.

We are of the opinion that it would be well to keep either this Committee with its personnel enlarged or another Committee at work between now and the next election, gathering material and writing articles for distribution in the proper quarters. In the opinion of the Members of this Committee there is a wide field for work by an editorial Committee between elections. In England such a Committee is looked upon as a most important part of the political machinery. We believe that an editorial Committee could, with your co-operation secure the assistance of some of our ablest writers and thinkers, and that it could do effective work towards bringing about a better understanding between the people of the Province of Quebec and the people of Ontario. This work could be done quietly by a few men without the knowledge of the Party at large that it was being undertaken,as otherwise it might not have the same effect.

Yours sincerely

CBN/B .

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Guelph, November 6,1925.

C.B. Nasmith, Esq.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Nasmith:-

I agree with you that in the Province of Ontario our support from the Press is far from adequate, and I will strongly support any measure which will secure us better support editorial and otherwise in the Press of Ontario.----- I am entirely with you in your proposals, and I shall take the earliest opportunity of discussing the matter at headquarters.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) Hugh Guthrie.

Pembroke Standard
Pembroke, Nove. 5, 1925.

Dear Mr. Nasmith:-

We used your articles at times and found that they were well written and were not extreme. I fancy a service of this nature is essential although we can get along without it.

Editor, Pembroke Standard.

The Daily Times
Port Hope, Nov. 5, 1925.

C.B. Nasmith,
Toronto,

Dear Mr. Nasmith:-

I wish to thank you most heartily for the assistance both yourself and your Committee gave me during the campaign. There is no doubt that a private Committee, such as you are a member of, is capable of securing real good matter for publication, which an Editor, like myself, could not possibly have.

There is one thingk that I have felt that the publicity work of the Conservative Party requires most careful over-hauling and while the campaign literature, sent out during the election was undoubtedly the best given out so far, I think there is still room for improvement. Most of the stuff, written to-day, is written, I am sorry to say, with a certain amount of metropolitan idea behind it, and I feel that in writing for the country readers, the matter is to be handled in a different way altogether. ----------

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I certainly appreciate, as I have already said, your work during the election and my earnest wish is that both yourself and your committee will see fit to carry on the work, which certainly should be appreciated by the Editors of every daily newspaper in the Province of Ontario.

With kindest personal regards, I am
Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) P.L. Brown,
Managing Editor, Port Hope Times

The Napanee Beaver,
Napanee, November 5, 1925.

C.B. Nasmith, Esq.,
Toronto

Dear Sir:-

In regard to the Conservative editorials sent out by your Committee. we found them very useful and heard a great many favorable remakrs about them from our readers. We certainly would strongly advise you to keep up the good work and fully trust that at the next vote both Liberals and Progressives will be entirely blotted out.

Yours very truly
(Sgd.) W.A. Templeton.

Perth Expositor
Perth, Ont. Nov. 13, 1925.

C.B. Nasmith, Esq.,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

In regards to articles supplied by the Editorial Conservative Committee in the late election, I want to thank you for the service. I used several each week, covering a variety of subjects. I know they appealed to my readers, as one lady Conservative complimented me on them, saying that I must be a wonderful fellow to be able to write so nicely on so many topics. It doesn't always do to tell the truth, so I said nothing and pass the compliment on to you.

It looks like another election, within say six months. Personally I appreciated the articles you sent,----------
I have no suggestions to offer as to how to improve the service. I thought it was particularly good, and had attained the acme of

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perfection.

Thanking you I am,
Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) N.G. Dickson
Editor & Proprietor

The Daily and Semi-Weekly Standard.
Kingston, Ont. Nov. 2, 1925.

C.B. Nasmith, Esq.,
Toronto,

Dear Mr. Nasmith:-

I may say to you that in my opinion the articles you sent out were decidedly helpful. We used a half dozen or more of them in their entirety as editorials though we were very careful--so that we might not be accused of stealing-- to credit them to a correspondent or to an exchange. I did not want to pass as original something which really was not original because we have always tried to do our own editorial work.

Quite apart from the use of these particular editorials the articles generally gave us suggestions and ideas which were most welcome while I can well conceive that in the case of smaller papers the articles might well be used by them as straight out and out editorial matter.

It seems almost inevitable that we are to have another election shortly and I think it would be a very serious mistake if your committee should be disbanded. The work you did was excellent and should be continued in the next election.------

Yours very sincerely
(Sgd.) W.R. Givens
Managing Director and Editor

Kincardine, Nov. 4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Nasmith:-

I must confess that during the campaig I did not read the papers and am therefore in no position to express an opinion on the articles your committee sent out. In the present state of affairs it seems to me advisable to keep on the job.

I am glad to know my friends at the Albany were interested in me. Had the Prog. stayed out I should have won easily

Thanking you for your interest and good wishes, I am
Yours faithfully
(Sgd.) Hugh Clark.

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Lindsay, Oct. 31, 1925

C.B. Nasmith, Esq.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Nasmith:-

In my opinion, the work of the Committee under your Chairmanship, has been every effective in the campaign. A great deal of the information that you sent on to me, I found very helpful and when a person is in the midst of a campaign you have no time to look up the details and the information that your Committee obtained and put in shape for the various Candidates. In my opinion, that work is very effective and a very necessary work in the successful prosecution of a general campaign.

Yours sincerely
(Sgd.) T.H. Stinson.

The Orillia Packet.
Orillia, Nov. 5, 1925.

C.B. Nasmith, Esq.,
Toronto

Dear Sir:-

In our editorial comment we tried to deal with public questions from the local stand-points in a distinctive manner, and we cannot, therefore, make much direct use of editorials of a general character. For our part what we mostly require in a Campaign is ready access to authentic information on the questions that are at issue.----------Few weekly papers are now willing, or can afford, to adopt a distinctly partisan attitude --------In fact a large number of the papers now take a neutral attitude in political campaigns.-------

That another election seems necessary in order to clear the air is to be regretted but in our judgment the sooner it is over and the country gets down to business the better.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) C.H. Hale.

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Calgary, November 14, 1925

C.B. Nasmith, Esq.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Nasmith:-

May I, as one of those who benefited from the efforts of the Editorial Committee, Toronto, of which you are a member, sincerely thank you for all the good work you did during the recent campaign?

I read your articles with great interest, and I am sure they contributed very greatly in molding public opinion I have never seen the electors more thoughtful nor more willing to work for victory.

It was really amazing what was done in these Western constituencies, and the conservative vote was larger than we have ever polled in the history of the west.

I should like to write you at greater length, but I am hurried greatly as I am just leaving for England. With best wishes and renewed thanks, I am,

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) R.B. Bennett

Fort William, Nov. 10, 1925.

C.B. Nasmith, Esq.,
Toronto,

Dear Mr. Nasmith:-

Thank you very much for your kind letter of congratulations. I appreciated it deeply indeed.

I think the work you did during the campaign was excellent indeed.

With very best wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd.) R.J. Manion.

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Calgary, Nov. 5, 1925

C.B. Nasmith, Esq.,
Toronto,

Dear Mr. Nasmith:-

I am going to get a letter from the Editor of the Calgary Herald in connection with this matter, also a letter from another Member of our Committee.

In so far as I am concerned I think your articles served a wonderful purpose in concentrating on the main issues in the campaign. In addition to this they were prepared in such a scholarly way that they took the interest of the intelligent members of the public who form what we call the silent vote. The appreciation of Mr. Meighen were both used in full in the Editorial page of the Herald.

Your work is not only worth while, and I think the results in Ontario amply bear this out, to say nothing of the help which your articles were to our Committee here in the work which they undertook, and I hope to have a similar arrangement in the future

Yours truly

(sgd.) E. V. Robertson.

The Cornwall Standard,
Cornwall, Nov. 20, 1925.

C.B. Nasmith, Esq.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Nasmith:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of recent date and in reply would say that we found the articles very acceptable and we would be glad to have them continued in the event of another campaign. You have certainly done good work and while we cannot promise to publish the articles regularly, we believe it would be well to continue them, as there isevery indication that we shall have to fight another election before long.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) W. Gibbens,
Editor & Publisher.

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November 21st, 1925.

H. R. Milner Esq., K. C.,
Royal Bank Chambers,
Edmonton,
Canada.

Dear Mr. Milner,-

Your letter of the 17th instant addressed to Mr. Meighen was opened by me and has been forwarded to him. He is taking a well earned rest in the South.

You will no doubt have seen in the Press Mr. Stevens resolution on Rural Credits. We hope that this will be of some assistance to you.

Yours faithfully,

for Private Secretary.

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November 23rd, 1925.

L. M. More, Esq.,
885 Craigflower Road,
Victoria,
B. C.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 13th instant addressed to the Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen , Portgge La Prairie, and forwarded here.

Mr. Meighen is at present in the South having a wellearned rest.

Yours faithfully,

Harold Daly
for Private Secretary.

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North Vancouver
November 26th., 1925

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Allow me to say that I highly appreciate the kindly sentiments conveyed in your letter of the 3rd., inst.

To me, it would have been a very high honor to occupy a seat in the House of Commons, as one of your loyal supporters. Not that I am particularly covetous of political honors but I am fully convinced that the policies for which you stand are vital to the wellbeing of Canada and indeed, to the maintaining of Canada's position within the Empire and I would have appreciated an opportunity to sustain some part in giving effect to those policies.

It is very heartening to receive from you the kind words contained in your letter, expressing your approval of the battle that we put up. Our failure to poll a winning vote was due to two main causes. In the first place for obvious reasons our policies were not in favor with United States interests and consequently wherever those interests were in control (and those places are numerous in this riding) we met with an adverse result. In the second place our supporters among the many islands in the far northern part of this constituency inform us that our opponents sent party hacks among the logging camps, salmon canneries and hand loggers, who resorted to questionable methods with all too great effect.

Should another election transpire in the near future with the practical certainty of your return to power, or better still, as we are confidently hoping, should you be called upon to form a Government followed by an appeal to the country, we have every confidence that we shall win this riding.

Yours most sincerely

J. H. Morden

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Charlottetown P.E.I.
26 Nov 1925

Right Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Ont

Dear Mr. Meighen

I received your wire of Congratulations with a great deal of pleasure. You can imagine it was a hard fight to replace a Cabinet Minister especially when the County outside the City was git. To Carry the County one must have a Majority of 300 at least clearing the City but Hon J.D. Sinclair being so strong in the County one had to have more and I left town with a Majority of 469 ahead of him

City gave	Jenkins	2733	votes	County - gave	Jenkins		5440
do	McKinnon	2645	do	— do —	McKinnon		4759
do	Sinclair	2357	do	— do —	Messervy		4609
do	Messervy	2836	do	— do	Sinclair		5057

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I lead in the City was the lowest in the Country. I had never run before which partly accounted for it. I was 31 over Sinclair & McKinnon was 41 behind me.

We both express our sincere thanks in your thoughtfulness in sending Mr O'Connor, who is an expert at recounting & in a large measure saved the day, because one cannot forsee what will operate against one in a recount

Kindly accept my sincere thanks in your assisting me as you have done

Yours very sincerely

J. A. Messerey

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Do you wish to hold this?
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Ottawa, November 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Nasmith:

Many thanks indeed for yours of the 19th instant. This morning I have also received indexed copy of the report of your committee. I intend to bring this up at the very first meeting of our committee here.

Yours very truly,

Chas. B. Nasmith, Esq.,
General Assurance Bldg.,
Bay & Temperance Sts.,
Toronto, Ont.

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M. A. MacPherson, LL.B.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC

408 WESTMAN CHAMBERS
REGINA, SASK.

December 1st, 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Leader of the Opposition,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, CANADA.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I have written you so often relative to the newspaper situation in this Province that you will pretty well know my views on the matter and I think that the results in Saskatchewan in October should satisfy our Party that a press is absolutely necessary and that if we had had a proper means of propaganda that we would have undoubtedly have won more than one seat. If we had been able to do this at the present juncture they would have been most valuable to the Party. McInnis Brothers and Colonel Keenleyside have discussed with me various propositions which I have put up to you and they have discussed also with yourself and Dr. Tolmie propositions for a weekly newspaper. They have now drafted two alternative schemes which they wish to present and they are prepared to get down to work immediately on them. They feel that the only way to bring the matter to a head is for them to go to Ottawa themselves and discuss the matter there with those authorized to act and competent to act in the matter. They do not want to go to Ottawa if it will be impossible for them to confer with the proper parties there. If the time is now opportune to go into the matter and submit their proposition they are prepared to leave immediately. If, however, it would appear that they should delay going then they would like to be advised so that their trip would not be in vain. Could you let me know by wire please, if they could see those in authority if they went now or if this is not the opportune time what the proper time would be?

In view of the almost certainty of an early election you can see how necessary it is for us to get to work and in no field should we be as active as in the journalistic field in view of the situation existing here. There are a number of constituencies

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408 WESTMAN CHAMBERS
REGINA, SASK.

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in this Province that I think we will undoubtedly win in another election but we cannot win, however, unless we have a means of getting our policy to the people for their consumption at home. If therefore, you could let me know by wire if this is an opportune time Mr. McInnis and Colonel Keenleyside will leave for Ottawa now, otherwise they will be guided by your advice in the matter.

If it could possibly be arranged and a definite date set when they could meet Mr. Charters, Mr. Ryckman, Mr. Chapman, or whoever else is in authority in the matter, it would be of great advantage to them in view of the distance from Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

M. A. MacPherson

MAM/LR.

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Ottawa, December 8, 1925.

Dear Major MacPherson:

I have your letter of the 1st December. It was impossible for me to attend to it until yesterday and I sent you a wire last-night. It seems to me probably unwise for our friends from Regina to come down here now with the opposition to our friends referred to in your letter. As you know they have just gone through a period during which the heaviest demands were made upon them and with the difficulties encountered in such period they are still wrestling. I know the need of a paper in Regina is as great as ever, indeed greater than ever. Further I think if one was started it would soon be a comparatively easy matter to take over, or at least to get the circulation of, the "Post", if not of the "Phoenix" as well. The present newspaper situation in Saskatchewan is illogical and irrational and cannot last. At the same time it is not easy to get money in the East just now for such purposes and I am most anxious that our friends in Regina do not come down and experience only a disappointment. If they would put the propositions in writing and let me have them when I am

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West (will be in Portage la Prairie for the 18th or 19th of this month - the papers meanwhile will state on what date the function is being given in Portage la Prairie) it would be better.

As you remember there was a time when I was in a position to carry out a proposal made by Mr. McInnis, but the time taken in getting acquiescence was rather considerable and Mr. McInnis had altered his position in the meantime. It an equally attractive proposal comes again I think probably we can meet it but some time may be necessary.

Yours very truly,

Major M.A. MacPherson, LL.B., M.L.A.,
408 Westman Chambers,
Regina, Sask.

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Nokomis ~~REGINA~~, SASK. Oct 2nd/20.

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
House of Commons Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen

I wish to congratulate you on your splendid victory not only in Portage but throughout the whole Dominion except Sask. We done all we could to get our man Elected but there was no use. The Liberals Progressives were too much for us. The whole trouble with Last Mt Long Lake Constituencies. There was too much outside interference. I am satisfied that both can be won for the Conservatives if properly handled.

We let a splendid opportunity pass last June. We had one of the best chances we ever had to defeat the Provincial Government.

Yours sincerely
J C Thompson

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Personal

111 Union St. Glasgow,
20th Oct. 1925

Dear Mr Meighen—

It seems very odd for me to be over here in "Bonnie Scotland" instead of being at work to help you win this election. This will have been the second general election that I've missed in thirty years. Of course, now that I have an Ontario Govt position, I must keep out of politics; but there is nothing to prevent me from wishing you every success, and in expressing the hope that you

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will have a fine working majority over all groups in the new House.

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I hope Peter McGibbon will redeem my beloved Muskoka. We should not have lost it last time - over-confidence did it. Peter was so sure of himself that he did not want my much assistance, and my month's speaking was all outside of Muskoka. I was hoping it would be a three-cornered fight; but apparently the so-called Progressives and Liberals are really one and the same thing - in so far as Ontario is concerned anyway.

Mr Ferguson was here with us this past summer, and it was like a breath from home. I accompanied him, with Mrs Ferguson, on a ten day trip in Scotland and Ireland, and enjoyed it immensely. We were blessed with glorious weather all the way through. I was appointed "Emigration Agent for Ontario" a year ago; and since June am in complete charge of the work in Scotland and Ireland. I get along very well with the Dominion Agents, but they can't do very much, for the present Govt have really no Immigration Policy. The feeling in

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this country is all for you. The public feel that you are "British to the core" whereas they have their doubts about King.

Take care of your health; you know we can't afford to have you kill yourself, so don't over tax your strength.

With kind regards and sincere good wishes for your success. Believe me

Very Sincerely

Frank H. Stewart

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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

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ALBANY CLUB TORONTO 1862

Oct 30.25

My Dear Arthur Meighen—

A thousand congratulations on the outcome of the election! You have taken on the run. One more push and the citadel will be yours. In view of the policy

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ALBANY CLUB TORONTO 1862

of assassination adopted against you in Quebec it is a marvel that you have been able to carry your party so far on the road to the final victory which is now in sight.

In spite of the

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fact – that you are no doubt overwhelmed with advices and advice. I wish I could point out what course I think the country desires you to pursue. You cannot of course more

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under Mackenzie King does, but once he does I trust you will feel that you should bring on another appeal to the electors at the earliest possible moment.

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ALBANY CLUB TORONTO 1882

The union will
show still in
a business sense
while it shows
that policy is
to govern it-
for the next few
years. Therefore
it becomes
your to secure
an adequate
working majority

ALBANY CLUB TORONTO 1882

without delay
as that Parliament
may this union
revise the tariff
and establish
the conditions
under which
business of
the Dominion can
will be no
confidence in
industry and finance

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until the
present uncertainty
is cleared away.
If you have the
chance to form
a Government
and go to the
country with
this offer
you will come
back with
an ample

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ALBANY CLUB TORONTO 1882

following in the
House of Commons.
with the most personal
regards
Yours very sincerely
F. D. L. Smith

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

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Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 30/25

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

You were good enough to ask me to write you immediately after the election reporting on matters in my constituency.

My defeat is a matter of regret to me, not so much as a personal disappointment but as depriving me of the envied opportunity to support you in the House of Commons. I congratulate you on the splendid victory that you obtained in your own constituency and in the country at large. I have heard many comments on your courage in coming back to your old constituency instead of seeking a safe seat in the East. I am hoping that when the final returns are in that you will have a clear majority. Saskatchewan no doubt has been a little disappointing to you although it is doubtful if you expected much from this Province.

As regards Moose Jaw Constituency I was greatly pleased with the result in the Rural Districts. While there was a majority against me in the aggregate about three hundred as far as I can ascertain at

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present it was obtained in a very few polls, more than one-third in two polls alone and these were the foreign polls on the Southern edge of the constituency where they went almost solid against me.

I had a majority in about two-thirds of the country polls and in some cases very substantial majorities, the highest country poll giving me a majority of about eighty. The City was disappointing. I had hoped to get a substantial majority in the City but only got ten. I ascribed my defeat in the City to the amount of money spent by my opposition in the last three days of the election and to certain sinister influences that are working in this City amongst a class of voters who have no convictions but vote from expediency only.

I made the tariff the principal, if not the sole issue in the country districts as well as in the City and it was extremely gratifying to find that the farmers, notwithstanding the arguments made to them by Mr. Dunning were patriotic e ough to see that your policy is in the best interests of the country as a whole.

With regard to my friend John E. I might say he never appeard in the Committee Rooms from the time you were here, therefore got no support from him at all. My friend Sam made his appearance election night. I might say that I did not suffer much through not having them wroking for me.

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The rank and file of the party gave me enthusiastic support and I had no difficulty in-getting speakers and the constituency was covered very thoroughly indeed. I would like to make special reference to W. W. Davidson who worked faithfully all the time.

I hope by the time this letter reaches you that you will be in a position to form a Government and that the Premier defeated in his old constituency will not feel it a high moral duty to try to carry on the present Government.

With best regards from myself and wife,

Sincerely yours,

Wellington White

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SHEDIAC, N. B.
CANADA.

Oct 30, 1925.

My dear Mr Meighen,

I congratulate you on your great success yesterday. New Brunswick must now be considered your favorite child, for she has exceeded all predictions. Westmoreland has redeemed herself, in spite of the disfavor in which the Conservative candidate was held at first by the local leaders of the party.
One thing is evident, viz., that conscription has been forgotten by the majority of our Acadians. Smith counted on his supposed popularity among the French. His canvassers urged everywhere that Price had favored conscription, while Smith had opposed it. Yet in Shediac parish, which is chiefly French there was very little difference between them.
In Memramcook, where there are very few English, the vote was about equally divided.

It is regrettable that Quebec has not been changed. The result is exactly what David predicted to me in Montreal a short time ago. He talked for an hour on the situation and stated that Meighen, friend of conscription, King, the friend of Laurier, was the chief campaign cry. He insisted that Quebec had not forgotten conscription. When I asked him if King's low tariff was not against the interest of Quebec, he said that it was, but that there was no fear, because King's moves were closely watched and he dare not take any important step without the approval of Quebec.

It is amazing that you are now in the ascendant without help from Quebec, but, of course, we all realize that your position is difficult, perhaps impossible, and that another appeal may be necessary in the near future.

I was sorry to learn that you had developed neuritis on your Western trip. It is a devilish affliction. I trust that you have completely recovered.

My wife joins with me in expressing our sincere congratulations on your great success.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. C. Webster

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LEWIS P. TANTON
Organizer.

Charlottetown, P. E. I. Oct. 30, 1925

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Please accept my heartest congratulations upon the outcome of yesterday's elections. It was no ordinary effort but a straight win on a clear-cut policy, void of unprincipled subterfuge and corrupt catering to sectionalism, and a victory to be proud of.

Our Committee, in whose esteem you hold a very high place, join in this appreciation and congratulation.

I enclose copy of a letter, more in detail, which I am sending Dr. Tolmie.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

L. P. Tanton

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Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

While conveying congratulations of myself and our Committee upon the outcome I must add some comments.

My letter to you of 24th and wire of 23 rd have been justified by results. The "pre-election manouvers" which I feared materialized in the form of floods of money and booze which I have not seen the equal of in my half century experience. The "inconceivable" was in the booze which in this Province is hard to handle. While I expected this in a small, sneaky, underhanded way I never dreamed so open, flagrant and unchecked a distribution as was evidenced in yesterday's election and for the ten days previous. This was made possible by the Federal customs prevention service against smuggling being put to sleep (by authority) permitting those under Government favor having no difficulty in getting abundant supplies. Whatever outside funds we had, they appeared to have ten to our one, while in booze we were perforce tied down to an almost total abstinence campaign. At this moment I have two country poll officials in my office declaring "If we had just half the stuff they had we would have swamped them."

The whole Island suffered in the question I so often have brought to your attention - want of organization. I am confident, and so with our Executive, that if this had been kept up as we wanted it the results would have been vastly different. Instead of spending the last six weeks, without clerical help, in preparing lists, we would have been busy in the registration booths getting our voters on the lists - a failure which cost us enough votes to elect both in Queen's and to make our numerical strength several hundreds better in the other counties. Let me add that to this Province the Elections Act is a combination of injustice and farce.

I am estimating a total of 120 followers for Mr. Meighen. This means as I interpret it the formation of a Conservative Government and an appeal to the people for a working mandate to carry on. If my opinion is of any value I would say strike while the iron is hot without awaiting the reaction that time or a failure in Parliament is likely to produce.

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Let me say that while both our candidates were under some measure of disfavor with certain of our people there was no want of unity in our ranks and all without exception worked diligently and without prejudice to either of them to secure their election. But note - In the Strand with a packed crowd of 1,500, Mr. McKinnon was on hand to thank his workers - Mr. Messervy, apparently elected, did not put in an appearance. In the event of another election the opinion is strong amongst our leaders that two new men better able to cope with the situation will take the nomination.

The fight has been strenuous against efficient organization with every contrivance of plot and strategy that political genius could contrive to escape defeat. This makes the victory the more notable, and I take pleasure in complimenting our New Prime Minister upon his success in a clean and statesmanlike contest.

With best regards,

L. P. Tanton

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Home Smith and Company,

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Charles W. Wilson

330 Bay Street,
Toronto,

Oct. 30, 1925

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

My dear Meighen:

I send you my earnest congratulations upon your magnificent fight and the satisfactory result. It is too bad our Quebec friends fell down on us, but that is their misfortune. It would seem incredible that the Premier can personally carry on. His stock must be at a low ebb with his Quebec followers.

Try and get a little rest now for a week or ten days, even if times are critical.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

R Home Smith

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The British American Oil Co. Limited
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Office of the President — Toronto, Canada

October 30th, 1925.

Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Of course we are all more or less disappointed that you had not a distinct and clear majority over all. At the same time when it is considered how few Conservatives the Province of Quebec elected, the result, generally speaking, is nothing short of marvelous. In all our committee undertakings and reports there was never less than fifteen seats figured as coming from Quebec. When the inner history of the situation in that Province is revealed, however, it is not surprising that you did not secure a larger number. The other Provinces, generally speaking, have done so wonderfully well, especially Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, that it means a strong and united sentiment for the policies you enunciated. Your speech in Massey Hall on Monday night last was the most wonderful political address that I ever heard. I cannot tell you how many others, Liberals as well as Conservatives, have so characterized your utterances that night. The defeat of the Premier and of so many of his Ministers is more significant to my mind than anything that has ever occurred in a general election before. Whatever may be the immediate outcome, the situation, it appears to me, is one of great strength and will enable you to come forward with the knowledge that the public at large have spoken decisively and are solidly behind you. Toronto's behaviour is surely all that could have been desired.

I am not one who deals in meaningless phrases, but if you will allow me I would like to say that your own personality, your sincerity, your keen analysis of the situation, and your vigorous denunciation of the shams that have been put forward like smoke screens, have brought to you the warmest feelings of the people who are really interested in the good of Canada.

With very sincere congratulations and kind personal regards, as well as all good wishes,

Yours very truly,

S. R. Parsons

SRP/MD.

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31st October 1925

Rt Hon

Arthur Meighan.KC.M.P.

Ottawa

PERSONAL

My dear Sir

I desire to offer my heartiest congratulations on the victory of the Federal Conservative party at the polls and your own personal one in Portage La Prairie.

In this constituency of East Edmonton I and others comprising solely the younger men of the party in spite of discouragemnt from the older men slaved and worked and captured this chiefly labour constituency of East Edmonton for our party by returning Mr Bury.

We are satisfied that in him we have a clean honest representative and we will back him to a finish in this coal constituency and as our member we bespeak for him full faith and credence .

West Edmonton has been lost through a deplorable lack of judgment and lack of organization . So far as that is concerned we had no responsibility but we want to emphasize now to you personally and definitely that while we are not seeking personal ends we are absolutely positive that outside Bury and ourselves no one whomsoever has any right to speak to you in our names or allege that we will do as such a person may say. We fought this election on coal and protection plus possible embargoes , this is a coal constituency and what mortal men may do to put Alberta coal into Ontario must be done . We ask you to listen to us, please do so.

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Rt Hon Arthur Meighan K.C.M.P.

We have persuaded our workmen to leave their trades union affiliations over this election .I have pleaded with them and their families all over this riding as Bury will tell you and they accepted our pleas and fifty per cent deserted their leaders and voted with us . We can't and wont disappoint them . If you keep it in the forefront we can sweep Alberta next federal election next year for you, but it should be a cardinal point in your platform.

Please do not drive us out of the party by neglecting this coal question we were branded here by the Liberals as a bunch of fakers and young fools to take you at your word on Coal .Now it is up to you. No excuse or put off will relieve us with our labour supporters and we insistently demand full party action on the question . Relying on you we pleaded and pledged our honour to the men and we will redeem our words .

I helped to fight Wetaskiwin and if we had only some money to put in five good speakers and cars to pull them round and three good office organizers we could have captured the seat without a doubt. I know whereof I speak. The meetings I addressed went Conservative and tariff although farmers . I abandoned politics in 1917 I was so disgusted with the way our party was handled like other men here . Do not drive us back from it again You were not responsible for this some of your ministers were, If you want us to work here ask Bury or ourselves direct no other intermediary will be acceptable . We won this riding clean and as long as we control this place politics will so remain here.

Yours sincerely

James A. Ross.

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Oct 31/25

Dear Mr Meighen

Doubtless you will remember the Scotsman, you met, while in Saskatoon, recently - In the first place, allow me to congratulate you upon the good showing made, so far, by the party, you have the honor to lead. I am sorry Saskatoon did not return Mr Macmillan, my seat if the City, gave him 443, majority, the City, as a whole, gave him over 250. Where we fell down, was the usual foreign districts, the political machine of our opponents, fixed this our traveller, a Railroad man, vote was killed, owing to the advance polls only opening Monday Night, when 98% of the men, were well away on their various territories to work.

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our friend, Mr Young introduced the personal element, & his gang of heelers, some played on this string - I have no excuse to offer, we fought a hard fight, & actually won in the City Saskatchewan so hopeless, & so more & more, being controlled by the foreigner who is led by our opponents, not to vote Conservative, or they will lose everything. I do not know if the club will be able to keep me, as paid Secretary & am open for a position, anywhere in any capacity organization, Secretariat or otherwise. I have had considerable political experience, & some would appreciate a change.

Trusting you will use your influence on my behalf, & with kind personal regards. Believe me.

Yours very truly

R. E. Simpson

Secretary. Saskatoon Constituency, Federal Con. Assn.

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Oct.31st,1925

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen

Ottawa,Ont.

Dear Mr.Meighen:-

I wish to congratulate you upon your splendid victory in Portage-La-Prairie and throughout Canada.

My only regret is that our party did not win eight or ten more seats.

We had a fairly good organization in this constituency,but we were up against a strong proposition, as we had three cabinet ministers,four members of the Legislature and eight or ten paid Government employees,highway inspectors &c.,against us.

We intend calling a meeting of the constituency workers,as we expect to see another election in the near future and would be pleased to have your opinion as to whether this is likely to occur.

Wishing you every success,I beg to remain,

Yours sincerly,

C.C. Smith

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638, Belgium Avenue
Westmount, October 31st. 1925

Dear Mr. Meighen,

Please accept my congratulations on your personal victory in Portage la Prairie, but I regret exceedingly our Party did not succeed in obtaining a majority over all other parties and factions which all real Conservatives hoped it would.

What the immediate future holds for our Party it is, I believe, impossible to say at this time, but whether another election comes soon or late I still am of the opinion (which I have held for many years) that we will never make much headway until we have a thorough party house-cleaning. I refer to local conditions only, but if we could get these properly fixed up it would have a beneficial effect throughout the entire province.

I expect to be in Ottawa shortly and if so I shall do myself the honor of calling on you. Meantime, with very best wishes to you and trusting you are enjoying good health after your strenuous campaign, believe me,

Yours faithfully

Chas. A. Smart

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Bonaventure, 1er Nov 1925

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Le Très Hon. A. Meighen
Chef Monsieur

Je vous félicite de tous cœurs de vos succès dans votre lutte pour le principe de la Protection.
Bientôt vous reprendrez les rênes du gouvernement et je suis certain que vous donnerez au peuple canadien une administration heureuse et prospère.
Je suis convaincu que vous pourrez faire avec Québec une nouvelle alliance Conservateur-Macdonald.
Je désirais vivement cette alliance avant l'heure de la bataille. Mais elle est encore possible.
Je vous souhaite cordialement tout le succès possible.
J'aurais été heureux d'être candidat dans Bonaventure. Des circonstances incontrôlables m'ont privé de cet honneur. Mais j'ai appuyé avec la plus grande énergie votre politique de protection. J'ai fais la lutte avec le candidat M. le Major T. Paquet qui a pour ami dire lutteur l'Hon. C. Marcil. Ce dernier avait été élu en 1921 par une majorité de 4500 et il sort de la lutte avec une majorité de quelques centaines de votes. Encore un peu de fermeté et nous aurons la victoire. De tous les comtés de notre district je crois que celui de Bonaventure offre le meilleurs terrain pour les luttes de l'avenir.

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Nous allons continuer notre travail et j'en suis convaincu, les Conservateurs de Québec pourront contracter avec vous une alliance qui a fait, j'ai dit, le bonheur du peuple canadien. Je connais mon histoire du Canada et je sais que l'alliance Cartier-Macdonald a été contractée dans des circonstances plus difficiles que celles qui existent à l'heure actuelle.

Je suis prêt à vous aider afin de faire cette alliance qui sera cimentée dans le droit et la justice.

Dans ces jours de paix, il doit être facile de s'entendre sur les problèmes de l'Impérialisme. Dans l'intérêt de l'union des races, nous devons trouver un terrain d'entente, c'est le vœu que je forme.

Avec mes amitiés

Bien dévoué

Dr. Eugène Paquet ex MP

Bonaventure

P. de Québec

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Red Deer
Alta
Nov 2nd/25.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen P.C. M.P.
Ottawa
Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Now that the stress and turmoil of the past election is over, and since now that you have been swamped with congratulations and advice from the uttermost parts of the mighty Dominion, I want to now just to offer you and Mrs Meighen & family our sincere congratulations, first, upon your well deserved victory in Portage-la-Prairie, also to securing a majority of seats in the house over your prime opponent Wm Lion Mackenzie King.

You put up an excellent fight this past election and we worked hard for you too in this Red Deer riding reducing Spakman's majority by some 2000 votes. I know that you are now resting tight, with folded arms and family at your, awaiting Mackenzie King's next move.

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His next one will be his downfall anyway, for the way the two parties are now situated another election in the very near future too is entirely inevitable, and if another call for the public's opinion of him and his party he will be as utterably ignored under as were the Liberal Party in Great Britain at their last election. The West will give you far more support the next time, for the country needs a real government, one stable and progressive, and we thus will protect the country's natural interests and its very National existence and yours is the only platform that can do this.

Again Mr Meighen accept our heartiest congratulations and backing you for an overwhelming majority at the next election. Yours

Yours very Sincerely
Jos. R. Wooton
& Wife
(T. J. Wilkinson).

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OTTAWA, CANADA

Montreal, November 3,1925

Rt.-Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I cannot resist the desire to write to you expressing my sincere congratulations on your magnificent fight. If it were not for the tragedy of it, I could almost be glad of the results in Quebec, as it has been demonstrated that you were right, and that the Star and its friends were wrong.

I felt with a host of others, that it was mistaken strtegy to keep you out of Quebec, and had you and Mr. Patendaue appeared on the same platform and the Star opposed you both, more seats would have been won than you needed for a complete majority. We wanted our leader; we were proud of him and entirely satisfied that he could give a good account of himself.

Mr. King made a very weak speech though I do not know where and when he ever made a strong one. You could have made him look life a Merry-Go-Round facing both ways with Progressive Power running it and Quebec playing discordant music.

The French Canadian has every reason to be more of an Imperialist than they accuse youm of being. They are badly led and exploited by their own people. You are fighting for Canada's future and my sincere prayer is that you will not let anything discourage you and that you will not weaken in any way whatever.

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History, as well as a great majority of our own people, in your own time, will acclaim you as great a Canadian and Statesman as any who have gone before.

Yours most sincerely,

F. G. Roe

Canada Cement Building

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Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Roe:

Many thanks for your kind letter of congratulation. It is very gratifying that the Government has been so decisively defeated. In Quebec Cardin and Beland shattered even their 1921 record in a campaign of hatred and racial appeal.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

F.C. Roe, Esq.,
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.,
Canada Cement Bldg.,
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Isaac Ellis Pedlow

DRY GOODS IMPORTER

Address all business correspondence to the firm

Renfrew, Ont. Canada

4th., Nov., 1925.

Hon Arthur Meighen M.P.

OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Meighen :— Private and confidential.

Dr. Maloney was not at home when I phoned this morning, but his son Jim who is a law student, has undertaken to procure the affidavits covering the statements made by Mr. Low during the recent campaign in Renfrew, to the effect "that he had stopped the war between Turkey and England," and the further one "that if Maloney was elected, and the Meighen party returned to power there would be another war in which Canada would have to take part within two years." Jim informed me that these statements were made by Low himself at Sebastopool and Palmer Rapids, two settlements in which the German element is strong. The affidavits will be forward as soon as possible to procure them.

The enclosures my be of some value to you. No. 1. Issued as a last minute drive by the Liberals, gave only half the story, which Mr. Low must have known was designed to mislead. No. 2. Issued later gives the part omitted and was circulated by Mr. Herb Jordan, Managing Director of the concern interested. By the way, this is one of the M.J.O'Brien Limited, factories in Renfrew, of which Mr. J.L.Murray is the president, and this same man Murray was supporting T.A.Low in the campaign. Some mix up. The O'Brien interests and employees were to a man with the possible exception of Murray, O'brien's Son-in-law, supporting Maloney.

Why not try "Euler" and a few of the outstanding protectionists at present counted as King followers, as a combination against King and the Progressives. Such a move at the present time looks good politics and good generalship and possible under the circumstances. Good luck to you.

Yours faithfully,

Isaac E Pedlow.

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Circulated late on the afternoon of Oct 28th Day before the election H.P.

Why The Sudden Change ? ?

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mr. H. A. Jordan of the Renfrew Machinery Co., to the Ottawa Journal and published in The Renfrew Mercury on December 3rd, 1920:

Renfrew, Ont., Nov. 25, 1920

The Editor,

The Ottawa Journal, .

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:—

The writer's attention has been called to an editorial in your issue of the 24th in which you comment very freely on the status of the cream separator business in Canada and by which it would appear as if you either wish to convey an absolutely erroneous impression to the public of Canada, or your article has been written without proper investigation into the actual facts of the case.

It is not the wish of this Company to enter into any discussion of the merits of free trade as against tariff conditions. Each business in Canada must judge this question by its effect on that particular business. Consequently, we are only prepared to deal with the subject as affecting cream separators, and in doing so, we simply wish to correct the impression given by your article.

Your sweeping assertions about the De Laval Company, the Melotte Company, the King Separator Company and the Empire Separator Company being more or less imported machines assembled in Canada are perhaps somewhat correct, but that these Companies, apart from the De Laval Company, are taking the bulk of the Canadian trade is absolutely an erroneous statement. The De Laval Company, by reason of its older formation, has enjoyed an excellent portion of the cream separator business of Canada, but the other Companies mentioned are not by any means the factor that you seem to think they are in the cream separator business of this country today and if you will be good enough to investigate, you will find that a great portion of cream separator business is going to Canadian concerns owned and operated by Canadians with Canadian money and whose factories are manned by Canadian workmen. To offer some cases in point, I will mention the Massey-Harris Company of Toronto, the H. W. Petrie Company of Hamilton, and our own Company. I do not know how far the other Companies go beyond the limits of Canada, but I am going to speak for our Company and not only do we successfully compete with the machines that you mentioned in Canadian territory, but one-third of our output competes with them in foreign territories, principally of course in the United States. As a matter of fact, we have shipped during the present year to Great Britain, France, Spain, the Argentine, Australia, Ecuador, Mexico, Portuguese West Africa, India, South Africa, and of course the United States where the bulk of our shipments go.

We do not wish to say that our foreign business outside of the United States is of great account, but we do make the definite statement that a Canadian-made cream separator of high calibre is being made in the town of Renfrew by Canadian workmen, and is competing with all makes of cream separators in every corner of the globe. Further, as time goes on and exchange comes down, it will be a still greater competitor.

The placing of a tariff by the Canadian Government on cream separators will probably mean retaliation of a similar tariff by the American Government, which would shut off a third of our production and force us, if we want to stay in business in the United States, to manufacture on the other side, as we could not compete with the duty on.

Trust Mr. Low, who is as much interested in Renfrew's factories, and employment, as anyone.

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Circulated Late on evening of Oct 28th before election day.

The Answer to "Why the Sudden Change."

In reply to the above circular, which I was astonished to read to-day, I wish to say the following. The one pertinent paragraph in my letter of November 1920, which is of greatest interest to the Liberal Association, reads as follows:---

"The placing of a tariff by the Canadian Government on cream seperators will probably mean retaliation of a similar tariff by the American Government, which would shut off a third of our production and force us, if we want to stay in business in the U. S. to manufacture on the other side, as we could not compete with the duty on."

Now, that was the very condition on Nov. 25th, 1920 so far as this Company was concerned, and had that condition continued, we would not be worrying so much now either.

The change has come since that date, namely, in 1922 when the U.S. Government introduced the Fordney Tariff,--the highest tariff wall ever put up by any American Government. Under that tariff, cream separators, which previously were allowed free into the U.S. up to a valuation of $75.00 were made dutiable over a $50.00 value. My letter mentioned, was written in November 1920: that tariff came into effect in Nov. 1922, and since that time we have been paying duties of $15.00 per machine on our two largest sizes into the U.S., whereas, in 1920, when my letter was written all our machines were allowed into the U.S. free of duty.

What is worse is that we are now threatened with 45 per cent duty on all sizes into U.S., and should this happen, it will automatically shut us out of that couutry, and cut off at the same time one-third of our present production here, unless we can replace this loss with increased sales in the Canadian market. Hence our request, that American separators be shut out of here on the same basis, and hence our request for a tariff. We would then be put in a position to get a larger share of the Canadian market, 85 per cent. of which is now going out of this country to the U.S., Sweden and Belgium.

Surely, we have every right to expect our Minister of Trade and Commerce to know, if anybody should know, that there is a Fordney Tariff, and that it came into effect in November 1922. If he did know, why allow his Liberal Association here to attempt to discredit this Company's policy on tariff matters by a circular of this kind? Surely, he cannot have forgotten already his own attempts, while President of this very Company, to obtain a tariff on cream separators. Surely, he cannot repudiate his own speech in the House of Commons on Jan. 13th, 1910 on the Budget in which he definitely asked for a duty on cream separators equal to the then duty on woollen goods into Canada of 35 per cent.

In return therefore, let me ask him and the Liberal Association.

WHY THIS CHANGE?

H. A. JORDAN,
Managing Director, Renfrew Machinery Co., Ltd.

The Standard Press

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Womens' Conservative Association
of Montreal and district
ROOM 38, MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL

Apt. 54. 5117 Sherbrooke St. Montreal, Nov. 4th 1925

My Dear Mr. Meighen.

I suppose you have heard all kinds of reports about the elections down here but perhaps not any of the kind I am going to give - the gossip of an old lady. Don't read it until you are at leisure, if you ever reach that greatly-to-be-desired state of mind and if you never get time, throw it into the W. P. B.

Well, here we are and for my part I am torn between two emotions, thankfulness and joy that you were returned by such a good majority and had such good support in Ontario and elsewhere and sorrow that Quebec did so badly and yet the latter is tempered with resignation because incidentally that little would-be potentate, whom to be in the mode, I might call "Mr. A." got a well-deserved clap right on the face and knows now to his sorrow that he, his paper and his accomplices are by no means as all-powerful as they thought they were. After all the fulsome laudation of Mr. Patenaude, and their disloyalty to you and really to the Conservative Party and their attempted domination of policy and people the result is - nil. Verily the mountain laboured and brought forth a mouse and stile-born at that. And I cannot help rejoicing at this because it was perfectly disgusting the way things were carried on.

There were some genuine surprises here. One was the defeat of Ald. O'Connell who is, we think, that rara avis, an honorable politician. Didn't poor old Mr. White get a splendid majority? Surprisingly so. I'm afraid this election will be the death of him - he is in bed now with a bad attack of bronchitis and I do not wonder at that. The night of the election he looked so old and frail. After all I said about him, I turned in and worked for him. I don't think yet that he was a good candidate. Electioneering is too hard for a man of his age.

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But he owes his big majority not to his personality but to the wonderful work that women in general and Mrs Jamieson in particular did for him. That woman is a wonder, she knows more about running an election than all the men I have met so far and from the time the election was called until the night of the 29th she was at the committee room from nine a.m until eleven, twelve or one o'clock. I never saw such a sight as Westmount Committee room on election day. The leading men and women of the city working like beavers on the most systematic plan, everything going like the best of machines, well-oiled. It was marvellous. Mrs J. would make a fine general.

And Leslie Bell owes his election to Mrs Joseph and our organization in St-Antoine. Such dangling as there was "Mr-A" waiting for an answer from Walter Mitchell, Johsoth, the idea!! and then trying to bring out Eric McCraig at the last minute. Then about ten days before the election announcing Leslie Bell as the official Candidate as Harry Lander would say, "Can ye beat it". Well then Mr-A. begs Mrs Joseph to go down into St-Joseph and reconcile the warring elements and induce the men above the hill to take off their coats and work for Bell. That was a well-nigh impossible feat but she did it, bless her! It is pretty tiresome though, to have self-appointed dictators make a horrid mess of things and then come and beg us to help them out of the hole. Our women worked like niggers as the saying is but nobody expected that Bell would get through, let alone have a substantial majority. Personally, I don't fancy Mr Bell. He is too smug and self-satisfied but of course when he got the imprimatur of Mr-A. and his lieutenants, there was nothing for it but to chip in and do our best.

Then again, I doubt very much if Mr- Cahan would have been elected but for the splendid work of Mrs Tom Hodge and her crew. When women like Mrs Farthing (the Bishop's wife) Martha Allan, Mona Prentice and many more went from door to door canvassing it gives one an idea of what that meant to a candidate. I wish Mr- Cahan had not made it so very plain that he was an out and out Patenaude man. I fancy he will not feature that quite so much now but he did not ring altogether true to me. But I am ~~Now for Mr- Patenaude.~~

prepared to forgive almost anything to the man who defeated Mader "Joy! O rapture!" the high-water mark of the whole election.

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Montreal, 192

Now for the great Mr. Patenaude. Well, well, he didn't even get elected himself. Mr. Patenaude, be it remarked, is an anti-feminist, which doesn't endear him to yours truly. You remember when Mr. Sayer M.L.A. professed his readiness to bring in a bill to give women the Provincial vote, Patenaude said "Don't have anything to do with it, Sayer" and either Sauvé or he sent me a message to apply to you, a proceeding I never understood but which had a sinister tone to it. Now, how did Mr. P. act in his own riding? We had a branch in Verdun and another in Côté St. Paul with good capable women as chairmen. The French speaking and Catholic women sent me a request to organize them which I did, their branch being the Patenaude Branch, no less. I got in touch with Mr. P. and pointed out that these women were ready and willing to work for him but they needed several things, maps of their division, separate committee rooms, money to hire halls for meetings and a little attention from the Candidate. He did not pay the slightest attention to them, sent a message that he wanted no Womens' meetings, told the Côté St. Paul Branch that he did not want any English working for him and in a word did everything possible to antagonize and discourage these women. Verily he has had his reward. But I wonder if this will be a lesson to him. I asked him, myself, if he thought elections were won by platform speeches and he seemed to think they were but poor man! he found his mistake.

I'm afraid I am taking altogether too much of a liberty in writing you in this familiar strain but you know I am the official "Gramie" of the Party here and Gramies have special privileges. I do hope, dear Mr. Meighen, that you realize in spite of circumstances over which we have had no control that you have many many devoted friends and admirers down here who are absolutely loyal to you, who deeply deprecate the wag your friends, mean-

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Ballantyne, Monty, Fauteux etc and yourself have been treated in this Province and are glad that events have shown how futile such a course has been. I hope we shall soon hear that you are to be at the helm of affairs even if it involves another election. In the meantime I shall only say, God bless you!

Faithfully yours,
Isabella Scott.

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Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Dear General Smart:

Thanks very much for your kind letter of the 31st October, and for the congratulations therein conveyed. I should have acknowledged it sooner but I have been so overwhelmed with work that a huge mass of correspondence has accumulated.

We have made great strides forward in every province where the issues of the day were placed squarely before the people. From information I have received Messrs Cardin and Beland exceeded even their previous record of 1921 in a campaign of hatred and racial appeal.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely,

General Chas. A. Smart,
635 Belgium Ave.,
Westmount, P.Q.

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Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Thanks so much for your kind note of congratulation and good wishes. Dr. McGibbon redeemed Muskoka by a handsome majority. There have been some disappointments in the campaign but it is gratifying that the Government has been decisively defeated.

With kindest regards and every good wish, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Frank H. Stewart, Esq.,
111 Union St.,
Glasgow, Scotland.

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G. A. Stokes

Superintendent Toronto Terminals
Canadian National Railways

Toronto

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Apartment #24,
102 Tyndall Avenue,
Toronto, November 4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

You likely do not remember me - I called on you in your car at Toronto when you were on your way to St.Marys to attend your father's funeral - I told you I was a friend of Tom Blacklock. I just want to congratulate you on your success last Thursday - not only in winning the Portage seat but in the wonderful success you had throughout the Country as leader of the Conservative Party. One outstanding feature of the election is the success you attained in the old Grand Trunk centres, such as Brockville, Belleville, Lindsay, Peterboro, Toronto, Allandale, Stratford, Hamilton, London, Sarnia, Windsor, St. Thomas, Fort Erie and Niagara Falls. There is a significance in this and I shall give my view to our mutual friend, Gen. D.M.Hogarth, who will describe the situation to you verbally.

The suggestion reported to have been made that by agreeing to certain conditions 40 seats can be had in a Province now strongly opposed to you must be met with a thunderous NO. The time has not yet arrived when the Conservative Party or Canada can submit to the dictation of any particular section of the Country , whether such dictation be based on their opinion of fiscal policy, race or a fanaticism - rather a thousand times we go down to defeat with flags flying under your leadership than win by sacrificing principle or violating trust - you have followed the straight

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course - the people are beginning to realize you are right and as in all cases right will eventually triumph-you have my very best wishes.

Yours very truly,

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Cable Address: "ALLEYN"

Quebec, November 4, 1925.

Answered

The Honourable F.S. Meighen,
Parliament House,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir,

May I be allowed to call your attention to the political situation in Quebec.

Results were what I expected from certain observations I made throughout the campaign.

In 1921, when you appeared at the Drill Hall, here, before an audience of ten or fifteen thousand thousand people, I can positively state that the arguments you put before your assembly of hearers greatly enhanced the cause of the Conservative party. To my knowledge, it was the first time, in the City of Quebec, that a Conservative Leader was applauded and listened to with interest. It paved the way for future appearances of Conservative candidates.

But what I would really like you to pay heed to is the stand taken by your followers, or rather followers of the Conservative party. - Patenaud's campaign was a regrettable mistake.

I went through the country, and the first remarks heard from staunch conservatives were: "There is no reason to play a double game; there is one head of the Conservative Party, no more." I believe those people were right, and I know that it was for a like reason that we lost a large number of votes. People do not care to

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be deceived, and the only two candidates who went straight through the election as your followers, were Mr. Adehamar Gagnon in L'Islet and Mr.Armand LaVergne in Montmagny. They made known at every meeting the name of their CHIEF.

I am not publicly interested in politics; my father and his father having been zealous conservatives naturally it is with great pleasure I hear of your success; and I sincerely hope that in the future the same mistake will not be made, and that in the event of another election, our Leader will come to Quebec and frankly face the people with his policy. - Some men gain by being known, and voters like to know for whom they are voting.

Earnestly wishing you all success, I am

Yours,

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4th ~~Oct~~ Nov 1925

My Dear Meighen

I appreciate you are too busy to bother with gossip but it will do no harm to tell you the extraordinary increase in your prestige in Ontario over the last fortnight - Your ten days campaign the Toronto meeting - your success in Portage and in every Province save Quebec and the contrast with our friend Billy's plight have all a part in it but we who know you have the secret in your indomitable courage and broad ability - The restraint in not using the Massey correspondence or the Gordon cheque are appreciated as reserve and unused strength always are - One more cause lies in Quebec where the quitters of 1921 ran their own

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show this time to a sorry result - I am not misleading you in telling you that the sentiment some months ago was "There is no leader in sight - save Meighen" today there is an enthusiastic and affectionate belief in your leadership ~~now~~ - My advice for what it is worth is that from now until Bely's finish you speak as seldom as possible ~~and~~ but with authority and dignity for there is no doubt in anyones mind that you are leading this country.

Don't bother to reply - With warmest regards I am

Yours very sincerely

R Borden

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10 Nov. 25

My Dear Meighen

I have no doubt you have seen the enclosed clipping from Saturday Night but if not you will naturally be pleased in reading it especially as the sentiment is a true mirror of Ontario's public opinion

With best wishes I am

Yours sincerely

Hume Cronyn

Don't answer

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Ottawa, November 5, 1925.

Dear Mr. Pedlow:

Many thanks for your letter of the 4th instant, and for the trouble you have gone to. I sincerely hope Dr. Maloney gets the affidavits which his son is trying to secure. This will be very useful. I thank you cordially for the enclosures which you have already sent. Have noted your suggestion as to our friend in Western Ontario and this is not being overlooked.

Very sincerely and cordially yours,

Isaac Ellis Pedlow, Esq.,
Renfrew, Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada

Kingston
Nov 5/28.

P.S. I hope Tom Rhodes lost only a little sleep now & again

Dear Mr Meighen

I was pleased to get your note but regret we did not rescue another seat or so but after all King cannot do anything better than he is doing.

My point is this. He will now have to assume the responsibility for a terribly hard winter. If we had taken over, we would have had to meet it. Then we start a few weeks later with the summer to help us over the next winter. Secondly the best Liberals are becoming very disgusted with King. One of our leading Liberals informed me yesterday that if King hung on, he would never vote Liberal again & he meant it. So now we have the announcement & you will find many like my friend who will never again go with their party.

King today has repeated the fatal error of G.W Ross in Ontario when he attempted to lead with a majority of 2 or 3.

I have not seen your announcement but you need none - King has as usual blundered & has thrown Canada into your arms

Best wishes to Mrs Meighen.

Yours truly A R Ross

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Ottawa 5th Nov.1925.

R.E.Simpson, Esq.,
Sec. Saskatoon Conservative Club
Ave. F. & 20th St.
Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear Mr.Simpson,-

Thanks so much for your kind letter of the 31st October. I am sorry Saskatchewan did not send us any Conservative members, but you have reason to be proud of the magnificient fight carried on against very heavy odds. We have made great strides in all parts of Canada where the issues were placed squarely before the people.

With regard to your desire for a position as Organizer etc.,I am placing your name before our Central Organization Office, in order that it may be before them when political plans are being considered. Thanks so much for the good work you did in Saskatoon. I sincerely trust your fear that our Organization there will not be able to carry on may prove unfounded. We must be ready for any eventuality in the present situation.

Yours very truly,

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127 Soudan Ave
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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
House of Commons
Ottawa

Sir,

The progress your Party has made is indeed encouraging. May I express my belief that this preliminary success is due to your courageous stand on the National Policy. I feel a certain measure of pride that you presented the same programme to every audience which you addressed. I had the pleasure of hearing you in Toronto Octr. 26th last.

I am, however, concerned over the result in Quebec and I feel deeply grieved that as Leader of the Conservative Party you, although acclaimed by the other Provinces, are not acceptable to that Province. The bitter truth must be admitted, you are anathema to the people of Quebec. Can this be overcome? I believe it can and think it vitally necessary to do so if your Party is to get the majority to which it is entitled.

The Patenaude campaign, backed by your

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arch enemy the Montreal Star, was foredoomed to failure. You, no doubt, will recall the stab in the back that journal gave you in the General Elections of 1921.

I know Quebec. I have lived in that Province. I have deep regard and affection for her people. I believe they would learn to admire and support if you could conceive of some manner of approaching them and gaining their confidence, if you could but reach their ear. May I suggest that as soon as your plans will permit, you should make a tour of that Province accompanied by Senators, M.P.'s, and business supporters of your Party of both races, but able to speak French.

You may find it good policy, not to abandon your attitude on Imperial affairs, but to temper it to suit the viewpoint of French Canada. Without receding one degree from your previous stand, you can assure them of an appeal to Parliament or direct to the people in any contingency that would suggest military service abroad. It should not be difficult, having so determined your future policy, to persuade them that the course you would pursue would

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be followed with due deference to the expressed opinion of that Province on such matters.

For the love I have of Quebec and for the hopes I entertain for the eventual overwhelming victory of your Party at the polls, I pray that the future plans of your Party are being laid with the determination to capture the heart of Quebec through you as its leader. If they will not bend to our viewpoint, should we not lean visibly towards theirs for the welfare of Canada. Above all, I wish that the antipathy in that Province towards you personally, will be swept away as I fel sure sure it is only due to lack of understanding.

You possess statesmanship enough to offer Quebec a compromise, not in policy, but in the manner of effecting your policy. You are courageous enough to carry out such a plan, to which, I think, the Province of Quebec will nobly respond. Would Mr Esbahan K.C., for instance, not fall in with such a plan? The French Canadian displays a warmth of feeling towards English Speaking Canadians who speak, or try to speak their tongue, this trait should not be disregarded in any campaign your Party undertakes.

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I have just read Mr King's announcement of continuing in office and I think the popularity of yourself and your Party will be greatly enhanced rather by sitting in Opposition than by attempting to govern with your present numerical strength, and the electorate will be favourably impressed if you make generous and sportsmanlike allowance for the weakness of the continuing government and save your shafts for the coming general elections.

You may agree with me that it would be good policy not to contest the Prime Minister's bye-election, but to give battle in any constituencies opened for Cabinet Ministers, unless it be only one or two which would not harm your Party to let go uncontested. Our generation admires a "Sport" in any role of life and it is not single seats your party needs, but tens of seats.

Yours truly
J. R. Smith

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Moose Jaw
Nov. 5th

Dear Friend

Pardon me taking the liberty of writing you But I felt I must, you will never know how disappointed we are over the Election We put up a good fight But worked against odds The Country did fine but the City Vote was not so good. We got no help from Ottawa or his holm on Sam Hamilton We never saw them after you where here They where provoked not seeing you alone, However you did as you wished And I feel no one is to blame for there attitude We where so delighted to have you as our Guest And hope it will not be so long until we see you again, I did so hope to go East instead

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~~Instead~~ of South for
more than one reason,
I heard every word
of your sheach from
Regina I fixed the Radio
just after you left I
found a wire disconnected
And we heard you as
though you were in
the room. My we are
all waiting patiently
to see what happens
in Ottawa If they go to
the Country again we
may get Winn out But the
only thing I worry about
is that Mr White will not
run again, But I hope so
possibly you could persuade
him to, now we have
next week for Long Beach
Cal. And if you feel
you must have a little
change why come South
We surely would be glad
to see you again.
It was so kind of you

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to send me the Calgary
papers I read every word
It must have been a
wonderful meeting. We
got the papers with the
latest cut of yourself
And it is splendid
much better than the
other one. I hope you
feel we did our Best
for you here and
am so sorry we did
not do better. We received
your kind letter the
other day It was good
of you to write when
so busy. No doubt you
have had several
letters regarding the
situation here. I hope
this letter will be private.
Hoping to hear from
you some time
I am as Ever
Yours Truly
Ellie White

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Fredericton, N.B. November 6th, 1925.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

No doubt you have been deluged with telegrams and letters of congratulations since October 29th. This, my message to you of hope, cheer and goodwill, is somewhat late, but nevertheless absolutely sincere.

I think all of your friends and supporters throughout the country realize what a magnificent fight you put up in the last campaign, and one's admiration of your course is naturally increased when comparing it with the present action of the Prime Minister who is endeavoring to hang on to office notwithstanding the emphatic mandate of the people registered against him on October 29th.

I have just read this morning in the paper, your statement issued yesterday. I wish to congratulate you on the moderation that you have displayed in the same. I think you would have been justified in going

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a great deal further than you have done in condemning the action of the Prime Minister concerning his decision to try and continue in office.

It would appear that the majority rule in Canada does not exist any more - the days of our democracy have passed and we are going back to the middle ages and being ruled by an absolute king - In this case, Mr. MacKenzie King.

When one considers the statements of the Prime Minister at the present time, compared with his statements in 1920 and 1921 during the general election at that time, his shallowness and absolute insincerity are very prominently displayed. In the long run, however, I do not think any good will accrue to the political fortunes of the present Government from their decision to disregard the will of the people and hang on to office. No doubt they will be forced to go to the Country before long, and the answer of the people will be very much more pronounced against them I think than it was on October 29th.

I indeed wish you every success.

Yours very truly,

J. D. Palmer

JDP/A

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Hon. Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

As you know in the late election Mr. Peter Heenan got in by a small majority over our Conservative candidate Col. Machin, some 107 votes I think. Col. Machin's defeat was entirely due to Mr. Maclean, Independent, being in the field, ninety per cent. of whose votes would have gone to Col. Machin.

I now note by today's papers that Heenan is slated for King's Cabinet. Lord help us! The egotism of that man is beyond conception. However the Provincial House got along before the great St. Peter got elected is not understandable!

I have been talking to quite a few of the leading Conservatives of this riding today, and we are of the firm opinion that if we could place Col. Machin in the field again when Heenan comes to run for the Cabinet we could drown him in an avalanche of votes. There would be no third party in the field against him. I do not know if Col. Machin could stand the expense of another election or not, but I have been requested to write to you to find out if it would be your wish to have us contest Heenan here. You would no doubt be too busy to come here personally in that event, but would the Hon. Rogers be able to come and help us out? Or any other strong Conservative speaker? If we collected funds here is there any fund in the east that would be able to help us to a small extent?

This riding is feeling pretty hot over the dirty tactics of the Liberals in this election, and I can assure you I would leave no stone unturned, if I had to flood the country with literature to help out in a campaign to defeat Heenan.

Thanking you for an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Victor H. Ricci

Managing-Editor.

VHR/JM

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November 6th, 1925.

F. D. L. Smith Esq.,
Albany Club,
Toronto,
Canada.

Dear Mr. Smith,-

I can only snatch a moment from the extreme pressure of business to acknowledge your very kind letter of the 30th ultimo and thank you for your personal references to myself.

You will have noticed that Mr. King insists on clinging to Office, and you will also have noticed in the press of today my reply to his statement.

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing and your kind suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

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Montreal November 6.1925.

The Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,P.C,K.C,M.P,
Leader of the Opposition,
Ottawa,Ont.

Dear Sir :

When examining the ballots given against me,I found that more than half bore the small crosses made by the women voters.

I believe that it will be very hard to obtain control in this Province, as long as the women have the right to vote. They are not educated to it,and vote only in the fear of conscription. Moreover,as they are not on the provincial lists,the confection of the federal lists becomes a hardship and a real scandal.

An amendment to the electoral act should be passed whereby women would have the right to vote, at federal elections, in those provinces where they are entitled to do so by the province, at provincial elections. I respectfully submit that this would reduce by half the costs of elections and allow us to carry from 25 to 30 seats in Quebec.

Yours faithfully,

John A. Sullivan

JAS/LC

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Ottawa 6th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr. Tanton,-

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter of congratulation. May I say a word of appreciation to you for the splendid work you did on the Island. We have now been informed that Sinclair has been definitely defeated.

Mr.King is attempting to carry on, but I do not think public opinion will permit him to continue in office for any length of time in face of the adverse majority against him. We should keep our fences in order.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Louis P.Tanton, Esq.,
Liberal-Conservative Assn.
Hennessy Bldg.
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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PHONE 5807

406-8 NORTHERN CROWN BLDG.

Regina, Sask. Nov. 6th, 1925.

Honorable Arthur Meighen, M.P.
Ottawa,

Dear Mr. Meighen:

It will not be long before I will be able to call you by a higher title than "Mr.". I cannot help saying, however, that your attainment of the Premiership would have been hastened, or at least the road to it would have been made easier, by your adopting the suggestion - a very moderate suggestion - set forth in my recent correspondence with you in regard to the Natural Resources of the West. A statement by you that you would facilitate the Provinces in having this vexed constitutional question referred to and settled by the Privy Council would have differentiated you from all other Leaders and would have placed you in such a veiwpoint before the Electors of the West that they would have forgotten the minutiae of the divergences in regard to the Tariff between Mr. King and yourself. The differences are infinitisemal and really amounted to cheese paring. But you would have towered aloft as a Statesman of character and daring if you had made that simple announcement—that this question which has been in agitation ever since 1905, and is the most vital question to the West, would during the tenure of your

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Government be finally disposed of by the highest Court in the Empire. The East, if it believes in its ownership, could raise no objection to settling the dispute.

I understood that you would make such a statement as I refer to in the Campaign; and in your own interest and not merely because I am disappointed, I am sorry you did not.

I took nothing to do with the recent Election. I could not support the Candidate chosen by the caucus to contest the seat for Regina. Mr. Bryant who in May last contested the seat for the Provincial Legislature would have been an immensely superior man.

A declaration about the Natural Resources would have detached a large number of the Progressive Party. They all yearn for control over the land; but they are too small to handle the problem. The same thing might be said of most of the politicians of every colour out here. They are experts upon baubles; but they fail to recognize real gems; and the adjustment of the question about the Natural Resources of the West would have been a Gem in your crown of acheivements which lie immediately ahead of you.

You have my hearty wishes that you will not only attain to the Premiership, but that before long your position will become commanding; for there is no other man, in my opinion, in the public life of Canada today who can save this Country from the ruin which is impending unless new methods are adopted and new expedients applied to our industrial life.

I started to write (but did not complete) some

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Yours very truly,

Bram Thompson

Of course up till 40 years ago Great Britain was still the Workshop of the World; and till then Free Trade was justified. If she had still remained "the Workshop" Free Trade would still have been justified. But alas! B.T.

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Ottawa, November 6, 1925.

Dear Dr. Webster,-

Many thanks for your letter of the 30th ultimo and for the congratulations therein conveyed.

You are quite right as to the campaign in Quebec. Mr. Cardin and Mr. Beland exceeded even their previous records in appealing to race prejudice. Paid organisers went from house to house and urged the women particularly to vote against the Conservative candidates, as, if Mr. Meighen became Prime Minister war would immediately be declared against Turkey.

In Saskatchewan among the foreigners a somewhat similar campaign was waged. In every province where the issues of the day were discussed we made great strides forward.

Mrs Meighen joins me in every good wish to Mrs. Webster and yourself.

Yours sincerely.

Dr.J.C.Webster,
Shediac
N.B.

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Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

S.R. Parsons, Esq.,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Parsons:

It was exceedingly kind of you to write me as you did on Oct. 30th. I deeply appreciate your kind wishes, and your congratulations.

You will have noted in the press Mr. King's decision to cling to office, and my reply.

With renewed thanks for your letter,

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

James A. Ross, Esq.,
10062 - 100th St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Mr. Ross:

Your letter of the 31st ult., to hand and I thank you most sincerely for your kind expressions regarding my personal victory in Portage.

I note your reference to the coal question. This I assure you will not be forgotten, nor shall I forget the magnificent fight the young men of the West put up and the splendid results achieved.

Again thanking you,

Very sincerely yours,

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Ottawa 7th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Sullivan,-

Your letter of the 6th inst. reached me this morning. The matter mentioned in your letter will undoubtedly be under consideration when our party is in a position to act.

Once again let me say a word of thanks for your long, consistent, and able service to our Party, particularly your very vigorous candidature in the last election.

Yours very truly,

John A.Sullivan, Esq.,
180 St.James St.
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

Alleyn Taschereau, Esq., K.C.,
Barrister, etc.,
Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Taschereau:

I wish to thank you for your very kind and interesting letter of Nov. 4th. The suggestions contained therein will receive my close attention. I must say I very deeply appreciate the manner in which you have analyzed the situation in Quebec, and I find a great deal of sympathy in my own mind with the views expressed by you.

With renewed thanks for your letter,

Yours very sincerely,

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G. C. THOMSON
BARRISTER-AT-LAW
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PLEASE QUOTE MY REFERENCE NO.

SWIFT CURRENT,
SASKATCHEWAN,
CANADA.

7th November 1925

Dear Mr. Meighan,

By mere chance I have been turning over the pages of Rosebery's "Pitt", and find this sentence

> "After a short tenure of high office, the holder almost invariably thinks himself admirably fitted for it."
>
> p.232.

This was about that miserable Prime Minister, Addington, but I can see an apt application.

I wish I could follow you, but hate Protection too utterly; but at least I trust you, and thank you for getting us out of a worse curse than Protection - these misty Time-servers.

Yours faithfully
G. C. Thomson

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighan, P.C.

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Ottawa 7th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Thompson,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 2nd inst. Was sorry Saskachewan did not send any Conservatives to Ottawa, but our friends there waged a valiant campaign against very heavy odds. I agree with you that one of our greatest difficulties is lack of a Conservative Press.

Mr.King is attempting to carry on in defiance of an adverse verdict by the people, but I do not think public opinion will allow him to continue in office for any length of time.We should be ready for any eventuality.

Kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

T.F.Thompson,
Nokomis, Sask.

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Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

Wellington White, Esq.,

Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Mr. White:

Your letter of the 30th Oct. to hand, and I thank you for your personal remembrances. Will you also convey to your splendid workers my deep appreciation of the magnificent fight they put up. I notice also you make special mention to W.W. Davison. Will you please give him my very sincere thanks for his good work.

You will have noted in the press that Mr. King intends to cling to office, and my reply.

Again thanking you for your letter,

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Nov. 9, 1925.

My dear Mrs. Seale:

I am sorry to have left off so long answering your letter of October 4th. Now, however, I can include in my reply as well a reference to the kind telegram of Mr. Seale and yourself, which was received the day after the election.

We made very great progress in the last contest and indeed secured a popular majority of about ninety-six thousand over all others combined. However, the last redistribution made last session increased the advantage which the country districts have over the towns so much that a vote from the country now counts about twice what a vote counts from the town. The result is that we had not a clear majority of members elected. We carried rural Ontario by a very wide margin and also carried rural counties of the Maritimes and of British Columbia, but we failed to carry the rural West. Quebec was fought wholly on conscription and naturally we failed there as well. It is probably true that of the English speaking vote of Canada we carried about three-quarters.

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The position of the Government is precarious and if I were at its head I would consider it insufferable and would not for long at any rate undertake the responsibility of office. What they will do is hard to say; they are hanging on and no doubt their principal objective is to keep control of the election machinery for the next contest. This election machinery was used in the last, particularly in Quebec and in foreign sections of other provinces, in a most discreditable and lawless fashion. Votes were left off in thousands from the printed lists, which were unrevised lists, and irregularities equally violent prevailed almost everywhere. These things cannot ensure success for any great length of time and I feel entirely content we are in a very strong position and that position we can hold.

Referring to Mr. Meyrick, about whom you wrote on October 4th, I saw him at Regina but was only able to talk a very few minutes with him. I asked him to write me a statement of his record and his objectives. This he did write after the election and I am today making reply. There is not very much, indeed there is not anything, that can be done for him at present. The Mounted Police were used as Liberal agents in the late election to the utmost the Government could use them. They would make no promotion on my recommendation. Indeed, even in office, it is possible Mr. Meyrick may have to

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wait, but I will press the matter of his promotion upon the officers of the Mounted Police just as soon as I am in a position to do so. If promotion is coming to him on his merits I feel sure it can then be brought about.

We are all well here. I expect to leave about the beginning of the week for a few days South, but cannot be away long. Was so glad to see Carl at Wolsley. He seems to be doing splendidly. Did not see Douglas at all.

With every good wish for Mr. Seale and yourself

Most sincerely yours,

Mrs. George Seale,

Birtle, Man.

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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Personal

Rt Hon Sir

Kindly allow me to congratulate you on the splendid gains to the good old Conservative ranks. We put Mr W. E. Summon where he belongs in South Hastings. no more chance for King's pet "Hanna" in this riding. I was bonspinner at the advance poll three nights for Mr Summon and the revising Officer Judge Deroche and the jailer came to me. that they heard that I was very good in making a forecast at the advance poll. I replied that I would endeavor to give them a close count. The first night we had 42 votes in I told them that Summon would have three majority he had two, the second night we had 56 votes in I told them that Hanna would recover and have three majority I was exactly right. The third night we had 67 votes in I told them Summon would have 8 to 10 majority on the whole when counted up on polling day Summon had seven majority at the advance poll out of 163 votes cast. last year Hanna had 46 majority at the advance poll out of 137 votes cast. quite a favorable difference. You will no doubt remember my forecasting you 70 seats in Ontario I was very close. I was in great hopes that we would do a little better in Quebec. I offered to bet $500.00 they would get no solid block in Quebec this time

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I could not get a bet only lots of talk. In the event of another
election in the near future. I think South Hastings will go by
acclamation. the grits will not try it again. I wrote to Premier
Ross on Oct 14 and told him what I thought of some of his railway
administration. I sent you a copy of the letter at Ottawa.
If the Canadian Pacific is administered all over the system
the same as at Belleville you can never hope for anything
but deficits. Appointments made and no earthly need of them
at all. A friend of mine who was interested in the election of
Mr Summerson told me that the Supt of the Division was very
sore because he got out and used his car for Mr Summerson.
and yet this same Supt will connive at all kinds of irregularities
himself involving heavy financial loss to the Railway and
he gets away with it. It is of no use reporting these irregularities
to Sir Wm Thornton or the Hon Geo P. Graham they are apparently
satisfied to allow it to continue. What is required is the
appointment of skilled men for inspectors to report to you
direct. or that you could submit your recommendation to
the President of the Railways to have these abuses checked.
In June last a party in the freight office here advised me
of a lot of irregularities going on. I reported the matter to
Mr Brucker who was then Gen Manager at Toronto. he sent
a special agent down to investigate them. I think I fully

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convinced him of what was going on, but in some manner they found out the name of the party who gave me the information with the result that he was removed from the freight shed and sent some where else where he could not see anything to report, and that is a sample of what is going on. I hope the time will soon come when you will be the Prime Minister of this great Dominion, and institute reforms on this railway question that will relieve us from the burden of these annual deficits. At the proper time I would be only too pleased to go to Ottawa and endeavor to show you how these irregularities exist. If you tried to get the facts from the Officials, it could not be done as they will endeavor to cover it up. If Ring or Graham attempt to secure a seat in Ontario, I sincerely hope you will put up a fight and beat them out so convincing that they will retire from public life.

Wishing you every success.

Yours Truly
J. Wilson
38 East St James St
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Ottawa, Ont., 10th November, 1925

Dear Mrs. Scott,

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter of the 4th and for the personal references to myself which I most sincerely appreciate. I am very glad to have the information with regard to the campaign in the Montreal seats, and to hear that Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Joseph and others did such great work. Indeed the Conservative took a very active and helpful part in the last campaign throughout the Dominion.

Was sorry Tom O'Connell was not elected, as I have a very high opinion of him, but he still hopes to comethrough on a recount as the rejected and spoiled ballots more than wipe out the majority registered against him. Sincerely hope we can have the benefit of his assistance at Ottawa.

May I say a word of appreciation as to your own service and assistance. From many sources I have heard of your help and thank you sincerely.

Mr. King has announced his intention to carry on, but public opinion will not likely allow him to continue in office for

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any length of time in open defiance of the verdict rendered at the polls.

With kindest regards, and renewed thanks, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. John Scott,
20 Hutchinson Street,
Montreal, Que.,

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BAH. Nov. 10, 1925.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I have your letter of the 7th. inst. I have been giving considerable thought to the political situation.

It appears to me that your success has been so pronounced in the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Manitoba and British Columbia, that your greatest hope of increasing your representation would lie in Quebec and Saskatchewan. The results in the Prairie Provinces appear to emphasize what we in Regina have already pointed out for a long time, namely, that the lack of a paper makes it absolutely impossible for us to make progress. If you will consult the Editorial page of the Regina Leader for the weeks immediately preceding the campaign, you will find there in black type at the head of almost every editorial, a false and misleading statement regarding the subject matter but so covered with figures that it would appear to the unknowing, as being correct. No answer to these statements could be made by us at any time. The very fact that we were unable, through lack of the Press, to make any effective answer, induced the publication of these false statements. If you and I had been the ordinary voters in the Province of Saskatchewan and read these figures, we would likely have believed them, as did hundreds of others, both Con-

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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen.

servative and Liberal. The value of the newspaper publication is shown by the fact that in Manitoba and Alberta, where we had some newspaper support, we made gains.

The local foreign paper was used very strongly against us and the German-speaking population were inflamed by grossly false statements in connection with the Wartime Election Act and the conduct of the Elections thereunder. I will send you later a copy of some of the circulars distributed during the campaign.

The other pressing need, it seems to me, is a good broad-casting station. I think that I could make a satisfactory arrangement for the use of a broad-casting station of at least the capacity of the one owned by the Regina Leader, for about $5000. That doesn't seem like very much money, but is a big sum to us, after two elections in one season. In the long winter evenings, the Radio receiving sets are very busy in Saskatchewan and with a proper broad-casting station, a great deal of political information could be spread throughout Saskatchewan in this way.

Your own splendid campaign was watched with a great deal of interest by the people here of all stages of political opinion. Considerable regret is expressed that a greater majority was not obtained. The march of events is being closely watched and the opinions are not all favorable to the Right Honourable McKenzie King. The Liberals now feel that their present situation, after the abuse they gave many Progressives in the Province of Saskatchewan is very humiliating, but most of them seem to think that Mr. Forke will swallow the abuse and join the Government, if his followers will permit him.

If any of the leading Conservatives are in the

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vicinity of Regina, I think it would be a good move for them to give us a visit and discuss the whole local situation.

Yours truly,

F.W.T.

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Ottawa 11th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Palmer,-

Thanks for your kind letter of the 5th inst. I do not think Mr.King can carry on for any length of time in view of the adverse vote polled on the 29th.

May I say a word of personal appreciation for the part you took in New Brunswick. The result in that province was all that could be desired.

Yours very truly,

J.D.Palmer, Esq.,
The Hartt Boot & Shoe Co.
Fredericton, N.B.

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Ottawa, November 11, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ricci:

I duly received your letter of the 6th November. It is doubtful to me whether Mr. Heenan will be sworn in or not, but it is not at all impossible. You will find in Lord Rosbery's "Life of Pitt" the following sentence:

> "After a short tenure of high office, the holder almost invariably thinks himself admirably fitted for it."

While this comment was made by the Prime Minister of that time, Addington, it is not without possibility of application today. Even Mr. Heenan may be necessary.

It seems to me it would be wise on the part of the Conservatives of Rainy River to quietly agree upon their candidate and get in the best possible shape for a contest. In any event there is little probability of that contest being long delayed. When it comes you may be assured that we will co-operate with you in every way to make certain the success of our candidate. Of this there will be no question.

Yours very truly,

Victor H. Ricci, Esq.,
The Record Publishing Co. Ltd.,
Rainy River, Ont.

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My dear Mr. Meighen:

I returned this morning from Rochester, Minn., where I have been for the last ten or twelve days, and found your letter of the 7th on my desk.

I congratulate you on the unqualified victory you achieved on the 29th of last month, as anyone who studies the returns and recaps of total vote must acknowledge. Your overwhelming majority of the popular vote is surely a command from the people of Canada to you to establish a protective fiscal policy for the Dominion. I met a number of influential men while away and in every case, without a single exception, they expressed not only a wish but a determination that the American people must hold conference with you at an early date and establish a trade relation that would be mutually satisfactory to both countries. That will be more pronounced so soon as you are established as Premier as you will be at an early date, as in my opinion you will not occupy that position sixty days until you will find representatives from Washington sitting on the Parliament steps some morning when you are going to your office, waiting to discuss that matter with you. Anyway, you have a few bridges to cross yet as the gentleman who now calls himself Premier does not realize that he has been extinguished, and that, of course, will be your duty and responsibility in the next thirty or sixty days to accomplish. Another four years of the trade policy such as we have had in the last four will practically depopulate Canada of her ambitious, young and enterprising men and women. We cannot afford to lose any more. You must, at your earliest convenience and opportunity, restore confidence by your trade policy which will in turn start the smoke in the tall chimneys that are now cold; will repatriot thousands of the young people who have gone to the States, and in the end start us again on the road of prosperity and contentment.

As to what I did for you--it is not worth mentioning. It was a pleasure to meet the old friends and I am pleased to say that many of them responded to the call which means that the old ties were not entirely broken, and if the weather had been more favorable and I had had an opportunity of seeing more personally, I have no doubt I could have done very very much better, in fact I think if we had to do it over again I could insure you a majority at every poll from

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Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie along the Assiniboine River.

Wishing you every success, believing with all my soul in the policy of protection, giving "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" in so far as our neighbors are concerned. Yes, because I do not believe that it is good Canadianism to give preference to even the Motherland, considering the obligations we assumed in her defence as well as in the cause of liberty generally in the late war, costs of which obligations we must provide and pay ourselves.

Again wishing you every success in your effort to restore confidence to start the wheels of industry revolving and to repatriot the hundreds of thousands of people now in the United States, believe me to be,

Yours very truly,

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Canada.

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THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER

Toronto 5, Ont., Nov. 11, 1925.

Rt.-Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I have had it in mind to bring to your attention what is being said about the Liberal organization in the recent campaign. I am told that the Hon. Duncan Marshall and Hon. Charles Cross were in conference here with W. T. R. Preston and other Liberal workers on Thanksgiving Day. Preston, I am told, had headquarters in Winnipeg in the last campaign and Duncal Marshall worked through the Province of Ontario. These men were very active supporting the Ross Government somewhat over twenty years ago. They will not stop at anything in a campaign, and I am firmly convinced that if their counsel were accepted it would be found on investigation that there was a lot of ballot box stuffing, switching and plugging. You might find this quite general in the Province of Quebec. In the Province of Ontario the majorities were so large that it cannot be very easily detected. I think it would be wise to have the Central Organization direct some inquiries along this line and get evidence which could be used in protests or on the Floor of the House as you thought advisable.

The North Huron recount was on at Goderich yesterday. I do not know whether it will disclose anything worth while or not. Up to date it shows that there were two or three polls where the Deputy Returning Officer failed to initial the ballots. It will take further investigation to show whether this was simply an irregularity or part of a scheme.

The recount in Nipissing is being carried on, but has so far disclosed very little.

A friend of mine who is very close to the Liberal Party in the Maritime Provinces told me that it was the intention of the King Government to name a tariff commission as soon as the House met. If this commission were named, it would give them a colorful reason for not going to the country until the commission reported. I have reason to believe that this information is correct. There are other inquiries that could be made, and I am trying to have these carried out at once.

With kind regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

William H. Price

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Ottawa, Nov. 11, 1925.

J.R. Smith, Esq.,
127 Soudan Ave.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have read with very great interest your useful letter of Nov. 5th. The campaign as led by Mr. Patenaude in the province of Quebec was not, as you may readily conceive, my personal design. I am not writing in a spirit of complaint but merely to say that my own influence was used to the uttermost to secure his wholehearted allegiance to the Conservative cause. However the ground is now cleared and I think we can get to work with better hopes than heretofore among the people of that province.

Your suggestion is one well worthy of serious attention. However I cannot help but feel that anyone who led the Conservative party of late years would have been subjected to just the same line of attack as I have been. The same would apply to any other who assumed leadership now. The war and all the warts sufferings and animosities form the groundwork upon which unscrupulous politicians can operate. It is not to my views on questions of Empire duty that the people of Quebec object, it is rather to a gross and false misrepresentation of my views persistently and resolutely indulged in by our political opponents. It has proven impossible so far to overtake this misrepresentation, first, because we have not a French

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press. We lost our French press as part of the price paid for doing right in the war. The second reason is that the use of the French language makes it very difficult for myself personally and the leaders of our party generally to overtake calumnies thus circulated.

I purpose making very shortly a concise statement of opinion on the general question of Imperialism - as it usually is called. This statement will I think be acceptable to those who read it in the province of Quebec as much as in the other provinces.

I note what you say as to letting the Prime Minister be re-elected by acclamation. The wisdom of such course would depend in some degree on the circumstances under which he ran. At the present time I am being inundated by demands that he be opposed wherever he appears for re-election. I quite realize the importance of the viewpoint on this subject which you present.

Yours very truly,

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November 11th, 1925

PERSONAL

C. Howard Smith, Esq.,
138 McGill Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Howard Smith:-

Thanks for your very kind letters and telegram which I much appreciate. I had a very pleasant time yesterday with your associate, Mr. Harold Crabtree. I think he felt satisfied and pleased with the situation generally.

As far as Quebec is concerned, you, of course, and your friends down there know the situation better than an outsider could. I think though from long experience in running elections and from what occurred in Montreal a couple of years ago that you were cheated out of several ridings through names having been left off the voters' list that should have been on, through names being put on that had no business there, and through what is commonly known as "plugging." I have no doubt that King's effort is to retain the leadership so that if possible he may again control the running of the elections everywhere. In Toronto a large number of names were left off after being legally put on. The general opinion is that hundreds were treated in this way, particularly those who had been for years Conservatives on the

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voters' list and were just simply left off the list on election day.

I would like really to have copies of the speeches made by the Minister of Justice in Quebec where he made his battle cry for victory on Meighen and conscription, where it was represented to the people of the Province of Quebec, by radio to the small towns and otherwise, that there was going to be a war with Turkey and the French-Canadians would be sent over under the British flag to fight. It seems to me that the more publicity that is given to this method of winning elections in Quebec the better it will be for the rest of Canada to know how to take hold of the national situation. It ought to be a criminal offence to mislead people the way the Minister of Justice and others did in Quebec. I want all the evidence I can get. I want to roast the life out of them in Parliament, and I want prominent men in Quebec to work along similar lines.

I think the Catholic Church in Canada, outside of Quebec, was perfectly fair. In Quebec I have no doubt the Jesuit influence predominated and their hatred to Great Britain and the War was brought into violent underground force and effect, particularly their hatred to anybody who enforced conscription. Why choose poor Arthur Meighen who was one of many in doing their duty.

I am glad to see the Speaker of the House has gone to see his son's grave in France. A great French gentleman - who will certainly not be at the opening of the House to vote for King and for the French rabble now in the House that maligned and mispresented Meighen in the campaign. And to think that one young lawyer - not a Frenchman, supported Meighen and won a great riding in Montreal. I should think that the distinguished co-owner of the "Montreal Star", one of the ablest and wealthiest young men in this country, would take the old owner for a holiday for life abroad. Look at last Saturday's "Toronto Saturday Night."

I think that the powerful manufacturers of Quebec should get together and see that at least ten of the ridings in that Province support Meighen so as not to require any new election for five years and put the country on the pathway to prosperity right away. The number of people out of work here is painful. Applications for help from day to day are distressing and numerous. Imagine King trying to conduct Parliament from a seat in the gallary.

With all best wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

EB/J

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Ottawa 11th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Stokes,-

Many thanks indeed for your letter of the 4th inst. I sincerely appreciate your good words in regard to myself.

We have made great headway in all parts of the Dominion where the questions of the day were placed squarely before the people. In Quebec our friends faced a campaign of hatred and racial appeal even more bitter than that waged in 1921.

Yours very truly,

G.A.Stokes, Esq.,
Apartment 24,
102 Tyndall Ave.,
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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I clipped the enclosed from one of the New Glasgow papers the other day and I thought it might be interesting to you.

This is the sort of stuff they are handing our old friend Ned from every angle. I am satisfied that if he runs in Antigonish-Guysboro again, they will beat him hands down.

I think we can also win another seat in P.E.I. I am tickled to death that Quebec beat Patinaude. I would much rather see King in the house with a bunch of followers than him.

Did Senator Robertson ever tell you of my fear of that Quebec situation as expressed to him immediately after election was announced? They were out for your scalp and Mr. Patinaude was the knife they intended to use. A couple of months before the election took place I had a very interesting visit from a director of the C.P.R. which was of significance. I told Robertson about it at the time and suggested that he should advise you of it and of my suspicions. If he has not done so, the first opportunity I have I will give you the details, as I think they are still so important that you should know them having regard to what may be attempted in the future. Look out for that Montreal crowd and keep a weather-eye peeled for our genial friend, Bob from the West, for I am not so sure he has not had a finger in the pie. You know it never does any harm to keep your powder dry.

I hope everything is moving along in a satisfactory way and that very shortly we shall have you at the helm guiding the old ship into that era of prosperity which is so badly needed in this country.

Yours very sincerely,

Hugh Sutherland

HHS/P
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NEW GLASGOW, NOV.

LAYING FOR 'NED'

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Editor of the News:

Sir,—Will the Liberals ever think in terms of "white man" again of Hon. E. M. Macdonald?

He who ran away from Pictou County when it became a hot corner!

He who went to Guysboro-Antigonish to save his skin.

He who abandoned the rest of Nova Scotia to its fate in his ministerial capacity. In his capacity of Minister of Militia.

What a gallant soldier!

What a gallant General who thought only of his own hide!

Never before has there been the like of it in Nova Scotia.

Compare it with Sir Charles Tupper's action in 1900, when he left South Cape Breton to its fate, in order to save the day elsewhere.

Consider the respective ages of these men.

The old war horse of Cumberland—the gallant Colonel of Pictou. The fighter from conviction—the fighter with his mouth!

We shall soon have another election.

The Liberals of Nova Scotia have the number of Mr. Macdonald. They have the real kidney of the gentleman opened up to view. It is up to them. When the next fight comes along they should do what is done to all cowardly officers in action—shoot him full of holes accidentally on purpose.

That is the best Mr. Macdonald now deserves in Antigonish-Guysboro, or any other place he dares to show his nose!

A LIBERAL.

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Ottawa, le 11 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur J.O. Taché,

Rimouski, P.Q.

Mon cher M. Taché:

Je vous remercie beaucoup pour votre lettre de félicitations. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement aient encore réussi à divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays.

Vous remerciant de nouveau, et vous demandant d'accepter mes meilleurs souhaits,

Croyez-moi,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Très honorable Arthur Meighen

Pimouski 31 Oct 1925

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Honorable Monsieur

Permettez moi de vous féliciter de votre beau succès, d'abord dans le Portage de la Prairie, et dans tout le Canada :

Il est regrettable que les termes de votre résolution adressée à l'honorable Mgr Patenaude et dont copie vous a été communiquée n'aie pas été acceptées ;

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et que l'honorable Arthur
Meighen ne soit pas bienvenu
parles dans la province de
Québec; et je n'hésite pas
à dire que le résultat aurait
été tout différent; et ce jour-d'hui
dû à l'entêtement d'une coterie
nous voyons la province de
Québec encore séparée des autres,
mais connaissant votre
grande esprit de justice
vous pardonnerez et vous
donnerez à la province
de Québec des représentants

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dans votre cabinet comme
le seul la constitution.

Il ne m'appartient
pas de vous donner des
conseils, mais j'exprime
tout simplement le sentiment
général des Canadiens-Fran-
çais désireux de voir rentrer
votre province de la fausse
position où les Libéraux
l'ont mise; le choix de
l'honorable Thomas Chapais
serait de nature à ramener
la confiance dans les esprits
égarés par une campagne de

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calomnie et de mensonge.

Pardonnez moi très honorable Lgr Meighen ces quelques réflexions de la part d'un vieux consacré petit neveu de Sir Etienne P. Taché et neveu de l'archevêque Taché de St Boniface:

Votre tout dévoué et sincère serviteur

J. U. Taché

Taché

N. B. La Jeune qui me sert de secrétaire et mon infirmière étant presque aveugle, d'avoir été rappelée au souvenir de Mme Meighen aurait eu le plaisir de la saluer chez l'honorable L. G. Belly lors de votre passage à Penétang à une réception de Madame Belly:

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Ottawa, November 11, 1925.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I have your letter of the 6th. It was my intention to make a reference to the subject of the Natural Resources and had it down for especial mention at Regina. It may seem strange to you but I actually overlooked it, not having carried notes with me to the platform.

However, I could not find in my travels through the West that this subject was receiving very much attention at the hands of the public, and I do not think that any very great measure of support could be attained by any special committee upon it. This, however, may not be the case in the future. I am most anxious to get the problem solved and am still of the view about it expressed in a previous letter.

Yours very truly,

Bram Thompson, Esq., M.A.,
406-8 Northern Crown Bldg.,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, November 11, 1925.

Dear Mr. Thomson:

I appreciate very much your letter of the 7th November and the very apt quotation which you there give me. Have read Rosebery's book myself and now remember the very sentence which you quote. It struck me at the time.

Your kind words are much appreciated. Believe me, Mr. Thomson, protection is an absolute essential to the very life of this country. This truth will grow upon you as time goes on and as you come more and more into contact with Canadian business and public affairs.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

G.C. Thomson, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Swift Current,
Sask.

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My dear 4 Bedford Place
London, Nov., 11, 1925.

Dear Mr Meighen,

I do want to congratulate you on your very wonderful victory - the whole election was a victory - but especially upon your personal one in Portage La Prairie. That was great.

As you may imagine I followed the campaign very closely from here and, odd though it may seem, we did get rather a clear view. I am staying in the 'Duchess of Connaught Hostel, for Canadian men visiting London' and we have a dozen Canadians here from all over Canada and they all seem to be politicians and

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got a lot of information from their correspondents. The West is quite well represented and also the Maritimes – in fact that is where most of the men are from but I knew Ontario and I trusted that I knew B.C. a brother of one of the chaps here ran in New Brunswick – and was defeated! As a matter of fact there are only about three Conservatives in the crowd. However from my information I figured that the Conservatives would carry 110 seats outside of Quebec.

I just wonder if my impressions would be of any interest to you? You will not think me presumptuous if I give them quite frankly will you? Anyway I shall give them and trust that

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for friendship sake - if nothing
else - you will deal with me.
Charitably!

One of the Liberals here from
Manitoba has a friend - also a
Liberal - on the Manitoba Free
Press. He sent over his impressions
of the campaign as he saw it
when it was on and incidentally
said that he hoped you would
be elected in Portage La Prairie
simply because you were a real
sportsman - but he could not
quite see how it could be done.
He said you went right into
the camp of the enemy; consistently
preached an unpopular doctrine;
would not make even <u>one</u> promise
to the west which would be
popular there; and yet he thought
that you would carry about 6 or 7

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seats in Manitoba and 3 or 4 in
Alberta and might get 1 or 2 in
Saskatchewan and not because they
really believed in your policies
but because they believed in your
sincerity. He said if you would
make even one concession to the
West – the Prairies – you could
almost split the West for the
Conservatives simply because they
knew they would get that anyway
and they would not trust Mackenzie
King for anything. He said King
promised the West every single
thing they asked for but the West
simply did not believe in his
sincerity. Coming from the camp
of the enemy I think that not
at all bad. Two things he
thought the West more interested
in even than their dislike of the

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Tariff were Freight rates and Immigration.

Now the Maritimes. Here again, of course, freight rates were a grievence; then the decreasing population and the general feeling that the Government was doing nothing for the Maritimes (the old old story in fact!) and they seemed to be losing touch with central Canada; also the unpopularity of Mackenzie King himself.

As for Quebec I shall give my own impressions - formed mostly on the result here. Probably this will be a bit prejudiced because I speak as an Ontario man. However that may be Ontario opinion is extremely valuable to

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the Conservative Party. Let me say this I do congratulate you on "playing the game" in so far as Quebec is concerned. You certainly gave them their chance. I understand that you really wanted to go into Quebec - the enemy's camp, as was the West - and face the music. Undoubtedly you were right. But still you gave them a free hand. They did not "come through". That's all there is to it and yet the Quebec - or should I not say the Montreal - crowd want to dictate to the party elsewhere on almost every question. Montreal influence in the party should be somewhat in proportion to the number of members they send to Parliament to support that party. I certainly

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do not believe in trying to keep French Canadians out of the Party but if they are never going to forget Conscription then we shall have to look elsewhere for sufficient support to get a majority over all parties. I really think that we could get such support from the West. There is another reason too for looking to the West. Ontario is looking for more power. S. Lawrence development is bound to be a question that a Conservative Government will have to deal with. Montreal and Quebec will oppose that almost certainly. Yet the West undoubtedly would be favourable. The only time we shall be able to get support in Quebec will be when they know that we

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do not need them. It is just possible that if we went into Quebec and raised the Fiery Cross of Imperialism we should make headway even on that issue. It would take time but it would be a wonderful thing. There is a chap here who is a mixture of Irish and French-Canadian; is a Roman Catholic and an ardent Imperialist and thinks Quebec ought to be told plainly what they owe to the Empire. He has almost converted me into believing that such a course would elect Conservatives in Quebec — he is an ardent Tory, of course.

As to concessions to the West: Why could not the Conservative Party come out on a policy of a cash subsidy to reduce freight rates — both for East and

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West? Ontario, I know, would support that policy now. Ontario is realizing right now that something must be done to stimulate a national sentiment and Ontario is ready to pay her share and considerably more - if only we can have a stable tariff and a fairly high one. Personally I would make the tariff so high that American goods could not get into Canada at all. Then I should keep the price of manufactured goods reasonably low by a judicious - but severe, if necessary - use of excise taxes. Give our manufacturers our whole market but do not let them put the whole

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amount of the duty in their own pockets. The hotel-keepers gave us Prohibition and the Manufacturers may give us Free Trade. Both are bad.

On reading this over I have discovered that I have got away somewhat from my original intention of giving "impressions" and it almost sounds as if I were giving advice! Even though I do believe that I am quite capable of settling all of Canada's difficulties I had no intention of trying to convince you of the fact. However "What I have written I have written."

Altogether I do consider the result of the election (!) a wonderful one and ~~and~~ to you personally belongs the

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the greatest credit for that.
result. The Winnipeg Correspondent
- quoted above - paid you a
remarkable, and as I think, a
most deserved tribute. I only wish
I could have quoted to you his
own words but, of course, they
were not written to me and
I only heard them read out.

I hope that shortly after
December 10th you will be
asked to form a government.
I should think Parliament will
certainly hang on for 50 days
- all the members will need
a little pocket money if they
have to fight another election
in a few months. Whatever

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you do don't have another election till I come home. I could not stand another election over here — the news is too slow getting through.

Remember me very sincerely to Mrs Meighen and the family.

Yours very sincerely
and also very humbly

Hilary A. Wallace

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130 - SEVENTH AVENUE EAST

Calgary, Canada, 11th Novr 1925
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Hon Arthur Meighen.

Hon Sir.

You will remember speaking to me, after w which I introduced you to some of the boys previous to you entering the G W V A hall to address a ladies meeting when in Calgary.

I wish to congratulate you on the success you have attained so far, also enclose two letters for your perusal, the reason I wrote in this strain was because Mr Deachman made such violent attacks onthe Hon.R.B.Bennett and I could not allow them to go by without a reply.

As regards the letter, What is best for the whole community? You will note my three constructive points which were freely used and proved effective in gaining support to our cause, you will pardon me for drawing your attention to them, but I am fully convinced that is what the people desire at the present time.

Will you please forward me a copy of the Auditor Generals report for the years ending March 1924 and 1925.

Wishing you every success.

I remain

Your Obedient Servant

Wm Turner

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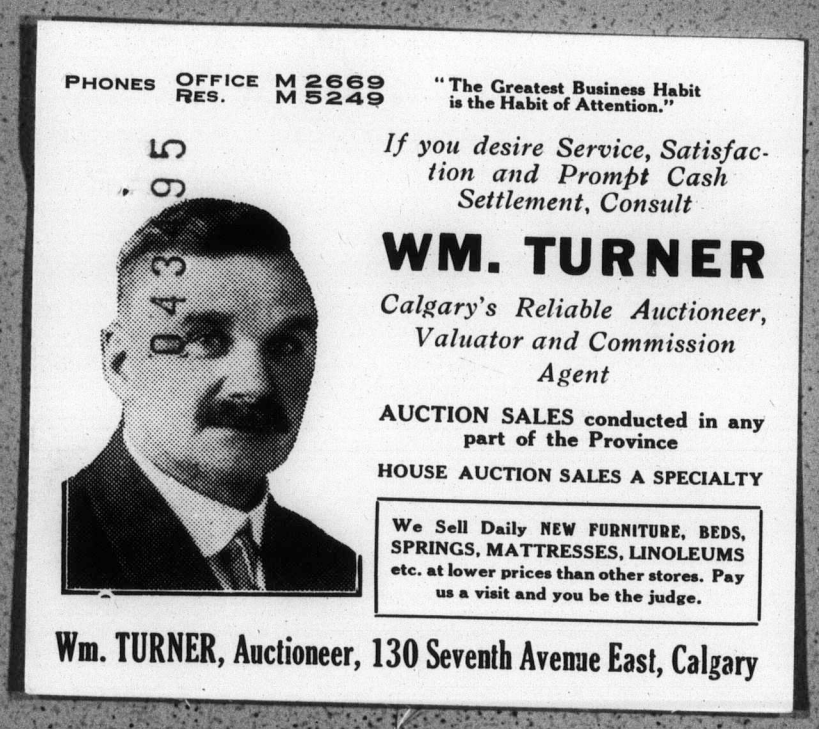

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letter puts me in mind of Bill Nye's pie. Bill said that society was like a pie; there was an upper crust and a lower crust, but the good was in the middle." Said Mr. McGillivray, commenting on this: "One thing at least in Ed. Ryan's favor, you knew where he stood."

He continued: "Now that light has been thrown upon the political position of the Liberals and of Joseh Shaw at the time of the last election, it is surely pertinent to ask the question, has Joseph Shaw changed, or have the Liberals of West Calgary changed? Certainly the Liberals in the house of commons have not called upon Joseph Shaw to remodel their platform or remold their policies.

"In the absence of change and we have heard of none, are you Liberals of West Calgary going to vote for a man who openly says he stands for the destruction of the party system, which must mean the destruction of the Liberal party quite as much as the Conservative party?"

NOT ON PLATFORM WITH PREMIER KING

"If Joseph Shaw is in any sense a Liberal candidate, then why was he not on the Liberal platform with the Liberal premier of Canada?

"I appeal to you, men and women of West Calgary, whether you be Liberal or Conservative, to rise as one man and crush this attempt to destroy responsible government. Ask yourselves the question: How can the Dominion government be responsive to the will of the people, unless that government be formed from amongst those men or women whose common advocacy of definite policies on great issues has most appealed to the electors as evidenced by their votes. Go home and think about it. Not at the behest of Archie McTeer. Be men and not mice, and send a real man to serve you.

"I have mentioned McTeer. I must pay him my compliments. He's amusing. You saw those carefully worded letters which passed between Archie McTeer and Joseph Shaw and were handed to the Albertan for public consumption. Is Archie McTeer sincere in his new found Independent-Progressive-Liberalism? Before making up your minds, consider what McTeer said about Shaw in 1921. I have a report from The Calgary Herald of the Liberal convention, held at the Central high school on November 9, 1921. The accuracy of this report has never been questioned. Here is part of it: 'In explaining the reason for reconvening, Mr. McTeer, the chairman set out the situation which faced the Liberal party in West Calgary. He said they could not cast a good Liberal vote for either candidate now in the field.

SUPPORT OF REAL LIBERALS IMPOSSIBLE

"'As for Shaw, his autocratic attitude in his nomination made it impossible for real Liberals to support him.

"'The speaker said that the delegates owed to the electorate of West Calgary to give thoughtful consideration to this matter.' The chairman went on to say that he thought the Liberal candidate still had a good chance. I think you have enough British blood in your veins not to be downed without nominating a candidate.'

"The last four years of animosity toward Bennett," continued the speaker, "seems to have affected McTeer's blood stream, and now, politically speaking, he would appear to suffer from political anaemia. I put it to you, Liberals of West Calgary, not to be like a flock of sheep herded by McTeer and Davidson, and not to dance to the tune of a little clique of men, who, out of personal animosity to R. B. Bennett, are willing to prostitute Liberalism in order to bring about his defeat."

Voice in the audience: "Certainly not."

AIMS OF PARTIES VERY DIFFERENT

Mr. McGillivray, continuing, said, "Then, what about the Progressives? Are they content that Shaw, who purports to represent them, should at the same time endeavor to gain office under the cloak of Liberalism? That the aims, aspirations of the Progressive and Liberal parties are different is evidenced by the fact that they are fighting each other everywhere throughout the west. If anything more were needed to establish this fact, the statements of Premier King and Leader Forke would serve. I refer to the speech of Mackenzie King reported in the Albertan of October 2, in which he said, 'It has been impossible for me to assemble members of the Progressive party in the same room with representatives of the government. Send us Liberal representatives to support the government in all its policies, and not representatives to block us and break up national unity.'

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What Is Best for Whole Community?

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Editor, The Herald:—

A vast body of men of all classes are seeking in political action and association not merely personal advantage but the general welfare and the establishment of principles, which they believe conducive thereto. The protection of its own interests is what every nation is or should be aiming at and the problem of our current political economy is to find out what will best promote the general welfare. We need protection without monopoly for the general good of the community and not for the supposed good of a particular group or class.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain once said: "No greater danger can threaten, than that the population will split into two or more castes, with class hatred and conflict." We need responsible government—not minority or group rule—but parties free from dependence on any group. False issues are introduced into the campaign which have no place—they prevent the unbiased discussion and decision of broader questions—they are a hindrance and a nuisance and every self-respecting voter should see that he does not become entangled in the snares set by such men as Bob Deachman. The true citizen asks himself: "What is best for the whole community, for the entire Dominion, not what is best for my pocket, for my class." We need a policy that will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the prosperity of Canada. The Liberals make the accusation that the opposition is giving an unfavorable aspect of declining population. It is a gloomy picture and there would be no object in painting it were there no remedy. It is necessary to find and apply a remedy. This the Conservative party is pledged to do. Now, what is needed is a strong administration to restore confidence in the financial markets of the world and in addition there are three essentials to achieve the era of prosperity we seek:

1. Economy, by reducing overhead expenses, lower taxation and debt reduction.

2. Legislation that will attract outside capital and industries. Protection, not necessarily high tariff. The protection of its own interest is what every nation is or should be aiming at and the problem of our current political economy is to find out what particular adjustment of our revenue system will best promote the general welfare.

3. To take care of the people we have; to stop the flow of ambitious Canadians to the United States. The potential wealth of this Dominion is greater than any other country under the sun and it is shame that our own people shou be compelled to go elsewhere to fi employment. You can subscribe the platform of the Conservat party without doing violence to y intelligence or integrity. The r money the Liberals received more they spent. Take the away from then and give it who guarantee to economize apply themselves to the work o ducing taxes and are defir pledged to economy and efficier

The Albertan refused to insert former letter and Mr. Deachma has not seen fit to reply, but still continues to shoot his blank cartridges. One cannot help but feel that Mr. Deachman has an impression that if he repeats a thing often enough, he will come to believe it himself. His article on truth reads fine to those who know him best. As a lover of truth, he appears to love it too much to part with it. In conclusion I may state one truth for your readers' consideration, viz. Mr. Deachman received from the King government during the time he was employed by them traveling expenses, $15 per day salary and $2,600 not defined. He also received $15 per day living allowance. Compare this with salary received by the official advocate, for the province of Alberta, a returned man "who is an excellent and competent business man" who represents all ex-service men who have claims to present to the appeal board on pensions, treatment, etc., and does not receive in salary per annum one-half of what Mr. Deachman received in living allowance alone. This is the gentleman who is now attempting to discredit the candidates of the Conservative party by inferring that they are attempting to exploit the people, when they are submitting a national policy of protection that will arrest the exodus from this Dominion of our best citizens and preserve Canada's business and industry for the Canadian people.

WM. TURNER,
130 Seventh Avenue East.

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Ottawa, November 11, 1925.

Dear Mr. Weston:

Your very kind letter expressing congratulation for the recent election results is duly to hand and I must thank you most sincerely for your kindness in so writing to me. While the complete returns show we are still slightly in the minority nevertheless we have confidence that the present Government, while persisting to cling to office and meet the House, will be unable to carry on and further that the policy which we have advocated will ultimately prevail.

Mrs. Meighen joing me in again thanking you for your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

J.R. Weston, Esq.,
Red Deer,
Alta.

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Ottawa Nov.12th 1925.

Dear Mr.Sutherland,-

Thanks for yours of the 11th inst. Senator Robertson had already told me of his conversation with you but I am very glad to have the suggestion contained in your communication.

Yours very truly,

Hugh Sutherland, Esq.,
36 King St. East,
Toronto, 2, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 12, 1925.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I have just received your letter of November 9th and have read it with ~~great~~ and interest. The evidence has been most convincing of the partisan use to which the system you refer to has been applied. There will probably be, however, more hesitation in the future on the part of officials than there has been in the past, as the trend of public sentiment is so pronounced.

I thank you for your good wishes. At the present time it is impossible to say just what turn events will take.

Yours sincerely,

F. Wilson, Esq.,
38 Great St. James St.,
Belleville, Ont.

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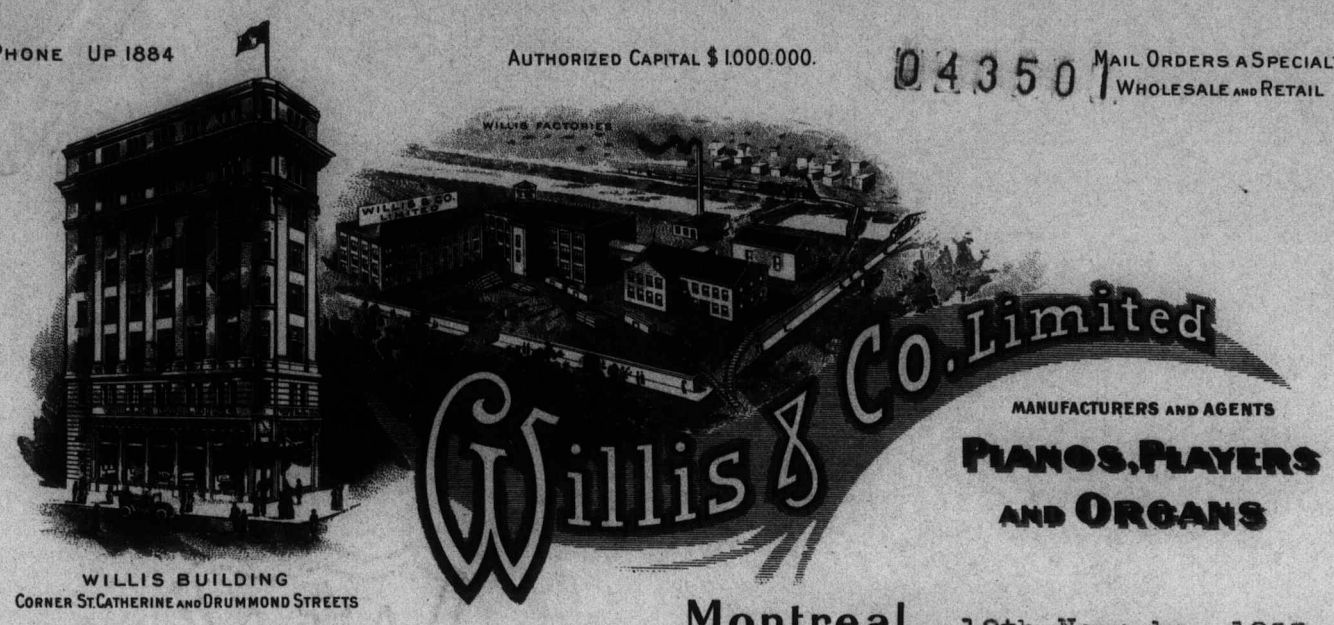

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Montreal, 12th November, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

You will have plenty of advisers a great deal more capable then I am but, notwithstanding that you are very busy now for the 10th December, I feel like making a few remarks about certain parties and conditions with which I am familiar. If it will do you no good, I know it will do you no harm and it will not take long to read, and you do not need to answer it anyway.

As I see the situation, I want to remark that a number of my friends here felt all along for a year or more the unhappy division among the Conservatives in Montreal. Certain parties wanted to magnify their own personality and many wanted to consider personal interests of a financial nature, and a government at Ottawa and one in Quebec wanting favours from publishers of Conservative papers, are very likely to be very prodigal with their patronage.

We mismanaged things terribly in Montreal. For instance, the St.Antoine Division in the bye-election.

The influence of our two leading Conservative papers for a long time was very Judaslike, to my mind, and I told them so, and I found they had their followers among erstwhile good Conservatives. But I am glad to tell you that today there is a great change. The

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loyal party is strenghtened greatly, and the only crumb of comfort and consolation that some of us received when the reports of the election were coming in, was the complete rout and anihilation of the Independent-Conservatives or Patenaude party, so-called. These people who tried to put a knife into our leader find the knife writhing in their own interior today.

It is just this point that I want to speak about. Utter defeat has brought shame and remorse alike to these people and I am strongly of opinion that we are going to have a united Conservatism among these Montreal malcontents, if they are handled wisely.

The cry was, "Meighen cannot convert Quebec". Who could convert Quebec if he were English-speaking, and I have felt all along that if you could not convert Quebec no other Englishman could, because you went among them and you were not afraid to work among them and they respect that, and I believe if you had come down here and there had been no Patenaude, you would have got a few French seats and Monty would have been elected too.

"Meighen cannot convert Quebec" - as much as to say that Meighen cannot convert anything. Very well, they undertook to convert French Quebec, and some of us in Montreal undertook to look after the English constituencies and look what was done - White 10,000, Bell, at the thirteenth hour elected with a fine majority, but it took hard work and it was a question of personal canvass from door to door.

Mr. Meighen went first of all to the Maritimes, and swept the Maritimes. Then British Columbia - won that. Broke down all comers in Alberta and reduced the Progressives, and in your own Constituency where the people speak French, and if not French were Progressives, you carried a large majority. You won Winnipeg, you swept Ontario, and now who is the leader of the Conservative party today in Canada? And who is practically the leader of the Parliament of Canada if it is not the Conservative leader?

I think we will hear no more of this traitorous work in Montreal, especially if we handle it well, because they are powerful fellows these, and even if McKenzie King makes a beginning in Parliament, defeat perches on the wing and Liberalism will go down for two or three elections

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at least. But it seems to me, Mr. Meighen, that we have to be very careful. It is not an easy task, but thank God you have some very good men and I want to speak about them.

I was in Halifax the night of the Provincial election and during the next day or two I met with the leaders, and I was also in St. John and met Baxter. Now Baxter is an experienced and a good square man, and Rhodes is an admirer of the Conservative leader; he told me so. Barnjum is a clever fellow. The Maritimes are going to make complaints and if these complaints can be appeased without too much aggravation of the other Provinces, you will hold a strong Conservatism for a long time in the Maritimes.

French Quebec has received a bad blow in the reduction of majorities and some of the best thinkers are beginning to fear the consequences, and the end will come with them too. I do not know much about compromise there, however. They will compromise if you give in to them; that is all.

Now about Montreal. This young fellow Bell is a very decent fellow and he has a good deal of knowledge of Nova Scotia too because he got his degrees down there and his wife was admitted to Law down there, one of the first women elected in Nova Scotia to the Bar.

Cahan is very clever. He is a Nova Scotian and he has travelled in diplomatic circles for a long time and he has the Nova Scotian situation down very fine. He is sixty-five but healthy.

I would advise no revenge for what these people have done; I would overlook it and do not see it. Do not condescend to see it; let it pass as a nightmare. Cahan I think is a good Conservative.

White is sixty-eight but he has a clear, bright mind. His father was one of the best statesmen we ever had in Canada - Tom White - and the son is an old parliamentarian and I will say that R. S. White is a fine fellow and is just a full man in political experience. I heard him at one of the meetings admit that he was wrong on the railway question for, he said, after all, if we had sold the railways for a song to avoid the overhead in connection with them, where would we have been now since the Government is responsible for the bonds? We would have had to pay the C.N.R. debts anyway.

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I think that White and Cahan will work well in harness with you, and if McKenzie King carries on a while, the die is cast and Liberalism will be submerged for a long time although I think it is well to fight reasonably at the present time. I have felt all along that your debates in parliament were reasonable enough and were consistent and persistent, and everybody admits that the leader of the Conservatives is "straight as a string", to use the common expression.

There is a tremendous change in the Country and Quebec cannot isolate herself much longer, but I hate to hear these people talk of coalition. I know how they handled the coalition idea at the time of the War and I would have no faith in that. You do not need coalition when you have Canada at your back as you have, with the exception of Quebec, and we do not want third parties and the Patenaude system is all wrong. It has not convinced Quebec and a twofaced principle in politics will not work. We must get to the straight Liberal and Conservative and fight it out in that way and I think you have worked well in that way.

What I really would love to see is White and Cahan and the Maritime Provinces problem in harmony with yourself.

One great thing also in your favour is that nobody likes the present Premier. It is not only his personal greed but his complete devoidness of principle. He has not got the respect of his greatest friends.

Now, my dear Mr. Meighen, you will excuse this letter. It is well meant, and I have always had confidence in you and I trust and pray that you will be guided by the Higher Power and that all will be well for you and for Canada.

Yours very faithfully,

A. P. Willis

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Ottawa, le 13 novembre, 1925.

Dr. Eugène Paquet,

Bonaventure, P.Q.

Cher Dr. Paquet:

Mille remerciements pour vos félicitations. Je suis de votre avis, et l'ai toujours été, par rapport à la meilleure manière de conduire notre campagne à Québec, comme dans chaque autre province. Vous pouvez être sûr que dans toute campagne à l'avenir il n'y aura pas de divergence quant aux principes généraux du parti, et je prendrai une part personnelle à la campagne dans toutes les provinces.

La direction de l'opinion, telle qu'indiqués par les lettres reçues de votre province demontre que la force générale de la cause conservatrice dans le dominion a eu un excellent effet, et iles commencent à réaliser le vrai caractère des faux rapports qui leur ont été données par le gouvernement actuel.

Vous remerciant de nouveau pour votre lettre,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa, le 13 nov. 1925.

Mademoiselle Lily Sylvestre,
Joliette, P.Q.

Chère Mademoiselle:

J'ai été bien content de recevoir votre lettre du 10 novembre. Si la mémoire me sert bien j'ai eu le plaisir de vous rencontrer ainsi que les autres membres de votre famille quand j'ai visité votre district il y a deux ans. Je suis heureux de savoir que votre confiance en notre cause a continuée.

Le contenu de votre lettre, étant un extrait d'un discours donné par l'hon. M. Taschereau n'a été attiré à ma connaissance qu'hier. Evidemment le premier de Québec s'abaissa aux mêmes méthodes que les plus vils membres du parti libéral. Comme vous le dites, ce n'est pas le peuple de Québec que nous devons trouver en défaut. Ce sont les chefs politiques sans scrupules qui n'hésitent pas de compromettre l'unité de leur pays s'ils peuvent gagner l'avantage personnel par des faux rapports et de mauvais appels. Je suis bien content de

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dire que les journaux et les orateurs des autres provinces du Canada ont montré de la bonne volonte et d'accord envers la province de Québec durant toute la campagne. Les chefs libéraux de Québec avaient donc aucune excuse pour leur conduite.

Vous remerciant de nouveau pour votre bonne lettre,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Translate:

Miss Lily Sylvestre:

Dear Mademoiselle:

I was exceedingly pleased this morning to receive your very kind letter of 10th November. If memory serves me right I had the pleasure of meeting you and other members of your family when in your district about two years ago. I am very happy now to know that your confidence in our cause and in myself has continued.

The enclosure which you sent me, being extract from a speech made by the Honourable Mr. Taschereau had come to my notice just yesterday. Apparently even the Premier of Quebec descended to the same methods as the worst minions of the Liberal party. As you say, it is not the people of Quebec who are to be found fault with. It is unscrupulous political leaders who do not hesitate to endanger the unity of their country if they can gain personal advantage by the basest of misrepresentations and appeals. I am very glad to be able to say that throughout the entire campaign the utmost of good feeling was in evidence and the utmost of good-will expressed toward the province and people of Quebec by both newspapers and speakers in the other provinces of Canada. The Liberal campaign managers in Quebec have therefore had no excuse whatever for their conduct. Again I thank you for your very welcome letter.

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Right Honourable Arthur Meighen.
Ottawa.

Right Honourable Gentleman.

After such discouraging elections' results in the Province of Quebec, I am feeling obliged to disapprove but excuse a little, our poor people so badly duped by liberals & by a pretented independant Journal: "Le Devoir" who blinded & infatuated the electors by war's questions. It was easy to see that Mr Bourassa himself became

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infatuated in feeling by advance Mr King's defeat. It is not what we call an independant & patriotic man.

It is not the electors of Quebec that are to be blamed but Liberal leaders who publicly made so many false & slanderous declarations as: The Honorable L. A. Vaucheresu's one included in "Le Canada". October 27th. 1925. I take the liberty of sending a right copy translated by "Le Matin". I would be happy if Ontario's papers would republish it, in order to prove to the citizens of this province that the electors of Quebec were odiously duped.

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I am sure that I do not learn you anything all about that matter but I was anxious to tell you that amidst French Canadian people, there are a great many who protested against the Province of Quebec's conduct & many more who appreciated your loyalty & your great capacity.

So, being sure that our confidence in your honesty will never be deceived, I am glad to tell you that we are & we will always be proud of our great leader.

I hope you will excuse my badly written English letter, seeing only in it my sincerity.

Yours truly
Lily Sylvestre
Joliette
Q.

Joliette, Nov. 10th. 1925

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November 13th, 1925.

F. W. Turnbull Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Western Trust Building,
Regina,
Sask.

Dear Mr. Turnbull,-

Mr. Meighen is absent from Ottawa for a short time taking a much needed rest which I fear will be all too brief for his actual requirements and in his absence, he has asked me to look after matters here.

The points referred to in your letter have already been discussed by Mr. Meighen and myself and I appreciate very much the views you express and I assure you Mr. Meighen also does. I would like to suggest, however, if I might, that you chaps in Saskatchewan , that is, Dr. Anderson, yourself, other defeated candidates, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Wilson and others who have been leading the work and the fight there, should get together and survey the whole situation.

I may take the liberty to add this suggestion that the question of securing newspapers in different parts of Canada is a live one, but at the same time involves very large sums of money and ther in lies our chief difficulty. However, any concrete suggestion that can be made as a result of your conference such as I have intimated above will, I assure you, be received in Ottawa by Mr. Meighen and thos associated with him here with every consideration.

Yours truly,

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November 13th, 1925.

A. P. Willis Esq.,
Willis Building,
Cor. St. Catherine & Drummond Streets,
M O N T R E A L,
Canada.

Dear Mr. Willis,-

Mr. Meighen is absent from Ottawa for a short time taking a much needed rest which I fear will be all too brief for his actual requirements and in his absence he has asked me to look after matters here.

Your very interesting letter is now before me and I must say gives a very excellent picture of the situation and I assure you the views you express and the advice you give will be deeply appreciated by Mr. Meighen.

Yours truly,

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Toronto 2

13 November, 1925.

My dear Meighen,

I have not written you since the election because I have no desire to intrude into a situation where I do not belong and it is very seldom that I regard my advice as important. You do not need to be told that in the result of the election you have a great personal and political triumph and that you hold and will continue to hold a commanding position in the country. You have, however, had so many compliments that I shall not continue in this strain. In this country we never fail in admiration for politicians in office or about to take office as we seldom manifest much regard for politicians out of office.

What I am concerned about is the temper of the speeches that will be first made by your associates in the leadership of the Conservative party. It is surely most important that they should keep an absolutely even temper and deal with a difficult situation in Canadian history with sobriety and dignity. Of course nothing could be more

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unwise than any girding at Quebec or any attempt to raise sectional issues. You gave a good lead in your short reply to Mr. King. I am sure you realize how important it is that your chief men should follow your example. There is probably a difficult time before the country and upon you will fall the chief burden of finding the way through. It will be a great gain if the Conservative party shows by its restraint and dignity in this crisis that it is more than fit to govern the country. So far as you are concerned I am sure you will deal more wisely with the whole situation than I could if I were in your position but I have a somewhat long experience in journalism and indirectly in politics and I know how a whole situation can be bedevilled by untimely and unwise utterances.

I suppose that when Parliament meets Mr. King will advise the Cabinet by telephone. Government by telephone is a new thing in history. We do seem to have developed a situation for which there is no exact precedent in all British experience.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Millman

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Nov. 14, 1935.

My dear Sir Rodmond:

You do not expect any answer to your letter of the 11th, but I must say I was most gratified to receive it.

The information you have as to the attitude of American business men is most interesting. Naturally I hope their approach will come when we are in office rather than at any other time, that is, if it comes at all. Personally I am farther and farther away from sympathy with Canadian-American tariff treaties than I ever was. Owing to our geographical position, and their tremendous size as compared with us, we stand in a different position to the United States than to any other country.

Again thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Rodmond Roblin,

235 Main St.,

Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa 14th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Smith,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of congratulation. While I regret Saskatchewan did not elect any Conservative members I have a thorough realization of the difficulties our friends in that Province faced. Under these circumstances to have polled such a large vote is an achievement of which the Conservative workers may well feel proud.

Mr.King in attempting to carry on against the verdict rendered in the late campaign will find himself I think, in a most embarrassing situation. We should be ready for any eventuality, and I am very glad to hear that your constituency workers are being called together at once to continue their efforts on behalf of our Party.

Yours very truly,

C.C.Smith, Esq.,
Estevan, Sask.

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Ottawa, le 14 novembre, 1925.

M. Fréderic Talbot,

St. Lucien,

Co. Drummond, P.Q.

Cher M. Talbot:

Je vous remercie beaucoup pour vos félicitations. J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le public des faits réels. L'opinion générale, telle qu'indiqués par les lettres reçues de votre province demontre que la force de la cause conservatrice dans le dominion a eu un excellent effet, et ils commencent a réaliser le vrai caractère des faux rapports qui leur ont été données par le gouvernement actuel.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Monsieur L'honorable premier ministre
du Canada.

Cher monsieur Meighen

Je me réjouis, et vous félicite en même temps de la victoire à laquelle nous avons dans cette campagne ici. et j'espère bien et je souhaite de tout mon coeur que vous alley reussir à former un gouvernement Conservateur et de le diriger aussi longtemps que vous voudrez le faire car je ne doute pas que vous alley prendre les mesures nécessaires pour arriver à cette fin. Inutile de vous dire les griefs de la Province de Québec elle sont les mêmes que par le passer. S'il vous est possible de et je crois que vous pouvez le faire d'appeler dans votre ministère l'honorable C. Patenaude car vous avez à tenir compte que le parti libéral a une franc lutteur

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des droits du parti de la confédération
monsieur Henri Bourassa. Et pour
moi je voia seule l'honorable Mr. Patenaude
qui peut le faire contre poid avec mon-
sieur Bourassa pour plaider en faveur
de la minorité canadienne française
Car N'oublier pas de faire, tout en
votre pouvoir, et j'en suis convaincu
de nous donner anglais français sur
les timbres postes et la monnaie et la
place public. Pour nous donner l'avantage
nous canadien français de la province
de Québec de dire à nos adversaires
voila des preuves d'honnête, patriote,
et reconnaissant les droits auxquels
nous avons droits d'avoir, Vous autre
libéraux qui avez tenu le pouvoir durant
seize ans, et ayant en tête un premier
ministre canadien français et pas un
seule d'entre vous a eu le courage de
nous donner ce don nous avions droit
d'avoir. Il faut mon cher Meighen à tout
pris nous donner l'avantage de dire à
nos adversaires voilà un homme que
vous avez traité et vilipender de toute
espèce de chose qui n'était pas vrai et
cet homme si méchant don vous avez

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fait accroire à la Province de Québec nous donnent aujourd'hui et reconnait de nous donner ce que nous avons droit d'avoir. Voilà à mon point de vu ce qu'il y à de mieux à faire pour conserver la force du parti conservateur et il vous faut agir ainsi pour devancer monsieur Henri Bourassa qui va le faire et monter davantage le prestige du parti libéral. En faisant de cette manière mon cher Meighen cela sera marquer dans l'histoire à peu près dans le sens de Sir Johnny Macdonald ce que je vois dans nos hommes politique de la province de Québec ce sont plutôt les places de ministre et de juge qu'ils aspirent plutôt que de travailler dans l'intérêt de notre cher Canada.

Votre dévoué serviteur

Frédéric Talbot ex-candidat au local

St Lucien

Co. Drummond

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Returned as requested

PREMIER'S OFFICE
PARVA SUB INGENTI
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

15th Nov/25

My Dear McMeighan,

I much apologize for not writing congratulations on the result of the recent Federal Elections, But the result generally was so much in doubt at the first, and in my own Province so disappointing, that I did not have the heart, So far as you are concerned. You should be heartily congratulated for the gains throughout Canada are all attributable to your personal efforts.

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Mistakes of the Press

Provincially, I am preparing for some bye-elections, which we hope to pull off in the near future — perhaps before the end of the year.

Again offering my most sincere congratulations, and hoping that you will be forming a Government before many weeks. I am

Yours faithfully
A. S. Thompson

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

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seems to do the wrong thing
Federally. I felt very confident
of three. But an election is
much like a game of cards —
One can look back, after it is
over, and see where the wrong
moves were made. As you
no doubt have been informed,
Messrs Carey has been declared
elected! We cannot tell yet
as to a recount, but Mr
O'Connor is remaining here
to see.

We are all expecting
another Contest within the
next few months and will
then profit, I think by our

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A D Stewart

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen

Ottawa

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Ottawa, November 16, 1925.

Dear Mr. Turner:

Mr. Meighen has left for a brief but much needed rest in the South and during his absence he has asked me to attend to his correspondence and other matters at his office here. Your letter of November 11th is before me and I have perused with interest the two effective letters which you published in reply to Mr. Deachman. I have personally known the gentleman for a great many years and I think perhaps the most potent reply that he has received will be found in the result of the polling in Calgary at the last election to the success of which you undoubtedly contributed very much. Mr. Meighen will be pleased to know this on his return.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Turner, Esq.,
130 - 7th Ave. E.,
Calgary, Alta.

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Ottawa, November 16, 1925.

Dear Sir John:

Mr. Meighen has left for a brief but much needed rest in the South and during his absence he has asked me to attent to his correspondence and other matters at his office here. I have your letter of the 13th before me and I wish very much that Mr. Meighen had received it before leaving, but I am sure you will appreciate the need there is for him to take a brief rest. I will see that the suggestions made in your letter are brought to Mr. Meighen's attention on his return, and indeed I heartily agree personally with them.

Yours sincerely,

Sir John Willison,
34 King St. E.,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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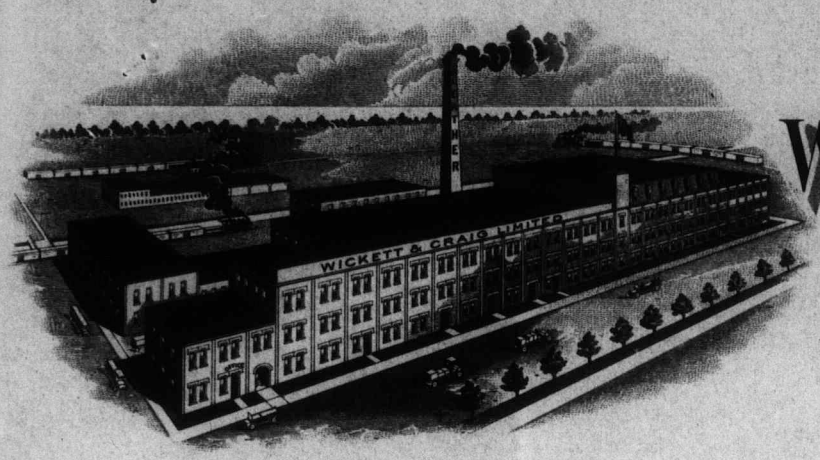

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen.-

I have just been attending the Canadian Club Meeting this noon listening to Mr. J. H. Fortier, President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, who is the head of the well known firm of P. T. Legare Ltd, Quebec, and identified with various prominent industries as well. He gave us a splendid address on the development of manufacturing in Canada and really a speech on the "Bonne Entente".

I have been of the opinion from the first that it was a grave mistake that your advisors kept you out of Quebec Province, and today I believe that opinion is very prevalent. I spoke to Mr. Fortier in regard to that question and he said if you went to Quebec you would be as well received as he was here today, and added "You must come".

Mr. Daoust, whom I know personally, of Daoust, Lalonde Co., shoe manufacturers - Mr. Daoust, being the Government appointee for the Tariff Commission of Quebec, was meeting with the Manufacturers Tariff Committee last week. At the close of the Session Mr. Daoust spoke very nicely and said it was a misfortune that you had not been down to Quebec and fought the election yourself. He mentioned that had you done so he had no doubt you would have made a substantial gain in seats. One of the great faults of Mr. Patenaude's campaign was when he was asked the question "Should you go to Ottawa who would you support, Meighen or King?" he failed to make reply.

Personally I know the Province of Quebec manufacturers quite thoroughly having dealt with them for the last fifty years. I feel sure that if some means could be arranged by which you could visit Quebec and face the question even now, it strikes me that you could improve your party's

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chances very materially. Should you think it wise to take any action in this respect I should personally like to spend a few days in the City where you would be addressing. I feel I could be of some useful assistance to you.

I thought it worth while to drop you a line and am doing so for what it may be worth. Your talk here the other day and your speech at Massey Hall was of the best character and very effective.

Doubtless you have all these matters now under your serious consideration but it would certainly be a great assurance to many Ontario manufacturers if their business friends in Quebec could come into closer personal acquaintance with you.

Yours very truly,

S. R. Wickett.

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Nov. 17, 1925.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

A man rapidly approaching his 73rd year afflicted with a chronic ailment that worry or least excitement greatly intensifies, cannot fairly be charged with either personal or political ambition. Therefore you must set down what I suggest in this letter to a desire to see my country prosperous and incidentally my party benefited.

I am a thorough protectionist, both by conviction and experience. The country has just declared for that policy and you will soon be called upon to make it effective. The country at least from the great lakes to the Rocky Mountains, was seriously handicaped by virtue of having no medium through which the principles of protection could be expounded. That so large a vote in favor of that policy was recorded is a marvel when you consider that for years nothing but Free Trade has been drumed into them day after day by all the leading newspapers in this Western country. We know that governments suppress propaganda of the Communists for the reason if presented often enough will take root and grow in the best of organised Communities. Therefore, not only the present but future of this Western country is endangered by there being no medium by which the fallacies of the Free Trader can be exposed.

The children of today will be voters tomorrow, hence the necessity or wisdom of bending the twig or rather seeing it is kept straight. If allowed to continue as at present, 10 or 15 years from now a protectionist or conservative will not command a corporal guard. You should govern at least 10 years, possibly 15. The money required to overcome the influence of the Free Trade papers 10 years hence, if it can be done at all, will be 10 times the amount required to be "lost" in establishing a newspaper at the present time supporting the principles of protection. Another view point is if things allowed to go as they are it is only a matter of a few years until there will be a "solid" West for Free Trade. You will agree that would be bad, not only for protection but for our Dominion. Again, the most influential newspaper West is continually suggesting some change in our relations to the Motherland. They do it very cleverly and insidiously by calling it autonomy. This too should be combatted.

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Now to summarise, I suggest to you as the leader of our party, as well as the exponent and champion of Protection, that you consider the propriety of having a newspaper established at least in Winnipeg (also in Regina as well, if possible) to foster and protect the interests of the Dominion as a whole under the banner of the conservative party. I know it is a large proposition but our country demands it. How it can or should be done I am not able to say. Possibly 25 or 30 years ago I would have been able to give some advice, but not now.

I have been prompted to writing this letter by the leading Editorial in this morning's Free Press in which they endeavor to establish that the recent vote was not in favor of Protection.

As a resident of the Province for over 48 years and a public man of 35 years entirely Provincial, I feel I can guage the public pulse fairly accurately and I assure you the West can be made safe for Protection if properly directed.

What do you think?

Yours very truly,

W. V. Robin

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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Ottawa, November 18, 1925.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Mr. Meighen has left for a brief but much needed rest and has requested me to attend to his correspondence here during his absence. Your letter of the 15th is before me, and I am sure Mr. Meighen will be delighted to hear from you. I will see that your letter reaches him as soon as it is possible.

I am also certain that he will not agree with you in your expression of disappointment as far as Prince Edward Island is concerned. We think you did very well indeed in the face of great difficulties, and I know that Mr. Meighen and those associated with him here deeply appreciate all that you have done to assist.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. J.D. Stewart, M.P.P.,
Premier of Prince Edward Island,
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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Ottawa, November 18, 1925.

Dear Mr. Wickett:

Mr. Meighen has left for a very much needed rest after the strenuous campaign through which he has just passed and in his absence ant at his request I am attending to the correspondence coming to his office here. Your letter of the 17th instant is before me and I know that Mr. Meighen will be pleased to have this expression of your views. May I take the opportunity of saying that the suggestions contained in your letter are being carefully canvassed by Mr. Meighen himself and his immediate advisers and it is most helpful to receive suggestions such as those contained in your letter.

Yours very truly,

S.R. Wickett, Esq.,
Wickett & Craig Ltd.,
Don Esplanade,
Toronto, Ont.

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WM. L. RAMSAY
STOCKBREEDER, FARMER, SEEDGROWER
BLADWORTH
SASK. - - CANADA

Nov. 19, 1925

My dear Mr Meighen,—

Let me add my congratulations to the many you must have received. The victory was not decisive but with what we have we have confidence that you will do the rest. The longer the Libs. hold office the further they fall and of course the higher they bounce,— vide G W Ross & the Ont Lib Govt. I have concluded we will have another election. East of the lakes there can be but few changes If Quebec could be shown that the M.S.O. was a mitigation of the Laurier-Borden Militia Act as amended by their gentlemen or as it now stands there might be hope from that quarter. Aliens as we are we cannot govern aliens as they are in Que. or Ireland or Egypt or Iraq or India et al

Two classes of the electorate we have not cultivated nor appealed to the Imps and "the returned men".

Each person in the immediate past thought every other person a profiteer and each profiteer was content to so remain so long as none other shared. Each enjoying protection is content so to remain, others not feeling direct this benefit, fear enhanced prices and are free traders. To bring home to this latter class— a very large one in Sask— is the problem

I am bold enough to suggest that were Imps seeking locations to apply to Regina

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BLADWORTH
SASK. - CANADA

Move Jaw & Saskatoon for concessions, promising to employ 50 % the unemployed, contingent on the re-establishment % the N.P. the advantages % protection wd be brought home to the electorate and the few votes necessary in the latter two cities for success obtained. Should such appeal to your better judgt I wd add that Mr Bristol could secure the aid % Col Hatch, Hamilton and Col Brock, Toronto ~~to p~~ to perfect the enterprise

As to those timorous souls, found principally amongst farmers, who fear increased prices and cannot realize that it pays to throw a spear to catch a salmon I am sending you the following prices here for our old friend the binder:-

Regina Dist, 1921, $280; 1922, $283; 1923, $315; 1924, $267; 1925, $287. also a clipping on pre N.P. prices

In 1921 farm lands in Regina sold from $100 ~~up~~ acre up - today unsaleable, farm horses $300 today unsaleable.

In 1923 Chicago packers, dressed and shipped frozen hogs, (N.E. p.) each hog displaced one % ours and pork dropped in price $2.00

Frank A Wood, Agri Implt Impo, Oswego (Neighborhood) NY shipped, pd freight only and sold mowers, in Mississiquoi, P.Q. cheaper than Frost & Wood. Agri Implt Impo, Smiths Falls Ont So low was the price that Vermont farmers crossed the line, bought & smuggled the first mentioned Implt because it was cheaper than buying Frost, Oswego mowers in U.S.

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And all this in Andrew McMaster's constituency
Vide Can. Year Book 1924 pp 262, table 50
Agri prices for Canada 1920, 204.9; 1921, 147.5;
1922, 117.0, 1923 100.7, last data furnished. Altho the cost of
living has advanced the price of farmers product has fallen
104.2 points in four years

I am not sufficiently familiar with naval events
prior to 1911 to speak with certainty yet fill in the
following memo for your Secy to dress & amplify:

1911 Handing over the overhold cruiser contracts
1912-3 Dreadnaught, Sky clear, air Serene
1910-1 "Niobe" sent to an unchartered bay for a political
picnic, – wrecked.
1912 Laurier Navy pas amend to Naval Aid Act
1922 "Aurora" laid up crew that took 7 years to
train paid off.
1924 Admiral Field R.N. special service squadron,
rebuked in house & the McMaster, McDonald stage play
because he asked "Do you feel safe guarded by two travelers
and two Submarines?"

~~1910. Laurier on~~
18? Sidney Fishers put politics into Militia, Maj.-Gen.
Rod Drummond retired.
1899. ~~Hesit~~ Hesitatany to mobolize a C.E.F. for S. Africa
C.O.D. Expeditionary embarked on S.S. Sardinian, Apologetic
statement in the House. "I did not send them, I let
them go."
1913 Who said Emergency, the Sky is clear the air

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WM. L. RAMSAY
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BLADWORTH
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Serene 'tis a conscription Wasps scare, the Kaiser is the peace maker of the world, the
1915. Its a crime to send men into the field with such a weapon (Ross Rifle)
1915-6 Recruiting tour, "I have no confidence in the Govt." Sudden ending with an excuse of a toothache.
1916-7 Toronto Convention the war but no conscription
" Hughes " " but not of conscription if necessary
" Repeal of Borden, whole hearted effort for volunteering to be followed of MSA if necessary
" To Hon Hon Charlton "If I consent to conscription I cannot carry Quebec"
"I have had a return, and find there is a sufficiency of men of the CEF in England" in opposition to the M.S.A. and on the eve of passchendaele where we lost 24%
"I object to giving our soldiers a vote, 'tis creating a new franchise"
Objection to disfranchisement of the alien
Neglect to train Militia in 1922, Mr Veim "there are enough trained men in Canada now"
By Mr Power in 1923 moving to strike out grant for training from Militia Est. previously "passed to the base"
In Aug 1928 - The Yorkton Battn went into camp in the Yorkton Fair Ground - plenty big enough - The parade showed 16 officers & 92 Rks. When it is remembered that a Battn is 1000 men and should not be taken into action without 6 months training hope is expressed that the remaining 122 Battns are better treated

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WM. L. RAMSAY
STOCKBREEDER, FARMER, SEEDGROWER
BLADWORTH
SASK. - - CANADA

I find ~~you~~ I am intruding too far on your more valuable time. I am enclosing cutting referred to also a skirmish between your doughty supporter & the progressive party, to show we are still on the job. As the correspondence is intended please return

The want of a Con. paper here was reflected on the 29th ult. Could not one of the Charters Bros of Peel be induced to start a paper in Regina. Our opponents have a circulation of 150000, there is room for Con. enterprise Could not the Mail Empire be induced to give an election term subscription for $1.00 - Out is a Selling province and Sask a buyer.

Very Sincerely Yours
Wm L Ramsay

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

We have sustained a great loss in the death of Sir James Longheed, an old School fellow

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November 19th, 1925.

Mrs. Georgette Talbot Robitaille,
15 St. Joseph Street,
Levis,
Quebec.

Dear Madam,-

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen is absent from Ottawa taking a brief but very much needed rest after the strenuous coampaign through which he has just passed and has asked me to look after his correspondence and affairs while he is away.

Your letter is before me together with the prirted clipping. I am sure Mr. Meighen will be very pleased indeed to note what you say and in his behalf I can merely suggest that it would be very desirable that you keep in touch with the Conservative Organization in your district and co-operate with them in every possible way.

I am,
Yours truly,

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Ottawa, November 20, 1925.

Dear Sir Rodmond Roblin:

Mr. Meighen has left for a very much needed rest after the strenuous campaign through which he has just passed and in his absence and at his request I am attending to the correspondence coming to his office here. Your letter of the 17th is before me and the subject referred to is one which has been frequently considered by the heads of the party here, and I know is one which is causing Mr. Meighen a great deal of anxiety. The excessively high cost of securing control of influential papers makes it almost a prohibitive task. Couples with this is the tendency of the modern press to be largely independent in its editorial views which presents additional difficulties. However, I can assure you that this subject is receiving most earnest consideration from Mr. Meighen and others and your views will be appreciated by him.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Rodmond P. Roblin,
335 Main St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Clipping Referred Mrs A.

November 24th, 1925.

Wm. L. Ramsay Esq.,
Bladworth,
Sask.

Dear Sir,-.

In the absence of Mr. Meighen who has gone South for a well earned rest I have to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 19th instant.

Your suggestions with reference to manufacturers will be passed on to the proper quarter, and, I am sure that you letter will be very interesting to Mr. Meighen on his return.

Yours faithfully,

Harold Daly
for Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, 27 novembre, 1925.

M. Gérard Simard,

Avenue de la Cathédrale,

Rimouski, P.Q.

Cher Monsieur:

J'accuse réception de votre lettre du 24 courant, à l'adresse de M. Meighen qui est absent de la ville prenant un report bien nécessité. A son retour la semaine prochaine je m'empresserai d'attirer son attention a votre communication.

Votre bien dévoué,

Secrétaire privé.

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Rimouski, 24 novembre 1925

Honorable Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

Le 15 novembre, j'ai reçu une lettre de votre sécrétaire privé me demandant, de lui transmettre la littérature électorale des libéraux. La seule brochure, qu'ils ont publié est celle que je vous envoi sous pli. Par ailleurs, ceux qui accompagnaient mon adversaire, Mr. Fiset, ont parlé de conscription, et ont représenté parfois Mr. Meighen, les mains teintes du sang de leurs enfants. Aussi, la veille de la votation, l'organisation libérale a envoyé des émissaires, en certains endroits, et ces gens là disaient aux électeurs, que Meighen avait vendu le pays à l'angleterre, et que si on votait pour Simard, on partirait à laguerre dans les 15 jours. Mais tout cela fait partie de la campagne verbale. Rien n'a été écrit à ce sujet à notre connaissance. Voilà les renseignements que je vous peux donner à ce sujet.

Cordialement à vous

Gérard Simard

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Ottawa, December 4, 1935.

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Was down South having a fairly good time for a few days when your letter of November 11th arrived. This proved to be a letter of very unusual interest. It shows me that you have a great deal of the political acumen of your father and brother and perhaps quite as much as either.

Was very much interested in the account you give of letters received from Canada by friends over there.

Respecting the campaign in Quebec, I was most anxious and exerted every effort to have Mr. Patenaude and our other friends there join whole-heartedly with me and to attack the campaign in that province as a united Conservative party. When, however, they diverged to the extent they did it became impossible for me to confuse the entire situation by going into the province. Had I done so I would have been held responsible for all results

As respects the West, we did very well. In the resolution, which I moved on 2nd June last, there was a proposal to bear a share of the special transportation burden carried by the Maritimes and the West. Attached hereto is a copy of this resolution. By its terms the entire Conservative party stood throughout the

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whole Dominion and all our candidates are elected in fidelity to this resolution.

I am also attaching copy of a reference I made at Hamilton which was intended to quiet the utterly unnecessary apprehensions raised in many parts of our country by Liberal leaders for political purposes.

The situation here is very unsatisfactory and uncertain; the Government is hanging on but I think is losing ground by doing so.

Yours very truly,

Rev. N. Clarke Wallace,
14 Bedford Place,
London, England.

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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen M.P.
Ottawa. Ont

Stratford. Dec 4th 1925.

Dear Arthur.

About all that is left for some fellows to do now is to write letters, give advice, offer criticism & generally make nuisances of ourselves so here goes.

I would thoroughly enjoy being in the thick of the fight again at this stage of the battle when it seems only a very brief time ere you will again be Premier of Canada but I can only be one of the great crowd who will acclaim you on your accession.

What a pity we had not won 10 or 12 more seats! The result however emphasizes again the value of organization. Defects in organization lost the two Huronns & Nipissing & no doubt others. In these days we cannot afford to lose anything that can be won.

The more I see of political campaigns, the more firmly I am convinced that to obtain the best results we need more supervision - not interference - on the individual constituencies. The campaign in many constituencies is notoriously badly conducted. Few men can organize efficiently & promptly - the recent campaign of course did not reveal the results of inefficiency - sentiment was with our Party & the Grits had even worse organization than we had. I know several constituencies though that should & can always return Conservatives that would have been lost this time if conditions had been normal. When a party fails to get on the lists hundreds of names & leaves other hundreds at home on election day it is liable to meet defeat at any time.

I think our party should take advantage of the present Electoral frame of mind. There is a marked interest in the Conservative party at present. a dividing interest in the

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Liberal party amounting to indifference. Thousands of new voters every year. Many who acquired the franchise in the last 10 years not yet definitely aligned with either party - the prospect of a vast immigration within the next 5 or 10 years, all new voters, makes the time most opportune for the Party to strengthen itself. We are liable to have 2 or 3 elections within the next 5 years. We must win them all.

Not only from a Party viewpoint but also from your own personal position it is important - You have given the best years of your life in attaining the position of Premier of the country - as you will be my son - with proper direction of organization you can hold that position not only for one term but for 25 years - the best 25 years in the history of our Dominion - the time of greatest development & growth in Population - the period of transition from a small nation to a dominating influence in the greatest of world Empires. If you were not so modest you would be in danger of over-expansion in head & chest when you think of the prospect. Well, let plans be laid for the realization of this greatly to be desired objective.

Another aspect of the situation - we must realize that outside of Quebec we can not expect many gains when the next Election is held - we have nearly everything now - but it is quite possible - even probable we may lose a number of Ridings, especially those in which progressive candidates ran, for I think there is no doubt that the bulk of the Progressive vote would go Liberal were it a choice between Liberal & Conservative. There will be few Progressive candidates in Ontario next time.

I would go so far as to say the Conservative Party owes it to Canada to ensure the success of this Party for many years to come - it is the only Canadian party with British ideals.

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No organization can attain perfection but we can see that the opportunities for failure are reduced to the minimum.
The first essential is a good fat Treasury - managing a Party today is a business enterprise - Capital is necessary - An energetic, intelligent, business like system will secure this with a splendid effect on the contributors, each one of whom will feel himself a part of a real live organization.
I would suggest a thorough energetic personal canvass during 1926 for subscriptions to a central fund with say $100000 as the minimum objective per annum - subscriptions to be so much per year for 5 years.
There can be got

5000	at	$5.00	per year	$25000	1000 @	$20.00	20.000
2500	@	10.00	" "	25000	500 @	30.00 or more	15000
1000	@	15	" "	15000			
						Total	$100,000

A few men to spend a few months each in this work could cover the Dominion & by personally meeting people, we could create an increased interest in the work of the Party.
The fund to be under the control of a committee of responsible well known men selected by yourself.
With this Treasury all anxiety would be removed as to where a little money is to be obtained to pay for some essential work.
I do not know anything about the methods of financing now in vogue but I do know that the plan in use previous to 1921 was far from satisfactory.
I believe some plan similar to above can be worked out with great benefit to the party. Of course this would not cover Campaign fund.
This is an infernal lengthy letter for which I apologize but there is one more matter I must mention & again I must remind you that you are too modest.
During the past summer Prof Charlton Black - you know who he is - was addressing a meeting in Stratford on "Public Men I have met" & while I did not hear him he was reported to have said when referring to his

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acquaintanceship with you, that you are "the best Shakespearian scholar he had met in America". I am not sure that he said in America, don't you remember being frequently enjoined not to "hide your light under a bushel" yet so far as my knowledge goes this fact of your Shakespearian scholarship has never been revealed. I could scarcely hope you would admit the truth of Prof. Blackie's opinion I would almost dare you to dispute it.

You were however not using Shakespeare in Bagot. The press reports of your addresses there were I think evidence that you have learned the way to the Habitant's heart & I sincerely hope that Monday's election there will result in Taureau's election. If so King can pack up & git & probably no election will be necessary next year. With best regards

Yours Sincerely
M. Steele

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Ottawa, Ont., 8th December, 1925.

Dear Dr. Steele,

I have your letter of the 4th. Every line of it I have read with the keenest interest.

Political parties have never made much of a success of the public subscription plan, but I sometimes think we are nearing the stage in Canada when this could be done. I do not think it could be done often but there are times when it is feasible.

I am going to have your idea reviewed before our Committee. Things are in a most unsatisfactory state in this country. Never was it more difficult to predict just what happen. It seems difficult to believe that for any considerable time the Government can cling to office, but there are many factors at work to prolong that time. Certainly a worse condition of affairs for the country could scarcely be imagined.

I am afraid Prof. Charlton Black has overstated my merits as a student of Shakespeare. I have, of course, taken the usual university training in Shakespearian criticism, and have ever since been a constant reader of the plays, and, perhaps, know as much aboutthem by rote as most Shakespearian students.

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Ottawa.

However, I am a long way from being in the first rank of critics.

Sincerely hope things are going better with you. Mother is real well. As you know she was West again this summer. She is now living at the Alexandra.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Michael Steele,

Stratford, Ontario.

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The Right Honorable Sir Arthur Meighen
Leader of the Conservative Party
Ottawa.

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Honorable Sir

With my sincere congratulations for your real majority, & the expression of my utter contempt for the good-for-nothing bachelor who sticks to power, though defeated & refused by his own County; I presume to ask you to kindly read the little article I enclosed.

Lady Drummond, with whom I lunched last week, seemed to

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approve my views for my Country's
welfare, & said she reflected that
such gifts as I have should be
worked.

I would have worked & explain-
ed politics all over the Province of
Quebec if The Big Fire had
done all they should. But,
egotism, as usual, stood in the
way, & kept him back.

If I was rich, I would go to
Ottawa, because many things
cannot be written & must
be told.

In my dear Province, bigotry

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& prejudice prevented ~~Da 3553~~
many from voting according
to their point of view. But
a great number of instructed
men & women — even those who
are paid by our Government — voted
for you, Sir Arthur, & you should
have had a good majority here, if
conscientious leaders had done
their duty.

I could tell you a lot about
the I. C. R. Also, about Conscription
which should have another
name that would inspire better
feeling with a far better result.

Mrs. Allen Jones knows me

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well as I was one of her sister's best friend (regretted Mrs. Geo. S. Cantlie.)

Mr. Price knows me & knew my father well. I am from a whole family of real patriotic people & journalists as well as good speakers. I am ready to go & speak where ever you think I am most needed for the success of Protection & Canadian markets & exchange. We also need better laws for the good of all.

Families are the pillars of the Nation, & more should be done for them. Anyway you must govern since you have the majority & the uncertain must be persuaded.

Please me, Yours very sincerely & devotedly,

Dec 16th/25. Georgette Talbot Robitaille.

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A MOTHER'S APPEAL.

The letter of Mrs. Georgette Talbot Robitaille, of Levis, Quebec, which appeared in Saturday's issue of The Times, should be read by every Canadian elector. Mrs. Robitaille is not a reader of this journal, Levis being a little outside our territory, but she read notes from The Times that appeared in L'Evenement of Quebec and addressed a letter to us. It is worth reproducing and reads:

15 St. Joseph Street, Levis, Que.

Editor The Daily Times, — The feminine majority of Canada is anxious and rather disappointed because educated and intelligent women were expected to work actively and instruct their less favored sisters about their social and national duties.

After reading a few notes from your paper in "L'Evenement," I thought I would do well to offer you our congratulations, and to communicate with you and ask your approbation to encourage our great wish to help the fraternal union of all provinces to work hand in hand for a greater and more prosperous Canada. We wish to prevent our sons and daughters from deserting our beautiful country.

In all crises, women have always saved the nation. Here we are, a small but qualified number of determined women to take our natural place beside our defenders.

With words and pen, we stand ready for the invitation of our leaders, to persuade our shy sisters to vote for the Canadian cause. When men have women, good women, with them, they are sure of victory.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Georgette Talbot Robitaille.

(Mother of eight well brought up Canadians.)

There is no time to lose.

October 6th, 1925.

The women of Quebec did not take kindly to the privilege of voting in elections when first given them. But they realize that this election is a fight for Canada and for Canadian homes. Consequently they have been registering in force in Quebec, as in the other provinces and will have an important part in deciding upon the Government of this country for the next five years.

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Ottawa, October 29, 1935.

Dear Sir:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sorry indeed Qu 'Appelle is not in the Conservative column but our friends in that constituency put up a really wonderful fight against considerable odds.

Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

The Secretary,

Conservative Assn.,

Fort Qu 'Appelle, Sask.

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I regret qu'appelle

YOUR FRIENDS IN FORTQUAPPELLE ARE DELIGHTED WITHYOUR VICTORY

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

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Ottawa, October 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Draimin:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Aga

Toronto has again gone solidly Conservative and Toronto is right. All honour to that city. Many thanks to yourself and through you to your association for the excellent service rendered.

Yours sincerely,

Archie Draimin, Esq.,
Pres., Disraeli Cons. Club,
Toronto, Ont.

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RIGHT HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA,ONT.

PLEASE ACCEPT MINE AND ALL OF OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PERSONAL VICTORY AND THAT OF YOUR PARTY ALL CANADIANS APPRECIATED AND VINDICATED YOUR GREAT APPEAL FOR A BETTER ADMINISTRATION OF OUR NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

HARRISON DYSART.

Thanks for your great assistance in Winnipeg

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ALFRED ARBOUR

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COUNTY GASPE

L'honorable Arthur Meighen

Ottawa

Ont

Monsieur,

Veuillez accepter mes plus sincères félicitations pour la magnifique victoire que vous avez remportée

Votre humble Serviteur

Alfred Arbour

(organisateur)

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J. A. BARRETTE, L. L. B.
NOTAIRE, & O. C. S.
ST-BARTHELEMI, QUE.

30 Oct 1925

Cher M. Meighen,

Mes plus sincères félicitations pour votre beau succès personnel. La lutte dans Québec s'est faite autour de votre nom comme étant l'homme de la conscription. Nos amis Patenaude etc... ont eu tort de séparer leur cause de la vôtre, car le résultat aurait été plus satisfaisant dans Québec.

Agréez l'assurance de ma haute considération

Amos J. A. Barrette.

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Ottawa, le 30 octobre, 1925.

M. Edmond Chassé,

Québec, P.Q.

Cher M. Chassé:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bon télégramme. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi à divértir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

Madame Meighen se joint à moi dans de bons souhaits pour vous et votre famille.

Sincèrement à vous,

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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RIGHT HON MR ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

MAY I BE PERMITTED AS ONE OF YOUR OLD AND FAITHFUL FRIENDS OF QUEBEC TO OFFER YOU MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS I REGRET THAT MY POOR MOTHER IS NOT WITH US TO SEE YOUR VINDI-CATION AND SUCCESS RESPECTFUL REGARDS TO MRS MEIGHEN

EDMOND CHASSE

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ALCIDE CHAUSSÉ
ARCHITECTE
70 RUE SAINT-JACQUES
MONTRÉAL

le 30 octobre 1925.

Le Très Honorable Arthur E. Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Cher monsieur,

Veuillez agréer mes sincères félicitations pour votre succès.

Votre tout dévoué,

Alcide Chaussé

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Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Chisholm,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

John Chisholm, Esq.,
Moosejaw,
Sask.

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John CHISHOLM AND HAMILTON

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PIERRE CID.

@ Sorry Quebec did not do better but our friend put up a valiant fight against terrible odds

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CONGRATULATIONS

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171 ST. JAMES ST.

WINNIPEG
310 BOYD BUILDING

Oct.,30th 1925

To the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

In offering respectful congratulations upon the result of yesterday's general election, may I call your attention to my article in the November issue of the American Mercury upon the possibility of the annexation of Canada to the United States? During the course of this discussion I had to refer to our Imperial relations, and represented you as holding certain views as to the extent Canada might be bound by treaties made by England with foreign powers. I trust I caught your attitude correctly; and am really anxious to know, because I believe there is to be considerable debate in the press of both countries, based on my article, and it would be well for all concerned if any errors in my statements were pointed out to me at once.

I would really have liked to have voted for some candidate who needed my support a little more than W. F. MacLean, our member-elect in South York. It isn't fair to ask people to get out and vote for a man who is going to capture 80% of the votes anyhow.

Very truly yours,
W. A. Deacon
Literary Editor

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA.

DELIGHTED WITH REPORT VICTORY PORTAGE COUNTRYS PRONOUNCEMENT NOT DISAPPOINTING BUT ENCOURAGING KINDEST REGARDS.

MARSHALL B. DEAN.

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Thanks & congratulations on splendid result in Portage

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Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Denne:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Thanks for your assistance. I am sure your are rejoicing with me over the result in Peterboro.

Yours sincerely,

Roland Denne, Esq.,

Peterboro, Ont.

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Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, Oct. 30th, 1925.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Opposition Leader,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Mr. Meighen:—

I am so glad that you are elected in your riding and that you will form the next Government. I voted here for the Patnaude candidate, Mr. Leopold Nantel. This is a Liberal stronghold. Many of them would vote for a yellow dog, if he were on the Liberal ticket. They are full of prejudice and especially against you. I have been here since June 4th and have studied the field and sized up many of the voters here.

Am I asking too much when I beg of you to try to get me in as a clerk in the local post office? Or, perhaps you will not make a change

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2/ here? But if you do, I should like to get some kind of a position. I am suffering with the diabetes since two years and housekeeping with my old mother, (past eighty) since Oct. 6th, 1925. I was educated at the local college 1879-1886, will be 60 years old Nov 3rd.

I am very sorry that Mr. Patnaude is defeated. He is a brilliant man and one who has worked hard to try to conserve this glorious and salubrious country of ours.

I hope that you will bring back good times and build up our industries and give the wage earner another good chance.

Believe me, Dear Sir, very heartily with you.

Yours Sincerely,
F. X. Des Rivières
Sainte Thérèse de Blainville,
P. Q.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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RT.HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA,ONT.-

PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRAND VICTORY WHICH I KNOW WILL USHER IN A NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY FOR CANADA.

J.G.DIEFENBAKER.

114:PM.

Tommy Prince asked me to send you down. I did not know your battle against great odds desired success. May a better day come soon

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Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Diefenbaker:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sorry Prince Albert did not send you down. Your battle against great odds deserved success. May a better day come soon.

Yours sincerely,

J.G. Diefenbaker, Esq.,

Prince Albert,

Sask.

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H. R. DOUGLAS
MAIL BUILDING
TORONTO

October 30th, 1925.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, P.C.
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I would like to add my sincere congratulations to those you will receive from many thousands of people, for the courage and brilliant success with which you have fought for the National Policy.

May your administration be the most glorious in the history of our country.

Yours sincerely,

H R Douglas

HRD/VM.

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Port arthur Oct 30th 1896

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The Hon. Arthur Meighen our new Premier of Canada, let me have the honour of congratulate you on the success of the Election, as I was a hard worker on the success of our Canadate in Port arthur as you told me to write you in one month on the subject that I was Refering to you, our soldiers grant of a peice of timber land on the nipigon forest Reserve, now as I done my Part do not forget me, as your influence too the Provincial house will get me the grant, my Place of location of the Peice of timbered land is 3 miles west of Beardmore on the Canadian national Railway so do not forget a Promise made is a debt unpaid Please let me Know by Return of mail

Mr Jas. Ed. Dodd
296 wilson st
Port arthur
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Canada

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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OTTAWA ONT.,

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ARCHIE DRAIMIN.

PRESIDENT DISRAELI CONSERVATIVE CLUB TORONTO.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR SPLENDID VICTORY OF YESTERDAY.

J.S.DOUGLAS

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Portage la Prairie

30 October 1925

Dear Mr. Meighen –

Will you kindly accept my congratulations upon your success at the polls in this constituency yesterday.

I hope that when the final returns are in, that you will have a clear majority, over all, for your party, in the House of Commons.

Cordially yours

H. W. Dunham

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Ont

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RIGHT HONOURABLE ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR FINE VICTORY AND I REGRET THAT THIS PROVINCE DID NOT GIVE BETTER RESULTS

J C H DUSSAULT 35 STJAMES ST.

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Ottawa, le 30 oct. 1925.

Monsieur J.N. Dupuis,

Montréal, P.Q.

Cher M. Dupuis:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bon télégramme. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi à divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

Je n'oublirai jamais votre loyal appui et votre assistance durant ces années difficiles.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous.

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Ottawa, le 31 oct. 1925.

Monsieur Pierre Cid,

Tadousac, P.Q.

Mon cher M. Cid:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bon télégramme. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi à divértir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

Je regrette que le resultat n'a pas été meilleur dans la province de Québec, mais nos amis ont fait une grosse lutte contre des chances adverses.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa, le 31 oct. 1925.

Rév. Père Cormier,

Shediac, N.B.

Mon cher père Cormier:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bon télégramme. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi a divértir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

Nous sommes bien content du resultat dans la province de Nouveau-Bronswick.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen,-

I want to congratulate you very heartily on your own election in Portage la Prairie, and also because of the splendid showing that your followers have made throughout the Country with the exception of this Province.

I am thoroughly ashamed of the voters of Quebec, as their decision was based entirely on sentiment, and not according to their own interests or the interests of the Country.

How Mr. King can continue to hold office when his policy has been so fully condemned I cannot understand, and yet I suppose that he will hold on until he gets an adverse vote in the House. At that time he will no doubt again bring on a general election, if the Governor-General will permit him to do so before giving you an opportunity to form a Government.

It is most unfortunate that we did not gain a few more votes in Quebec, as no permanent prosperity can come to the Country until we get a stable Government therein.

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Hon. Arthur Meighen - 2 -

Hoping that the situation will clear in the not distant future, and that we will before long again see you Premier of the Country, - I am,

Faithfully yours,

A. O. Dawson

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Ottawa, Oct. 31, 1925.

Dr. Marshall B. Dean,

Fort William, Ont.

Dear Dr. Dean:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Many thanks for your good work, and congratulations on the splendid result in Fort William.

Very sincerely yours,

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Thanks for your assistance. I am sure you are rejoicing with me over the result in Peterboro.

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Ottawa, Oct. 31st, 1925.

Dear Mr. Dobbie,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th instant. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Geo. A. Dobbie, Esq.,
Galt, Ont.

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October 31, 1925.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

The chagrin which we experienced in the West at the last Dominion Election was wiped out by your victory in the same district this year and I wish you to know, from one of the many silent followers of the Party with whom you do not come in contact, that your victory in Portage was very gratifying, to say nothing of the fact that you will be the next Premier of the Dominion. I wish to add, in my small way, my good wishes for your success during the term of the Conservative regime now about to commence.

I hope you have completely recovered from the indisposition you were under, the result of your heavy speaking tour, and that you are enjoying the best of health.

The election of Mr. W. W. Kennedy was, of course, never uncertain from the day he was nominated, but it is a matter of great satisfaction in the City and the opinion here is that you can with justification expect much assistance from him. He, in my opinion conducted the nicest and ablest campaign I have ever come into contact with in Dominion Elections.

Yours faithfully,

H. R. Drummond-Hay

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Ottawa, Oct. 31, 1925.

Mrs. J. N. Dupuis,

Montreal.

Dear Mrs. Dupuis:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of to-day. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sorry about Quebec but Cardin and Beland broke all their previous records in this campaign.

With renewed thanks,

Yours sincerely,

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Montréal 1 Novembre 1925.

Très Hon. C. Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Honorable Monsieur,

C'est avec une vive satisfaction que je vois sur les journaux, la bonne fortune qui vient de vous échoir, votre belle élection comme "Député" et futur "Premier Ministre".

Ayant eu le bonheur de faire votre connaissance au Club Cartier-Macdonald en notre cité, je m'en glorifie davantage.

Vous le méritez bien, et les nombreux amis que vous vous êtes acquis partagent certainement tous aujourd'hui ma satisfaction.

J'ose affirmer cependant qu'il n'en est point

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dont les sentiments pour vous soient au-dessus de tous,

Votre très humble et dévoué serviteur,

J. E. E. Prabot

Livraison de la ville,
Hotel-des-Postes,
Montréal, Que.

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Ottawa, le 2 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur J.A. Beauchesne,
Notaire,
Victoriaville, P.Q.

Cher M. Beauchesne:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bonne lettre. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi a divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

Il me fera plaisir de communiquer votre message à M. Beauchesne.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Victoriaville, Que., 30 Octobre 1925.

Hon. Arthur Meighen M.P.

Ottawa,

Monsieur le Premier:-

Veuillez accepter mes sincères félicitations pour grand succès d'hier. Les amis, de Victoriaville, qui ont eu le plaisir de vous connaître et vous presser la main en 1923, sont fiers de vous.

Comme vous m'avez parlé de mon petit cousin, M. Arthur Beauchesne, votre ami intime, et Greffier de la Chambre des Communes, vous voudrez me rappeler à son souvenir et lui dire que la famille reste toujours attachée aux bons principes protectionnistes.

Veuillez me croire,

Votre très dévoué,

J. A. Beauchemin

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Ottawa, 2 novembre, 1925.

M. Alcide Chaussé,
70 rue St-Jacques,
Montréal.

Cher M. Chaussé:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bonne lettre du 30 octobre. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi à divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

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Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

Sir Mortimer Davis,

Paris, France.

Dear Sir Mortimer Davis:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Again thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

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Personal.

QUEBEC, November 2nd. 1925.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, P.C.,M.P.,
Ottawa,
ONT.

Dear Mr Meighen:

I have delayed until to-day to write you regarding the result of the election of last Thursday. I wanted to obtain the definite results of the day.

I wish to congratulate you most cordially on the success you have achieved. It is, really, a wonderful result to have increased your membership in the House of Commons from fifty to one hundred and seventeen, especially when we consider that the province of Quebec only returned four conservative members out of sixty-five. The result is a great personal success for you, and it is an indication that the majority of the people of this country wants a change of administration and wants the return to a fiscal policy which is adopted to our needs.

The electors of Portage la Prairie are also to be congratulated on their return to same principles, and to the recognition they have made of your most valuable services to the country.

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The Right Honourable Art. Meighen, P.C., M.P.,

I sincerely hope that you will be in a position to carry out your policies, and to give to the country a constructive government which it so badly needs actually.

With my best wishes, I beg to remain,

Dear Mr Meighen,

Yours very truly,

W. A. de Billy

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Ottawa, le 2 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur J.A. Desgagne,
Courtier,
Les Eboulements, P.Q.

Cher M. Desgagne:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bon télégramme. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi a divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

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D. M. MORIN, PRESIDENT

SUDBURY, ONT. Nov 2d. 1925

The Hon. Arthur Meighen
Parliament Buildings
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

Being second Vice pres of the Conservative ranks in the Dist of Sudbury and suporting Doctor Armstrong in South Temiskaming. I take the liberty of our Northern people to Congratulate you on your great victory You may remember me on going in to See you in your Car while passing through Sudbury on your way West

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THE NICKEL RANGE HOTEL

SUDBURY'S PALATIAL NEW HOTEL
D. M. MORIN, PRESIDENT
SUDBURY, ONT.

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Wishing always good helth
and strength to carry on.

I am Yours Truly

F J Dennie
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Edmonton. Nov 2/25

Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen.

I am delighted at your success and could only wish it had been more decisive but to my mind it can only have one ending. And that is a big majority when the time comes for an election.

I was sorry I was not able to make the grade in West Edmonton but such is the fate of political life.

With kind regards.

Yours Sincerely
J. H. Boudoo

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Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

W. D. Dunlop, Esq.,

Yorkton, Sask.

Dear Mr. Dunlop:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sorry Saskatchewan has not elected any Conservatives but our friends put up a gallant battle against very heavy odds.

Again thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

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J. R. DUKE,
GENERAL MERCHANT
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Findlater. Sask. Nov. 2nd. 1925.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen MP.

Ottawa Ont.

Right Hon Sir.

Now that the battle is over, and the victory practically won, I thought I would drop you a line on behalf of our friends and myself, congratulating you on the great victory achieved against such odds, and hope that in the near future you will be in your logical position "Premier of the Dominion of Canada"

I have the honor to be,

'Hon Sir'

Your sincere friend.

J. R. Duke

Right Hon Arthur Meighen.

Ottwa Ont.

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The Progressives are now able to estimate the value of the professions of friendship of Mr. King, and especially of Mr. Dunning.

Carried away by the hope of cabinet preferment in the event of victory, Mr. Dunning turned loose his forces against the Progressives in Sasketchewan and made inroads upon their strength which will probably never be regained.

It was done with calculated premeditation; the supporters of four years at Ottawa were ruthlessly sacrificed on the altar of Mr. King's ambition to hang on; because of the aim of Mr. Dunning to "broaden out."

The strategy which flaunted Mr. Dunning's free trade views in the Toronto Massey Hall was apiece with the double-crossing dealt out by that gentleman to his erstwhile co-adjutors and the holders of similar views to his own in the sister province.

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Ottawa, November 3, 1925.

Dear Mr. Dodd,-

Your letter of the 30th October reached me this morning and I thank you for your kind congratulations which I most sincerely appreciate.

With regard to your request that I should take up your case, I may say there is great doubt as to what attitude the present Prime Minister is going to take. While in opposition I have little of no influence with the responsible members of the Government but you can rest assured I shall not lose an opportunity of bringing the matter to the attention of the proper authorities.

Yours sincerely.

Jas. E.Dodd, Esq.,
296 Wilson St.,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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Ottawa,
November 3rd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Dysart,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Thanking you for your great assistance in Winnipeg, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Harrison Dysart, Esq.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, Nov. 4th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Covert,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Needless to say, I am delighted with the results in Nova Scotia. Our friends there put up a most valiant battle.

Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

W.H.Covert, K.C.,
Chronicle Building,
Halifax, N.S.

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Oct. 30th., 1925.

Honourable Arthur Meighen, P. C.,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I want to congratulate you on the success that has been achieved, for it seems certain that in a very short time, you must succeed to the position of Prime Minister of Canada.

Yours faithfully,

W H Covert

WHC/P.

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Ottawa,
November 4th, 1925.

Dear Mr. DesRivieres,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. There have been some disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

I am afraid that I cannot be of much assistance in securing for you a position in the local post office. Being in opposition you will realize that I have absolutely no influence with the responsible Ministers of the present Government. In fact for me to approach the Department on your behalf would do harm rather than good. I regret very much that I am not in a position to give a more favourable reply to your request.

Again thank you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

F.X.Des Rivieres, Esq.,
Ste. Therese de Blainville,
Que.

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Ottawa 5th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Carr Harris,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

R.R.Carr Harris, Esq.,
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TORONTO, October 30/25.

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, M.P.
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

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We are all delighted at the magnificient success the Conservative Party have achieved under your leadership. I desire to offer you my heartiest congratulations on your own personal victory in Portage la Prairie, and also congratulations on the defeat of so many Liberal Cabinet Ministers, including Mackenzie King himself.

I sincerely hope the Conservative Party may yet have a working majority in the house.

Again congratulating and wishing you all Success, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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Ottawa 5th November 1925.

Dear Mr. deBilly,-

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter of the 2nd inst. Our friends in your province faced a campaign of hatred and racial appeal even more bitter than the campaign of 1921. The Conservative candidates and their workers may well be proud of their achievement in so materially reducing the Liberal majority under those conditions. May I say a word of appreciation to you for the help you have given in the Quebec district.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Valmore A.deBilly, Esq., K.C.
80 St. Peter St.
Quebec, P.Q.

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Ottawa 5th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Douglas,-

I should have written you sooner in reply to your kind telegram of the 30th October, but I have been so overwhelmed with work that I am facing a huge mass of accumulated correspondence.

Ontario did wonderfully well, and I want to express to you the deep sense of obligation I feel for your part in that achievement. The Mail did yeoman service and I know that much of our victory in Ontario is due to the splendid editorials and the consistent publicity in aid of our cause at all times.

By this time you will have the announcement that Mr.King intends to carry on. Public opinion will I think prevent him carrying on very long in direct defiance of the express will of the people at the polls. We should be ready for any eventuality.

Again thanking and with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

J.S.Douglas, Esq.,
Toronto Mail & Empire,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa Nov.5th 1925.

Dear Mr.Drummond-Hay,-

Thanks so much for your kind letter of congratulation. The result in the Province of Manitoba was indeed gratifying, and I thank you for your assistance in making that achievement possible.

Mr.King has announced his intention to carry on but I feel sure the public indignation at his defiance of their expressed will at the polls will prevent him holding office for any length of time.

Yours very truly,

H.R.Drummond-Hay, Esq.,
Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa Nov.5th 1925.

Dear Mr.Dussault,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

J.C.H.Dussault, Esq.,
35 St.James St.
Montreal, P.Q.

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043627

Ottawa, le 6 novembre, 1925.

M. Louis Bousquet,

Secrétaire, L'Association Conservatrice,

Montréal.

Cher M. Bousquet:

Je vous remercie beaucoup pour votre télégramme de félicitations. Quoique il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne il est satisfaisant que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Croyez-moi,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

W.A. Deacon, Esq.,
Literary Editor, Saturday Night,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Deacon:

Please accept my thanks for your kind personal congratulations.

I have asked my Secretary to secure for me the article in the American Mercury to which you refer, and which I shall peruse with interest. I have not yet, through pressure of work, had time to secure this article and read it, but will do so at the earliest moment.

Again thanking you for writing me,

Yours sincerely,

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November 6th, 1925.

A. O. Dawson Esq.,
Canadian Cottons Limited,
28 Victoria Square,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Dawson,-

I wish to thank you most earnestly for your very kind letter of 31st Ultimo and assure you of my appreciation of your good wishes.

You will have noticed, of course, that Mr. King now proceeds to cling to office, and you will also have noticed in the Press of today, my reply.

While the Quebec situation is indeed most perplexing, nevertheless I am hopeful for the future.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing me,

I am
Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa 6th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Dennie,-

Thanks so much for your kind letter of the 2nd inst. I remember quite well meeting you at Sudbury, and am very glad indeed your efforts in South Temiscaming were crowned with such a splendid result. We shall be very glad to welcome Dr.Armstrong to Ottawa.

As you know Mr.King is attempting to continue an office, but I think his action in flouting the will of the people will prevent him carrying on very long. We should be ready for any eventuality.

Yours very truly,

F.J.Dennie, Esq.,
Hanmer, Ont.

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Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

L. Dobbin, Esq.,

Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear Mr. Dobbin:

Many thanks indeed for your telegram of congratulation. While our success has not been so marked as we would like in so far as numbers are concerned, we feel that the country is behing our policy and we shall continue to fight. You will have noted in the press that Mr. King has announced his intention of clinging to office, and my reply.

Again thanking you for your wire,

Yours sincerely,

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043632

Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

H. R. Douglas, Esq.,
Mail Bldg.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter of congratulation. While our success has not been so marked as we would like in so far as numbers are concerned, we feel that the country is behind our policy and we shall continue to fight. You will have noted in the press that Mr. King has announced his intention of clinging to office, and my reply.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing me,

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

H. W. Dunham, Esq.,

Portage la Prairie,

Man.

Dear Mr. Dunham:

Your kind letter of congratulation to hand. Unfortunately we have not a clear majority as you had expressed the hope that we should. However you will have noted in the press that Mr. King purposes to cling to office and also my public reply thereto so I will not refer further to the matter here.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing me,

Yours sincerely,

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043634

Ottawa, November 7, 1935.

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your wire of October 30th. Please convey to Mrs. Davidson my appreciation of your kindness. H.H. is here and has been informing me of your good support to him during the campaign, which, of course, I knew would be the case. You will have noted that Mr. King is determined to cling to office and also my public reply so I will not refer to it here.

Again thanking you for your kindness.

Yours very sincerely,

J.L. Davidson, Esq.,
Standard Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, le 13 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur J.E.E. Chabot,
Livraison de la ville,
Hotel des Postes,
Montréal.

Cher M. Chabot:

Je suis bien content de recevoir votre lettre du 2 novembre, et je vous remercie cordialement pour vos bonnes paroles. Je regrette que le resultat n'a pas été meilleur dans la province de Québec, mais nos amis ont fait une gaaaae lutte contre de grands obstacles.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Votre tout dévoué,

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043636

Ottawa 14th November 1925.

Dear Mr.Duke,-

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter. I regret of course that Saskatchewan did not send any Conservatives to Ottawa, but I have a thorough realisation of the odds our candidates faced. To have waged such a valiant fight under these circumstances was indeed a remarkable achievement.

Yours very truly,

J.R.Duke, Esq.,
Findlater,
Sask.

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Ottawa, le 14 novembre, 1925.

M. Alfred Arbour,

Perce,

P.Q.

Cher M. Arbour:

Mille remerciements pour vos félicitations. Je regrette que le resultat dans le comté de Gaspé n'a pas été meilleur, mais nos amis là ont fait une grosse lutte contre des chances adverses.

Avec mes meilleurs souhaits, croyez-moi,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Montreal, 31 Octobre 1925.

L'Honorable Arthur Meighen.
Bâtisse du Parlement.
Ottawa.

Monsieur:

Permettez moi de vous féliciter du succès que vous avez obtenu aux polls, le jour de la votation, et laissez moi vous dire qu'il y aurait moyen d'avoir plus de succès dans Québec, si le peuple connaissait les deux cotés des questions qui intéressent le pays. Ce résultat peut être obtenu avec le temps, seulement par un organe completement dévoué aux intérets du parti conservateur, et qui aurait les moyens financiers pour étendre son champ d'action. Vous avez dû remarqué, par le rapport des élections, que presque toutes les majorités libérales ont été réduites de la moitié, et dans mon propre quartier nous avons réussi à battre l'Hon. Herbert Marler, les canadiens-francais votant en grande parti pour Mr. Cahan.

Je serai à votre disposition, si vous désirez me voir concernant l'avenir de "LA MINERVE".

Je me souscris,

Votre tout dévoué,

P. R. Bisaillon

Editeur de "LA MINERVE".

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Ottawa, le 14 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur P.R. Bissaillon,

Editeur, "La Minerve",

Montréal.

Mon cher M. Bissaillon:

Je vous remercie beaucoup pour votre lettre de félicitations. J'ai été bien content de voir que les majorités libérales ont été réduites de la moitié. Nos amis dans la province de Québec ont fait une grande lutte contre des chances adverses.

La direction de l'opinion, telle qu'indiqués par les lettres reçues de votre province demontre que la force générale de la cause conservatrice dans le dominion a eu un excellent effet, et ils commencent a réaliser le vrai caractère des faux rapports qui leur ont été données par le gouvernement actuel.

Vous avez dû voir dans les journaux l'intention de M. King de s'attacher au pouvoir, et ma réponse.

Acceptez mes meilleures salutations, et croyez toujours à mon haute appréciation.

Votre tout dévoué,

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ALFRED C. DOBELL, K.C.
ARCHD LAURIE, K.C.

Quebec 18th. November 1925.

The Right,
Honourable Arthur Meighen, M. P., P. C.,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Can.

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

First of all let me thank you very much for your kind letter to me which I received some time ago, and I can only assure you that it is always a pleasure to do one's best for one's Country, and especially for an old friend like yourself, as I have found one cannot make friends now as we used to do at Varsity.

Let me congratulate you not only for myself, but from all our friends down here, on the way you landed on Taschereau's soft spot in Hamilton. His reply today is a mere quibble, and shows bad temper. You certainly did it magnificiently - you neither said too much nor too little.

If you want them, I have some of the cartoons and newspapers they published at the time, and would be glad to send them up to you, if you felt that you could make use of them.

I know of some affidavits on the same subject that

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The Right
Honourable Arthur Meighen, M. P., P. C.,

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are being prepared on a speech Galipeault made in Bellechasse. This party as you know is Taschereau's Minister of Public Works - If you want them let me know, and I will send copies of the affidavit to you.

I know quite well that your time must be fully taken up at the present moment, so do not bother if you cannot spare me a moment, but I would be glad to know how you feel as to how the parties are going to line up on and after December 10th.

We are so absolutely out of the World down here in getting really reliable news, that I would like to know this. Of course, if you do not feel inclined to put your ideas on paper do not hesitate - and don't do it, but I would so much like to be in Ottawa to see you change from the left hand side to the right from the Speaker, that I think if you could assure me that such a thing might happen, I think I would raise an excuse to go up and see it - so if you think that it is likely to take place, try and keep me a seat in the gallery. It certainly would be one of the days of my life, especially after the mean, miserable campaign they gave us down here.

Yours very sincerely,

Alfred Bell

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Ottawa, November 19, 1925.

Dear Mr. Dobell:

Mr. Meighen has left for a brief but much earned rest after the strenuous campaign through which he has just passed and in his absence I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 18th instant. He is particularly anxious to get copies of all the literature used by the King party in the province of Quebec, and I am sure he would be glad to have copies of the affidavits you speak of. We expect him back about the 1st December.

As far as we can tell Parliament will sit on December 10th, but if the Government can find anyway of getting out of it there is no doubt they will put the meeting off.

Yours faithfully,

For Private Secretary.

Alfred C. Dobell, Esq., K.C.,
81, St. Peter St.,
Quebec, Que.

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043643 Montreal

Nov 20th/25

R. Hon. A. Meighen

Dear Sir

I would like to write to you a few lines to let you know that I am a Conservative I voted against King. I am very ~~spying~~ on Liberal. I know ~~well~~ R. Hon Borden very well. his Cousin Mr Robert Borden who is a ~~K~~ Lawyer he was my own Lawyer. I know All the Lawyers in Moncton N.B. I was born there. I came here from Moncton in 1918. I did not Vote here in 1921 because I was a stranger to the People in Montreal

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I was trying to get some
People to Vote for Tom
O'Connell I got 14 People
who Voted for Conservation
I believe that Tom would
win for sure — I was
fighting with a French
fellow I told him that
the Election is coming on
29 of Oct. I told him that
Mr King will get out of
the Government he said
Mr King would come back
and I told him that he
was no good for the
Government. I will try to get
more People to Vote on
you. I know lots of friends
in Montreal. I will make
them fools they are French
people

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they are deaf mutes whom are
French People. I can do with
them to win because I am
a deaf mute and I am
English man. I am working
to fight to get win on you. I
I ~~to~~ can do for you my best
I can. I wrote to my many
friends in Halifax, Moncton &
St John to be sure vote for
the Conservation tiny cannot
be Premier God will throw
him out of the Premier's chair
I am very glad. there is another
Election is Coming again. I
will do for you my best I can
and make to beat King
I dont want you to send
the money to me I dont need it
But I need get a steady job
and give me a job in
Government shop or freight Shed

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I am married man and
got 6 childrens 3 girls & 3 boys
I lost job since King Cime
back and many factories
locked since 4 years. I have
not steady work all winter
I will try to get more People
to help win on you when
the Election is Coming

Hoping to hear
from you ~~[illegible]~~ as
soon as you get this

Yours Truly

Wm. W. Dryden

317 Chateauguay St
Point St Charles st
Montreal

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November 21stm 1925.

Wm. W. Dryden Esq.,
317 Chateauguay Street,
Point St. Charles St.,
Montreal,
Canada.

Dear Sir,-

Mr. Meighen has gone South for a well earned rest and on his behalf I beg to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 20th instant and for all the good work you did in the campaign. I know that Mr. Meighen will appreciate it very much. I agree with your sentiment and join with you in hoping, it will not be long before he is again at the head of affairs in this Country.

Yours faithfully,

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Montreal
Dec 6th/25

Right Hon. A. Meighen
Dear Sir

I Received your letter some time ago & was glad to hear from your the Private secretary. it is funny for Mr King! that why dont King get Vote in Bagot? well Meighen. If they will be Election again. I can do for you my best I can. which I got 14 people whom voted for Conservatives on 29 October. they are all Relvation to me. they came here from Moncton N.B and I went to see the french deaf people who voted for Liberal

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I. told them why dont
they vote for the Tory
they told me that French
People advice the deaf
People not vote for Tory.
and vote for Liberal well
I told them that Mr. Meighen
won. The french People
told the deaf mutes if they
vote for Tory. that Mr
Meighen would send the
soldiers to war I was
laughing at them. I. told
them that was not truth
they told me that they was
very sorry to vote for Liberal
I got 20 deaf mutes favor in
Tory if they are going to be
election this year

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The deaf people wion
could not understand
in the newspapers - I
advice them to be sure
vote for Tory. But I never
tell them that I got a letter
from Meighen I do not
tell any body about it
If they know about it. they
would ask me for job. it
would make me trouble
But I wanted get a good
job in the freight shed
when Mr Meighen sit
in the chair. I do hope
Meighen will wonn

Hoping to hear
from you soon

Yours truly
Wm. W. Dryden
317 Chaleauguay St.
Montreal

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Toronto, Ontario Oct 29-25

A E Meighen, Ottawa, Ont

Victory is yours as you richly deserved it you are Canada's Prime Minister hearty congratulations on your splendid fight delighted Ontario stood true.

Howard Ferguson

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Ottawa, Oct. 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Forsythe:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

I am really exceedingly grateful to my friends in Portage la Prairie constituency for the magnificent battle they put up against very considerable odds. Please be good enough to extend to all in your district who have assisted in any way my earnest and heartfelt thanks.

Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

A. Forsythe, Esq.,

Highbluff, Man.

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Ottawa, October 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gigax:

Many thanks indeed for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Thank you very much for the very valuable information you have from time to time sent me.

Yours sincerely,

F.W. Gigax, Esq.,

Terrebonne, Que.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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CONSERVATIVE PARTY SOURIS CONGRATULATE YOU UPON VICTORY

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W J GRAHAM

12.18 PM

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Ottawa, October 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I hasten to thank you for your kind message of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Heartiest congratulations on the wonderful work in Souris. you deserve the election of a Conservative.

Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

W.J. Graham, Esq.,

Melita, Man.

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RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

PLEASE ACCEPT MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS FOR GREAT SUCCESS OF YESTERDAY SORRY QUEBEC HAS NOT DONE BETTER FOUGHT VERY HARD

L G GRAVEL

12.19 PM

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043659

Ottawa, Oct. 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gravel:

Thanks so much for your telegram of this morning. It is most gratifying that the Government have been decisively defeated but there have been disappointments. I had looked forward with great hope to having you in the House as a colleague and I regret so much that Liberal leaders have again succeeded in diverting the minds of large portions of the country from the true issues. Most sincerely I appreciate your loyal support and help through all these years.

Yours sincerely,

L.G. Gravel, Esq.,
Quebec, Que.

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VANCOUVER BC., OCT 29-1925

RIGHT HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT.

HAVE JUST SHAKEN HANDS WITH STEVENS CLARK AND LADNER AND NOW CONGRATULATE TO YOU AS YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE OLD ADAGE YOU CANNOT KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN

DICK

225A 30TH

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043061

Ottawa, October 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gunn:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Toronto has again gone solidly Conservative and Toronto is right. All honour to that city.

Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Brig Gen

John A. Gunn, Esq.,

Toronto, Ont.

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MRS ARTHUR MEIGHEN 140

OTTAWA ONT

DELIGHTED WITH MR MEIGHENS VICTORY CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOU BOTH

ROBY HUGHES GREEN.

Send to Mrs
Mrs Byron E. Green
30 Dale Ave
Toronto

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY

HUGH FRASER

6.04 PM

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043664

Montréal le 30 octobre 1925

Honorable Monsieur

Permettez moi de vous offrir mes plus respectueuses félicitations pour le succès du parti conservateur dont vous êtes le chef respecté.

Quoique le succès n'ait pas complètement réalisé nos espérances dans l'élection de l'Honorable M. Monty dont je me suis particulièrement occupé, je me félicite des efforts que j'ai pu faire dans le journal "Le Matin" dont je suis le rédacteur. Il est probable également que nous aurons occasion de nous reprendre d'ici quelques semaines dans cette élection qui est entachée d'un vice qui l'annule automatiquement.

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043665

Mon fils le Baron Henri de Fallon que j'ai eu l'honneur de vous présenter à Québec il y a 4 ans, se joint à moi pour vous présenter mes plus respectueux hommages

Baron George de Fallon

3362 rue Métayer

Montréal

164 rue St Denis

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The United Church of Canada
Rev. T. Ferrier
Brandon - Manitoba

043666

Brandon Industrial School,
October 30th, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
22 Cooper Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

The day after the election four years ago, I wrote congratulating you on the able and honorable campaign that you had waged practically single-handed. I expressed the opinion that the standard of statesmanship you had displayed would eventually win.

In the recent campaign you have kept up that standard by adhering strictly to your principles thoughout all parts of our Dominion. In the midst of diversified interests you have not sacrificed your convictions to secure votes. Yesterday your fellow citizens expressed their appreciation of your ability and sterling character by the majority they have elected to assist you in the government of our country.

Some years ago when you were called by His Excellency to form a government, the day following I was travelling west and overheard this question and answer: "Do you think the government of this country is safe in the hands of Meighen?" "The country is perfectly safe in the hands of a man who has the ability of Arthur Meighen when it is strengthened by the time he spends in communion with his Maker."

I wish to express my personal congratulations and trust that you may long remain a man whom the people delight to honor. With kind regards and best wishes for the future, I remain

Yours respectfully,
Rev T. Ferrier

GRD

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT.,

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SPLENDID VICTORY

G H FERGUSON

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT.,

YOUR OWN CONSISTENCY RECOGNIZES WORTH AND CANADA APPRECIATES IT

JULIAN H FERGUSON.

1010 AM

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

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ACCEPT HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS HOPE FINAL RESULT WILL GIVE YOU WORKING MAJORITY PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED RE PORTAGE LAPRAIRIE

FRED B FETHERSTONHAUGH. Barrister
Royal Bank Bldg
King & Yonge

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Dr Louis Fiset
Médecin-Chirurgien
Téléphone 2-7247 77, 4ème Rue.

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Limoilou, October 30th 1925-

Honorable Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Can.

My congratulations, Greetings and bestwishes for your success.

Yours very sincerely
Dr. L. Fiset.

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OTTAWA ONT

MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS FOR A REMARKABLE RESULT

J W FLAVELLE.

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043672

Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

Dear Sir Joseph Flavelle:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

I am exceedingly grateful to you for the very valuable help you gave and can never forget your assistance and cordial co-operation.

Again thanking you, believe me.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Joseph Flavelle,

Toronto, Ont.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT.,

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DEAR MEIGHEN DELIGHTED AT YOUR SUCCESS AND THAT OF YOUR PARTY

C A FLOWER

130 P

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043674

Ottawa, Oct. 30th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Flower,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

C.A.Flower, Esq.,
Miniota, Man.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR A PERIOD OF STATESMANSHIP IN CANADIAN POLITICS

(Mrs) JESSIE FORSHAW

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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LONDON ONT OCT 30-25

RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT.,

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WONDERFUL VICTORY.

A R FORD.

10.26 AM

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Greatly appreciate your great work. It has tremendous results

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S. J. FRAME
TRUSTEE
95 KING ST. WEST
TORONTO

NEW ADDRESS
COMMONWEALTH BLDG.
21 KING ST. EAST
TORONTO 2

October 30th, 1925.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Honourable Sir,-

On the day following the last election, I had the honour of writing you, and of receiving in due course your letter in acknowledgment.

Now, the day following yesterday's election, under happier auspices I take the liberty of congratulating you on yesterday's results, which are largely due to your high character and ability which the people of Canada recognize.

Whilst at the present moment, it looks as though neither side will have a working majority, I feel confident that in the working out of the impasse, you and the Conservative Party will come out on top.

In conclusion, I would state that I feel confident that when you go back into power again you will put a stop to the anti-British drift of the late Government as for example, the taking off of the head of His Majesty the King, from all the postage stamps except the eight cent ones, and the removal of the Royal Arms from the postal boxes and mail waggons.

The postage stamps are one of the few remaining visible symbols of the connection of Canada with Great Britain, and it is most important that as is the case with the coinage, the King's Head shall remain on the postage stamps as a continual reminder to every man, woman and child that we are part of the great British Empire.

As the Scriptures say "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

Yours respectfully,

SJF/JL.

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THE WILLIAM DAVIES COMPANY
LIMITED
TORONTO, CANADA

OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

October 30th, 1925.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen;

While I am amongst those who are disappointed to the extent that you have not as yet obtained a clear-cut working majority, nevertheless, I want to congratulate you most heartily on the come-back that has been made. Had Quebec done its share, even to the extent of only seven or eight seats more, the position of your party would have been assured for four years. I just wanted to write and congratulate you on the result and the fine fight that you have made. I hope that you have not found your health overtaxed. I read in the papers that you had an attack of neuritis in British Columbia.

This letter is written before it is known what Mackenzie King is going to do but I assume it is utterly impossible for him to keep office and the only thing is for the Governor General to ask you to form an administration. Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

ECF/E.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

COOPER STREET OTTAWA ONT.,

ALLOW ME TO CONGRATULATE YOU.

DOROTHY FREIMAN.

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RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN 310

OTTAWA ONT

THE FIGHT HAS JUST BEGUN. YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK STOP MORE NATIONAL SENTIMENT MORE CANADA STOP A MILLION OF US WILL RETURN TO HELP YOU PUT HER OVER

A C GALBRAITH.

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Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Galbraith:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Needless to say we are all delighted with the result in British Columbia.

Yours sincerely,

H.W. Galbraith, Esq.,

Vernon, B.C.

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RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

243 OTTAWA ONT

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS YOUR PERSONAL RETURN MUCH APPRECIATED HERE

A C GARDEN.

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043683

Ottawa, Oct.30th,1925.

Dear Mr. Garden,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

A.C.Garden, Esq.,
Hamilton, Ont.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAN OCT 30 .1020 AM

RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT.,

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY.

STEVE GARLAND.

1250 P

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043685

Ottawa, October 30, 1925.

Dear Steve:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

I am really exceedingly grateful to my friends in Portage la Prairie constituency for the magnificent battle they put up against very considerable odds. Please be good enough to extend to all in your district who have assisted in any way my earnest and heartfelt thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Garland, Esq.,

Portage la Prairie,

Man.

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LAW DEPARTMENT

INDUSTRY INTELLIGENCE INTEGRITY

TORONTO

G. R. GEARY, K. C.
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION

October 30th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

We are all delighted with your success.

I have felt very sanguine ever since your meeting here on Monday last. I felt that you at least were confident of success, and really believe that you passed that feeling on to those of us who heard you. If this was the result in Toronto, it must have been the result in other places where you had spoken earlier.

I am convinced that a great share of the success was directly due to your personal influence.

It was spendid your winning in Portage la Prairie.

Many congratulations, and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

G R Geary

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

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The Pedlar People Limited

Office of the President

Oshawa, Canada

October thirtieth,
Nineteen-twenty-five.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Please accept my most hearty congratulations, not only on the success of the Party, so ably led by you, but also on your personal victory in the West.

Ontario County has redeemed itself and we are all looking forward to a long period of stabilized government.

Yours most sincerely,

W. R. Geikie

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
O t t a w a, Canada.

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OTTAWA ONT

MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS

EMILE GELLEY.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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GLADSTONE MAN OCT 30-25

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HON A MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT.,

CONGRATULATIONS MURPHY ELECTED.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

GLADSTONE

100 5. AM

Neepawa

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043690

Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

The Secretary,
Conservative Association,
Gladstone, Man.

Dear Sir:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sincere congratulations on the splendid result in Neepawa.

Yours sincerely,

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN 750

OTTAWA ONT

MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR SUCCESS THROUGH AT TIMES AND IN SOME PLACES HANDICAPPED AS TO MEANS OF ACTION YOU BY YOUR FORCIBLE LOGIC AND COURAGEOUS STAND FORCED AND BROUGHT YOUR OPPONENTS TO YOUR OWN GROUND OF BATTLE AND WON HAIL TO THE REAL CHIEF

EUG H GODIN.

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HENRY F. GOODERHAM

UNION TRUST BUILDING
TORONTO 2
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October
Thirtieth
1 9 2 5.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

My heartiest congratulation on your success of yesterday.

You have now received convincing evidence of the vigor of the people of this Country, and a sufficient commendation of your policy of leadership. You have guided the Party shrewdly, and have not allowed it to seize upon any small advantage that might have given temporary success, but have developed something fundamental in the introduction of the protective policy from which this Country should never have departed.

I believe that with the Organization you have throughout the Country at this moment, and the "eye-opener" that the people have had as to the strength of the Party generally, you should go right back to the Country for another election, in which you would be morally certain to receive overwhelming support.

The finest feature of the whole election is your success in your own Constituency; It was wonderful and must be the source of great personal satisfaction to you.

Again my heartiest congratulation, and long life and prosperity to you.

Yours most sincerely,

Henry F. Gooderham

Rt.-Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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OTTAWA ONT

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS SORRY I DIDNT DO BETTER FOR YOU

R S GRAHAM.

~~Sorry about South Perth. Our friends put up a great fight against heavy odds~~ and deserved

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RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT.,

WE ALL JOIN IN HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PRIME MINISTER ELECT. I WILL GO TO OTTAWA TONIGHT AND SEE YOU TOMORROW EVERYBODY HERE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC.

HUGH GUTHRIE

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Hearty congratulations on your new retinue

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Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Heartiest congratulations on your own victory.

Yours sincerely,

Hon

Hugh Guthrie, Esq.,

Guelph, Ont.

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The Right Honorable Arthur
and Mrs Meighen.

Dear Mr and Mrs Meighen

Please accept our
most sincere congratulations
on your victory.

With very best wishes
Sincerely yours.
F. T. & Phenie. Graves

44 The Roxborough apts
Ottawa Oct 30th 1925

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PARLIAMENT BLDGS OTTAWA ONT.,

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS NOW FOR ACTION

JOHN A GUNN.

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WINNIPEG - CANADA

October 31st, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Arthur:-

Sincerest congratulations on your victory, both personal and Dominion!

It came as a great shock to many of our Liberal friends who took too seriously the Premier's statements that victory for them was as sure as sunrise. Now they are crediting you with their reverse and saying as Sarsfield said to one of King William's officers after the battle of the Boyne "Change leaders with us and we will fight you over again".

I wish you would convey to Mrs. Meighen my congratulations on her artful and wifely remarks to the newspaper men when they called on her after the results were known. They couldn't have been better or more natural.

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Ferguson

ACF/CR.

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043699

Ottawa, Oct. 31, 1925.

Joe Foley, Esq.,

North Battleford, Sask.

Dear Mr. Foley:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sorry Saskatchewan has not elected any Conservatives but our friends put up a gallant battle againstnvery heavy odds.

Sincerely yours,

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OTTAWA ONT

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WONDERFUL SUCCESS SORRY WE DID NOT DO BETTER FOR YOU IN SASKATCHEWAN

JOE FOLEY.

244AM

Saskatchewan
Shutewa

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VANCOUVER BC OCT 29TH

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OTTAWA ONT

YOUR OWN ELECTION AND THE MAGNIFICIENT WORK OF STEVENS IN BRITISHCOLUMBIA IS WONDERFUL TRIBUTE TO YOU BOTH I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW GLAD I AM.

Col W W FOSTER

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Ottawa, Oct. 31, 1925.

Colonel W. W. Foster,

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Colonel Foster:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Needless to say we are delighted with the returns from British Columbia.

Again thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS NOW WE WILL GO

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BOW RIVER ALTA.

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Ottawa, Oct. 31st, 1925.

Dear Mr. Fulton,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th instant. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

W.R.Fulton, Esq.,
Drumheller, E
Alta.

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WILLIAM J GEAR.

Col. Robb, Reform Co. 20 Hospital St.

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Ottawa, Oct. 31st, 1925.

Dear Colonel Gear,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th instant. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Col. W. I. Gear,
Robt. Reford Co.,
20 Hospital Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

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M P OTTAWA ONT

LES VRAIS CONSERVATEURS DU LACSTJEAN OFFRE SINCERES FELICIATIONS AU FUTURE PREMIER MINISTRE CANADIAN

JOS GIRARD.

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Sorry about Quebec but our friends put up a rabbit fight against terrible odds

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043708

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925.

M. Joseph Girard,

St. Gédéon, P.Q.

Cher M. Girard:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bon télégramme. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi a divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

Je regrette que le resultat n'a pas été meilleur dans la province de Québec, mais nos amis ont fait une grosse lutte contre de grands obstacles.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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043709

Ottawa, Oct. 31, 1925.

Dear Mr. Godin:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sorry Quebec did not do better but you put up a valiant fight against terrible odds there. Messrs Cardin and Beland broke all their previous records.

Yours sincerely,

Eugene H. Godin, Esq.,

Montreal, P.Q.

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Dauphin.

Oct. 31. 1925.

My Dear Arthur

Permit me to offer you my most ernest Congratulations. You have won, one of (if not the greatest) at least one of the greatest Political battles in history. You yourself by your sterling honesty & wonderful veracity is accountable for the most or greater part of this Splendid Victory. Next to yourself in Portage I was terribly sorry for Jim. I he seemed to have it up till 2 days befor. Money I'm told was put into the town. here & St Rose. I was told you were enquiring for me at Dauphin. I was up Winnipegosis Lake. Worn bound. The best of Luck. My friend

Yours faithfully

Walter S Gordon

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THOMPSON B. GRAHAM
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

New York City October 31, 1925

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Dominion Parliament,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Permit me to extend my cordial congratulations on your re-election.

Very sincerely yours,

T. B. Graham

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OTTAWA ONT

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Ottawa, Nov. 1, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gagnon:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sorry Quebec did not do better but you put up a valiant fight against terrible odds. Messrs Cardin and Beland broke all their previous records.

Yours sincerely,

Oscar Gagnon, Esq.,
92 Notre Dame St. E.,
Montrea, P.Q.

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Montreal
Nov. 2-25

Premier Meighen
Dear Sir;
I told you so, as
sure as the Sun
rises in the A.M.
You would be Premier

Yours Porter Dr.
H. B. Ferguson

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Ottawa, le 2 novembre, 1925.

Dr. L. Fiset,

Limoilou, P.Q.

Cher Dr. Fiset:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bonne lettre du 30 octobre. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi à divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernment a été décisivement vaincu.

Je regrette que le resultat dans la province de Québec n'a pas été meilleur mais nos amis ont fait une grande bataille contre des chances adverses.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa, Nov. 2nd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Fetherstonhaugh,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Fred. B. Fetherstonhaugh, Esq.,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
King & Yonge Sts.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

A. R. Ford, Esq.,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Ford:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

I greatly appreciate your own great work. It had wonderful results.

Again thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

A. C. Galbraith, Esq.,

Portland, Ore.

Dear Mr. Galbraith:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Again thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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OTTAWA

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G F GALT.

pres dt. of G. F. & J. Galt Ltd
McDermot cor Charlotte.

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Ottawa, Nov. 2nd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Galt,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

G.F.Galt, Esq.,
Pres. G.T.& J.Galt, Ltd.,
McDermot cor.Charlotte,
Winnipeg, Man.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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The Hon.Arthur Meighen

21 Cooper St., Ottawa Ont

Sincere congratulations.

Miss Simonne Gendron

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Ottawa, Nov. 2nd, 1925.

Dear Miss Gendron,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Miss Simonne Gendron,
Maniwaki, Que.

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Ottawa, 18 2 novembre, 1925.

M. Alphonse Gervais,
St. Johns, P.Q.

Cher M. Gervais:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bon télégramme. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi a divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

Vous remerciant encore,

Sincèrement à vous,

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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OTTAWA ONT

SINCERES FELICITATIONS POUR RESULTATS OBTENUE DANS VOTRE CAMPAGN ELECTORATS

ALPHONSE GERVAIS

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R. R. 3. Peterboro.
Nov. 3rd. 1925.

Dear Mr. Meighen-

I am rather behind the times, I suppose, in sending you my congratulations at this late date. But, as you know, if they are belated, they are none the less sincere. Perhaps I thought it better to wait till the tumult and the shouting had died a little. You would be so deluged for a few days by telegrams and messages that mine would not have been seen. At one time, when the word came that you had lost in Portage, we were

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feeling rather blue but when we knew that you were safe and that King, Massey and Jordan were beaten, we felt that nothing else mattered much.

What did you think of what we did to the Honorable G. N.? We had the wildest time in Peterboro that night that this city never saw or probably ever will see. At the Opera House celebration they called on me for a speech and just in the midst of it, the bulletin arrived announcing the defeat of King. They gave it to me to read to the crowd and I

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can assure you it gave me the thrill that comes once in a lifetime to be able to read that message.

We are all sorry, naturally, that when your victory was so wonderful, it could not have been made complete by the gaining of the few extra seats needed to give you a clear majority over all. However, we are very grateful for what was achieved and hope everything will come out O.K. in the long run. Suppose another election will not come before next Summer anyway. In the meantime there may be some by-elections. Here's hoping.

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I am so pleased because not the man for whom I worked was defeated. Not that I think my work contributed very much but am glad it just so happened.

You will, no doubt, be at the Provincial Convention in Toronto, when perhaps things will be settled a little more than at present.

Will you accept my very ~~heartiest~~ congratulations for the victory and most sincere good wishes for success in the work which awaits you during the coming year.

Very truly yours
Ira C. Fallis.

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043729

Ottawa, le 5 novembre, 1925.

Baron George de Fallon,
164 rue St-Dénis,
Montréal.

Cher M. de Fallon:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bonne lettre. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi a divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa,
November 3rd, 1925.

Dear Mr.Frame,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

There is some doubt as to what attitude the Prime Minister will take with regard to resignation. His position and the position of his Government is infinitely more embarrassing in the present situation than is ours. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours very truly.

S.J.Frame, Esq.,
95 King St. West,
Toronto, Ont.

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043731

Nov. 3rd., 1925.

Dear Mr. Gaudet,-

Thank you so much for your help during the recent election. It was indeed kind of you to give us so much of your time and I assure you it is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

P. A. Gaudet Esq.,
121 Principale,
Hull,
Que.

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043732

Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Dear Judge Ferguson:

Thanks so much for your note of congratulation with reached me yesterday. While it is true the Government has been decisively defeated we are scarcely elected. However, the position of the present administration is much more embarrassing than is ours.

I have made a note of your address in Toronto and will try and find time to drop in and see you on my next visit to that city. The trouble is I have been there but a few hours on each occasion and those ours have been extremely crowded.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable
Mr. Justice Ferguson,
Osgoode Hall,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Nov.4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Freeman,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

Julian H.Ferguson, Esq.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Dear Dick,-

Many thanks for your kind telegram of congratulation. The Government have received a severe defeat and are now in a very embarrassing position.

Needless to say we are delighted with the results in New Brunswick and I sincerely thank you for the assistance you rendered in that Province.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely.

R.S.Ford, Esq.,
Vancouver,
B.C.

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Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Dear Miss Freiman,-

Many thanks for your kind telegram of congratulation which I most sincerely appreciate. It is true we have been disappointed in Quebec and Saskatchewan but it is gratifying that the Government has been so decisively defeated.

Your father was at my house the night of the election and was greatly delighted with the general result. I owe both to your father and your mother sincere thanks for their assistance in this campaign.

Yours sincerely.

Miss Dorothy Freiman,
Ottawa, Ont.

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043736

Ottawa,
November 4th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Geikie,-

Thanks so much for your letter of congratulations. There have been of course disappointments in Saskatchewan and Quebec where our friends were fighting against extremely heavy odds and against a campaign of racial appeals and anti-war cries even stronger than in 1921.

Needless to say we were delighted with the result in Southern Ontario and sincerely I thank you for your own assistance in that victory.

Yours sincerely,

W.R.Geikie, Esq.,
The Pedlar People Ltd.,
Oshawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Nov.5, 1925.

Dear Miss Forsham,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their Candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

Miss Jessie Forsham,
Lakewood,
N.J.

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043738

Ottawa, Nov. 5, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 2nd instant and for the congratulations therein contained. Although there have been disappointments we have decisively defeated the Government and that is very gratifying. We were greatly delighted with the magnificent victory gained in Haldimand. I sincerely thank you for the part you took in the campaign there.

Yours sincerely,

H.T.J. Gardiner, Esq.,
Cayuga, Ont.

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Cayuga Nov 2d. 25

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen M.P.
Premier of Canada

"Congratulations"

If we have not got the Country, we surely have knocked out the King Govt. and will hope to finish the job at the next Election

H J Gardiner
Ex President
Lib. Con. Association
Co Haldimand
Ont

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043740

Ottawa, Nov.5, 1925.

Dear Mr. Garfunkel,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of congratulation. There have been disappointments in the campaign, and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates again succeeded in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Thanking you for your assistance in Toronto - it tells in the result - believe me,

Yours sincerely.

Chas. Garfunkel, Esq.,
Toronto,
Ont.

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Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION AND THE SPLENDID VICTORY ACHIEVED BY YOUR PARTY WISHING YOU EVERY SUCCESS

CHAS GARFUNKEL.

USE OUR DIRECT ALL-CANADA SERVICE TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA POINTS

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PIERRE GELLEY.

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Ottawa 5th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Gelley,-

Thanks for your kind telegram of the 30th inst. I should have acknowledged it sooner, but the huge mass of messages and letters which have been sent to me prevented me doing so until today. Needless to say I am sorry about the results in Quebec, but our friends there I know faced a campaign of racial appeal that was even more bitter than that of 1921. To have so materially cut into the Liberal majority is an achievement well worthy of pride.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Emile Gelley, Esq.,
Quebec, P.Q.

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043743

Ottawa 5th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Gelley,-

It is only today I have overtaken the huge mass of correspondence which has accumulated since the election. Thanks for your kind telegram. Our friends in Quebec have reason to be proud of the campaign waged in that Province. Against extremely heavy odds and most unfair conditions they have materially reduced the Liberal majority.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Pierre Gelley, Esq.,
Quebec, P.Q.

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Day Letter	Blue
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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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CONSERVATIVE CHIEF OTTAWA ONT

MY POSTAL FISHES SENT YOU WERE RIGHT IN PREDICTING VICTORY I HAVE CONSCIENCE DUTY TO PAY YOU FOR MY MILITARY PENSION CASE YOU TOOK UP TWO YEARS AGO I AM SINCE LIFE INSURANCE AGENT THEREFORE PLEASE WAIT FOR ME FOR YOUR NEW POLICY IT WILL REPAY YOU MY LETTER FOLLOWING CHEER UP LONG LIFE REGARDS

NOBLE JOS D GERARD

365 STPAUL QUEBEC

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Ottawa,
November 5th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Givens,-

Thanks so much for your kind telegram of congratulations. There have been of course disappointments in Quebec and Saskatchewan but in these two provinces our friends were faced with a campaign of hatred and racial appeal as strong, if not stronger, than in 1921. In Quebec Messrs. Cardin and Beland have shattered even their record of 1921 and in Saskatchewan, among what is known as the foreign vote, the old anti-war crywas used against us.

We were delighted with the result in Kingston and I must say that the result is in a great measure due to the exceptionally fine editorials that were published in the Kingston Standard.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without saying to you, as I have said so often in the past, that your valued friendship and loyal support is something I can never forget. In the darkest hours of our party's fortunes you have stood straight and true behind me. I can assure you that the encouraging support you have given relieved the situation that would otherwise have become almost intolerable from a personal standpoint.

Mrs. Meighen joins me in kindest regards and sincerest thanks for your many kindnesses to us whilst in Kingston at various times.

Yours sincerely,

W.R.Givens, Esq.,
Kingston, Ont.

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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO A REAL LEADER IT IS A GLORIOUS VICTORY

W R GIVENS

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Ottawa Nov.5th 1925.

Dear Mr.Gosselin,-

Thanks for your very kind letter of the 31st inst. I am sorry Quebec did not send more Conservatives to Ottawa, but our candidates there as you know faced a campaign of hatred and racial appeal much more bitter than 1921. To have so materially reduced the Liberal majority under these circumstances is very creditable indeed. Kindest regards.

Yours very truly,

F.J.Gosselin, Esq.,
Barrister,
Chicoutimi, P.Q.

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F. J. GOSSELIN
Avocat
CHICOUTIMI, QUÉ.

Chicoutimi, October 31st 1925.

To the Rt Honorable Arthur Meighen
O T T A W A
Ont.

Sir,

Please accept the expression of my sincere congratulations for the success of your national policy in the recent elections, and the assurance of my great admiration for the straightforward manner with which you explained that policy all through Canada.

I feel very sorry that my fellow-citizens of Quebec did not well understand your program of sincerity and true patriotism and permitted themselves to be misguided by a regrettable appeal to prejudice and political passions. However, I do think that the day is not far when the frank and sincere doctrine of the conservative party will gain the support of a great number of French-Canadians.

With the assurance of my great esteem, I remain

Yours truly

F. J. Gosselin

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043750

Ottawa 5th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Graham,-

Thanks for your kind letter of congratulations. There have been disappointments in the campaign, but we have made great headway throughout all of Canada.

Yours very truly,

T.B.Graham, Esq.,
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
New York City, N.Y.

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St. Clair Avenue ~~Methodist~~ Church

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DR. W. H. GRAHAM, PASTOR
725 ST. CLAIR AVE. WEST

Toronto

Oct 31st. 25

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

My Dear Friend —

No words of mine can adequately express to you my Congratulations on the success of your Campaign.

No man in public life during my lifetime has made a deeper impression upon the public mind than you have during this Campaign.

Your address in Toronto, which I could not hear for physical reasons, but which I read, was the climax of one of the Keenest and cleanest campaigns I ever saw staged. Whatever may be decided about a government you certainly have won the confidence of the men of this Country.

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Should the fortunes of politics send you back to this country at an early date I am sure you cannot but win a smashing victory. Had the pre-election period had one week longer, after your speech here, I think hundreds of men would have turned, if for no other reason than that your consistency was so palpable and your sincerity evident —

The ability with which you have handled this whole business was the common comment around here. The insight into the public mind ~~you~~ showed and the interpretation given to it was splendid.

A friend of mine from Ottawa said that ~~Mr~~ King was full of political tuck but gave no government. That judgment is a real bit of our history. King's vacilation is too common to escape the ordinary mans notice

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St. Clair Avenue ~~Methodist~~ Church

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DR. W. H. GRAHAM, PASTOR
725 ST. CLAIR AVE. WEST

Toronto

You will have plenty of advice about forming a cabinet but you will understand my ~~Spirit~~ when I suggest that Mr D.M. Wright of North Perth would be an excellent Minister of Trade and Commerce. He has real stuff in him.

With best wishes to Mrs Meighen and wishing you many years of service to our County I am

Your friend.

W. H. Graham

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House of Commons
Canada

St Stephen Nov 5/1925

Rt. Hon. A. Meighen
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Meighen,

I appreciate very much your kind letter of Congratulation. The decided turn in Charlotte County was a very great surprise to us all. We hardly hoped for such, especially in the Islands.

The general results of the election certainly are unsatisfactory. As things now stand it seems as if another election were the only solution. To days papers state that Mr King will meet Parliament at an early date. It hardly seems possible that he can carry on for any length of time.

Sincerely Yours
C. H. Cummins

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Ottawa, November 6, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Mrs. Meighen joins me in an expression of appreciation of your kind thoughtfulness in writing on October 31st. Your personal references are deeply appreciated and although our success has not been complete we have great confidence for the future.

Yours sincerely,

A.C. Ferguson, Esq., K.C.,
The Huron & Erie Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Dr Louis Fiset
Médecin-Chirurgien
Téléphone 2-7247 77, 4ème Rue.

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Limoilou, 6 novembre 1925

L'Honorable Arthur Meighen,
House of Common,
Ottawa, Ont.

Honorable Monsieur:-

J'admets comme vous que le gouvernement a ete decisivement vaincu, mais je vois aussi avec dédain ces indecents s'accrocher a une barque en detresse et vouloir quand meme gouverner les destinees de notre pays dans cette triste nacelle au trois quart submergee.

J'ose esperer que vous aurez encore une legere brise de l'Ouest qui completera votre travail si bien commence et leur fera faire le plongeon final avant meme l'ouverture des Chambres.

Respectueusement a vous,

Dr. L. Fiset

L.F./F.

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Honorable Sir:

I admit as you do that the Government was decisively defeated, but I also observe with distain their shameless hanging on to a ship in distress, even wanting to govern the destinies of our country in this sorry three-quarters submerged skiff.

I dare hope that you may still get a slight breeze from the West which will complete the work you have so well begun, and which will make them take the final plunge even before the House opens.

Respectfully yours,

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COL. ALFONSO G. FONSECA
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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada.
O T T A W A, Ontario. Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

You no doubt will be surprised to hear from me at this time and I hope it will be a pleasant one.

There are 200,000 Canadians in Southern California and most of them are from Toronto, Winnipeg and the western Cities. A great number of them are our old conservative friends and we are so happy to know that your tenacity and veracity have brought the good old conservatives and your good self to where they should be. The Canadians are as thick as bees in Los Angeles, Hollywood & the Beaches and they hold their own in a businessway in the Movies, Oil Industry, etc.

By good luck I got hold of the greatest water well in the City of Los Angeles and expect to pull into the seven figures out of this. The water I have is as fine a mineral water as can be found in any part of the world, the analyzation is on the righthand corner and made by the Prof. of Chemistry Arthur R. Maas. As soon as I get this going big and the profits rolling in, I am going back to Winnipeg to improve our buildings on Higgins & Main Streets across from the Royal Alexandria Hotel.

I am organizing a Canadian Club here and I am going to ask if you will allow me to add your name as Honorary President. I am going to ask our good friend Hon. Robert Rogers for the same privilege.

You must be very busy just now so I am not going to write too much, but I want Hon. Rob't Rogers and your good self to know that you have many admirers in Southern California good old Canadians both of the conservative and liberal politics.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,
Alfonso G. Fonseca
380 So. Los Angeles St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Ottawa, Nov.6, 1925.

My dear Hugh,-

Thanks for your kind telegram of congratulation. We have been disappointed in Quebec and Saskatchewan, but in these two provinces our friends waged a most valiant battle against very unfair odds. The questions of the day were not discussed, and the voters, particularly the women, were urged to vote against a war with Turkey, which I was to have declared if I became Prime Minister.

Mrs. Meighen and I had lunch with your father one day last week and he is greatly delighted with the general result.

Yours sincerely.

Hugh Fraser, Esq.,
Penticton,
B.C.

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Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

G.R. Geary, Esq., K.C.,
Law Department,
City of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Geary:

Many thanks indeed for your letter of congratulation. While our success has not been so marked as we would like in so far as numbers are concerned, we feel that the country is behind our policy and we shall continue to fight. You will have noted in the press Mr. King's announcement of clinging to office, and my reply.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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043761

Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

F. W. Gillies, Esq.,

Brampton, Ont.

Dear Fred:

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter of congratulation. While our success has not been so marked as we would like in so far as numbers are concerned, we feel that the country is behind our policy and we shall continue to fight. You will have noted in the press that Mr. King has announced his intention of clinging to office, and my reply.

Again thanking you,

Very sincerely yours,

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Brampton
30 oct 1885

Dear Arthur.

Congratulations on your great Victory and many thanks for your kind letter in my recent loss – I know you are busy so need write so nice to hear later

Kind regards to Mrs Meighen and your brother –

Yours truly
J. W. Gillies

Fred

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Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

Henry F. Gooderham, Esq.,
Union Trust Bldg.,
Toronto 2.

Dear Mr. Gooderham:

Please accept my thanks for your very kind letter of the 30th October. You will have noted since writing that Mr. King has determined to cling tenaciously to office, and also my public reply thereon. You can rest assured we will lend every effort toward perfecting the organization of our party so as to be ready for any eventuality.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa 6th Nov.1925

Dear Mr.Gould,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 2nd inst. The statements made by Mr.McKay were for political effect in a desperate attempt to save North Renfrew. In Quebec paid organizers went from house to house urging the voters to vote against the War with Turkey, which they said I was to declare if elected Prime Minister.

The result in North Renfrew was very gratifying and I send my best thanks for the part you took in making that victory possible.

Yours very truly,

Fred H.Gould,Esq.,
Box.98
Madawaska, Ont.

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P.O. Box 98,
Madawaska Ont. Nov. 2/21.
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C. P.C.
House of Commons
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Rt. Hon. Sir,
During the elections, Mr. McKay made some statements here when he addressed the electors on Friday night the 22nd of October that I want some information upon. First that at the elections of the Union Government 1917, you telegraphed to Ottawa from your Riding in Manitoba for 1000 over seas votes to save your election and he had the telegram right with him.

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but he did not produce it;
Also the of the Liberal
Candidate was beat in
the same way in Kipling
by getting 100 votes
for the Conservative Candidate
and Kipling did not run of
200 men course.
Many other statements
he made were as
misleading as the two
above. His address
was most inconsistent
and slashing address
I never heard and I have
heard both sides and
the best on each side
both Local and Federal
for the past 31 years

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I was out in the West
and heard your address
you delivered from a
claimed Conservative of
Hardy Sask also. Your
address of Regina.
I was Mr. Cotnam's
agent here and did all
I could to elect him
I always voted for principle
but can not see why
the Liberal party stooped
to such false hoods that
they have in the past elections
and it is high time that
their falsehoods are
put down. I have always
supported the Conservative
policy every since I
was old enough to vote

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having at times lotten the
platform to do so.
I know the feeling of the
people in many Ridings
have been in a different
Riding at each
General elections for the
past 30 years. Am also
a member of a different
fraternal organizations
and taken an active
interest in them and
it is there where you meet
men of all shades and
walks in life and get
their candid opinion
of party issues.
The only thing that
has kept me out of
not taken a more

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active part in the Conservative
Party in money. I earn my
living by my daily work and
have never accepted money
for my work or did not even
look for it. Mr. I would ask
you when appointing a
Minister of Immigration
when it is in your power
appoint an English speaking
one, an a Protestant, and
Immigration Agents
overseas also. for if we
want this country to be
British we must look
ahead to that end. Nearly
every Orangeman in
Ottawa and in the Grand
Lodge of Ontario East and

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Head of the Orange Association
honoured me, and knows
the work I am doing for
the Order, and knows
what the Order wants
and are working for
and will support to a loyal
British connection
and a Union Jack, which
has waved for ages past.
Pardon me for taking
up your valuable time
but can assure you
that I will do my bit
in any way that I can
in your interest and
Our Belove Country.
Congratulating you on your
Great Victory I am Sir Obedient
Jared H. Gould

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043771

Ottawa 6th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Graham,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of congratulation. We have made great progress in all parts of Canada where the issues were placed squarely before the people.

I have the highest regard for Mr.Wright who was successful in North Perth, and you may rest assured that if the responsibilities of office are placed on my shoulders I shall give to your representation on his behalf my best consideration. Mrs.Meighen joins me in kindest regards.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr.W.H.Graham,
725 St.Clair Ave. W.
Toronto, Ont.

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043772

Ottawa Nov.6th 1925.

Dear Mr.Gravis,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

F.T.Gravis, Esq.,
77 The Roxborough Apts.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa 7th Nov.1925.

Dear Mrs.Fallis,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 3rd inst. and for the congratulations therein conveyed. The result in Ontario was indeed all it could be desired. May I say a word of thanks for the splendid work you have done during the past few months. I feel that no inconsiderable portion of the credit for Ontario's splendid showing is due you for the work you did among the women.

Mr.King is attempting to carry on in open defiance of an adverse verdict of the polls, but I do not think public opinion will allow him to continue in office for any length of time. We should be ready for any eventuality.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Mrs.Iva C.Fallis,
R.R.No.3,
Peterborough, Ont.

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043774

Ottawa, Nov.7, 1925.

Dear Mrs. Greer,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign, and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

Mrs. Mildred Greer,
Vern Ave.,

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Ottawa, November 7, 1925.

Dear Mr. Fox:

I thank you most sincerely for your kindness in writing as you have and particularly for your personal references to myself. We are indeed disappointed that we made no better showing in Quebec than we did. However, I am exceedingly hopeful and confident that in the early future the policy of the Conservative party will be cindicated, particularly so as I consider the public at large have endorsed our policy, but on account of the unfair campaign conducted in Quebec by our opponents we are deprived of proper support in the House to give effect to it.

You will have noted in the press that Mr. King is determined to cling tenaciously to office and our duty now will be to meet him in the next session and deal with the situation there. Again thanking you for writing me, I am

Yours sincerely,

E.C. Fox, Esq.,
The William Davies Co. Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

Dear Mr. Garland:

Your very kind letter of October 30th is to hand and I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing me in this way.

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas Garland, Esq.,
28 Scott, St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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NICHOLAS GARLAND
BRITISH-AMERICAN BLDG.
28 SCOTT ST.

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ELGIN 5795
PHONE: [redacted]
OFFICE HOURS: 9-4

TORONTO October 30th 1925

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen , K.C., M.P.,

Ottawa, Ontario;

My dear Mr. Meighen,

Allow me to congratulate you on your sweeping victory. Only a man of your energy, ability, and integrity could have accomplished this.

With kindest regards to your family and yourself

I remain

Yours faithfully

Nicholas Garland

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JUNIPER, N. B.,

November 9, 1925

Dear Mr. Meighen:

ALL CONTRACTS SUBJECT TO DELAY FROM STRIKES, ACCIDENTS AND OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND TO CANCELLATION IN EVENT OF DESTRUCTION OF MILLS FROM WHICH GOODS ARE ORDERED.

Your kind letter of November 4th received and I thank you. Since two weeks prior to the election and since that time I have been most of the time in bed with a severe illness but hope to soon get out and trust for such improvement as will permit me attending this session of Parliament when it convenes.

The success of your campaign is a great triumph to the "principles of protection" and if a decent showing had been made in Quebec the results would have been much more satisfactory to you and the country. In the natural course of things a second count must be made and I sincerely trust it will be under conditions that will give you a fair chance.

Personally I am anxious to see a Conservative government in power at Ottawa and the RightHon. Arthur Meighen must be the head of it.

Again thanking you for your letter, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

J K Flemming

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, le 10 novembre, 1925.

M. Jules Gobeil,

Baie St-Paul,

P.Q.

Cher M. Gobeil:

Je suis bien content de recevoir votre bonne lettre du 4 novembre. Je regrette que vous avez été malade, et j'espère que vous aurez bientôt de bonne santé.

Je suis de votre avis, et l'ai toujours été, par rapport à la meilleure manière de conduire notre campagne à Québec, comme dans chaque autre province. Vous pouvez être sûr que dans toute campagne à l'avenir il n'y aura pas de divergence quant aux principes généraux du parti, et je prendrai une part personnelle à la campagne dans toutes les provinces.

J'esperais que le peuple de Québec aurait pu dans cette élection juger du mérit des principes politiques d'aujourd'hui. Le chef libéral et ses candidats, cependant, ont ressuscité le cri de race et d'hostilité d'autrefois dans un effort fou pour distraire le public des faits réels. La conduite des membres du gouvernement dans la province de Québec a été méchante au dernier dégré.

La direction de l'opinion, telle qu'indiqués par

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les lettres reçues de votre province demontre que la force générale de la cause conservatrice dans le dominion a eu un excellent effet, et ils commencent à réaliser le vrai caractère des faux rapports qui leur ont été données par le gouvernement actuel.

Je vous remercie de nouveau pour la campagne vigoureuse que vous avez conduite. Tous ces efforts auront des resultats, et il ne retardera pas beaucoup avant que le soleil brille pour nous dans la province de Québec.

Sincèrement à vous,

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Dear Mr. Gobeil:

I am exceedingly glad to receive your letter of the 4th Nov.

Ratté & Bur. paras.

I again thank you for the very vigorous campaign you conducted. All these efforts will tell and it cannot be long until the sun shines again for us in the province of Quebec.

Yours very truly,

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Jules Gobeil
Avocat,
Baie St-Paul-Cte Charlevoix

Baie St-Paul 4 novembre 1925

Le Très Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Mon cher M. Meighen:-

Si je n'avais été retenu au lit par une bronchite aiguë à la suite de ma randonnée électorale à travers les 750 milles de mon comté, je n'aurais certainement pas attendu votre charmante lettre pour vous adresser l'expression de mon admiration pour le travail de géant que vous avez accompli dans la lutte qui vient de se terminer.

Ce que j'aime le plus chez vous, c'est votre énergie qui ne se laisse jamais tenter par l'opportunisme, et c'est une des raisons qui vous assurera toujours mon vote.

Je fais des voeux pour que l'on vous demande de former un cabinet, et je prie en secret pour qu'il vous soit permis de faire des nouvelles élections; nous sommes d'opinion que vous auriez à un nouveau scrutin une majorité absolue sans les provinces anglaises et que vous prendriez encore quelques sièges dans le Québec.

Il me fait peine de réaliser que notre Province persiste aveuglement à se tenir dans un isolement que les libéraux appellent splendide et que les francs patriotes qualifient tout autrement.

Je puis vous dire, Monsieur Meighen, que j'ai fait la lutte la plus énergique possible, et que j'y suis allé non seulement de mon temps et de ma santé mais aussi de mon argent. Si je vous dis cela, ce n'est pas pour mettre une fleur à ma boutonnière, mais pour vous montrer l'attachement que j'ai à mon parti.

Nous allons suivre avec beaucoup d'attention les développements qui ne manqueront pas de se produire dans notre

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Jules Gobeil
Avocat.
Baie St-Paul-Cte Charlevoix

Baie St-Paul 192

situation politique, et je suis certain, quoi qu'il advienne, qu'il ne s'écoulera pas bien des mois avant que je vous adresse mes félicitations comme Premier ministre du pays.

Je vous prie de dire mes hommages respectueux à Madame Meighen qui n'a pas manqué de prendre une large part dans votre lutte, et de me croire,

Votre très respectueux et très dévoué,

Jules Gobeil

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P. O. BOX 375

Stellarton, N. S., Nov. 11th 1925

The Right Honorable
Arthur. Meighen B.A,
Ottawa Canada

Hon. Sir:—

During the campaign, ending, Oct, 29/25. Our workers here, most zealously labored, for the successful return, of Col, Cantley, the Conservative Candidate, for Pictou County, and returned him, with a handsome majority;

One week before election day, our President, Mr Hayman, was attacked with La-grippe, but never let up, until the ballots, were counted, and then, was obliged to take his bed, and is still there, but improving;

We congratulate you, on your victory in your own Constituency; and regret that you are not yet Premier of this great Canada, which, after so gallant a fight, you richly deserve, and is so well qualified to fill, after the 10th we hope to address you as such;—

Is it imposing to much, to ask, that Hansard, be sent to my address, Box 375, as usual, when Parliament meets on the 10th Dec; for the benefit of the Committee,

Yours faithfully
John Fraser
Box 375

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Ottawa 11th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Gordon,-

Many thanks for your kind letter and for the congratulation therein conveyed. I am sorry Dauphin did not elect a Conservative. The efforts of our friends deserved success.

I was enquiring for you when in Dauphin but learned you were up country.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Walter S.Gordon, Esq.,
Dauphin, Man.

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Hon.Arthur Meighen,
Premier Elect,
Ottawa,Ont. Can.

DR. DICK GRANT, B.Sc.
CALLE 27 Y K
VEDADO
HABANA, CUBA

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Nov.11th. 1925.

Dick ge
for me
Arr.

My dear Arthur:

Let me add my mite to the boundless quantity of congratulations you have been receiving since Oct.29 Edith also sends her felicitations and is exulting in your great victory.

I hope that you will give Canada and Cuba an increased opportunity to avail themselves of the wonderful advantages each can offer the other.

For several years until a few weeks ago,Cuba has had no representative of Canada living here,but now A.E.Fortington,Chief of trade and enquiries division of the Department of Trade and Commerce is here,and all Canadians doing business in Habana are elated. We all wish he could be kept here,and know,if he were,that the interests of Canada would be thoroughly taken care of.

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I am with President Machado every morning from 5:45 a.m. until 8:00, as I have promised to keep him physically fit and in the "Pink of Condition", so give him physical exercises and a massage every morning. He has not missed a single morning in over five months. You would like him if you knew each other, as he is a clean, strong, sympathetic man. His message to congress is a wonderful revelation of the Man.

If I can help out the cause of Canada in this Republic in any way that may aid you in obtaining closer and more advantageous relations, I am at your service, as you must know I always have been, and ever shall be.

With kindest regards, and wishing you the highest success in your Premiership,

I am as ever, your sincere friend,

Dick Grant.

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Ottawa 11th Nov.1925.

Dear Mrs.Green,-

I should have acknowledged your kind telegram of congratulation earlier but I have been so overwhelmed with correspondence since the election that it is only today I have an opportunity of replying. There have been some disappointments but on the whole we have made great headway.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Mrs.Byron M.Green,-
30 Dale Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 12, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ferrier:

I have your very kind letter of October 20th and thank you most earnestly for the personal references contained therein. The anxieties and perplexities of public life are many but when we receive communications so kind and thoughtful as yours of the 30th it is most cheering and encouraging and I thank you indeed for your kindness in writing.

Yours very sincerely,

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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Ottawa 12th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Fraser,-

Thanks for your kind letter of the 11th inst. I appreciate sincerely your references to myself personally.

May I say a word of thanks for your part in securing for Colonel Cantley such a splendid majority. The result in Pictou and indeed throughout the Province of Nova Scotia left very little to be desired.

I shall do my best to secure for you this Session as in the past a copy of Hansard. It is somewhat more difficult now than formerly as our allotment has been materially reduced.

Yours very truly,

John Fraser, Esq.,
Box.375,
Stellarton, N.S.

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Ottawa Nov.12th 1925

Dear Mrs.Greer,-

I am sorry for the delay in answering your kind message of congratulation. There have been disappointments in the campaign, but we have made great headway and are in a much better position than the Government. Mr. King in attempting to carry on in face of the adverse vote at the polls is in a very embarrassing situation.

With renewed thanks, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Mrs.Mildred Greer,
330 Fern Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Sidney L. Goldstine
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.

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TELEPHONE N 8793

229 Curry Building
233 Portage Ave.

Winnipeg, Manitoba

November 13,1925.

Honourable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of November 6th. Any efforts that I may have expended in connection with the election, I feel have been more than repaid to me in the splendid results attained.

I, however, wish to assure you that my work was only a pleasure to me, and I will be pleased at any future time to render any further services I may be able to do, on your behalf.

Yours truly,

S. L. Goldstine

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Ottawa 14th November 1925.

Dear Mr.Grimer,-

Some time ago I sent you a note of the amount owing by you for copies of Mr.Meighen's Speech on his resolution last session . No doubt in the hurry of the campaign you overlooked it. The amount is $4.40. We would like to get this matter straightened away at the Printing Bureau before the opending of the Session as no doubt further orders will be going in this year.

Yours faithfully

Private Secretary.

R.W.Grimer, Esq., M.P.
St.Stephen, N.B.

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Ottawa, November 17, 1925.

Dear Dr. Grant:

Mr. Meighen has left for a very much needed rest after the strenuous campaign through which he has just passed and in his absence and at his request I am attending to the correspondence coming to his office here.

I shall take pleasure in forwarding to Mr. Meighen your letter, and I know he will be delighted to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Dick Grant, B.Sc.,
Calle 27 Y K,
Vedado,
Habana, Cuba.

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Peace River Alberta
Nov 20th 1925.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen Esq.
Ottawa
Ontario

Honorable Sir.

Four years ago in the hour of defeat I wrote you a letter and in that letter if you can recall I expressed a wish - a hope a prayer - all have been answered - accept my sincere congratulations, your splendid work and achievements have been marvelous. Here in the North out of what seemed almost inevitable defeat we snatched victory. Organization Perseverance and hard work brought success. We elected J. A. Collins and if I am not greatly mistaken you will find in him a man of sterling qualities. Who will be a tower of strength to you in the hour of need. Let me again sir use the same expression that I used four years ago. "May God give you strength and courage to carry on." I am sincerely yours

W. E. Grimshaw M.D.

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November 25th, 1925.

M. E. Grimshaw, Esq., M.D.,
Peace River,
Alta.

Dear Sir,-

On behalf of Mr. Meighen who has gone South for a well earned rest, I have to acknowledge and thank you for your kind letter of the 20th instant.

I am sure Mr. Meighen will very much appreciate your congratulations and will agree with your remarks in connection with Mr. Collins whom he had the pleasure of meeting of meeting in Edmonton.

You can rest assured that Mr. Collins will receive a warm welcome on his arrival here. Yours was a very notable victory.

Yours faithfully,

Harold Daly
for Private Secretary.

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043798

Ottawa, November 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Thanks for your good wishes of the 2nd instant.

Yours sincerely,

W.B. Ferguson, Esq.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

Toronto

OSGOODE HALL,
TORONTO.

Dear Mr Meighen

Congratulations

some time when you are in Toronto come and see me at 244 St George St

Sincerely

Aust. E. Fergusson

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043800

Ottawa, October 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Holyoke:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Needless to say I am greatly delighted in the result in New Brunswick.

Yours sincerely,

A.D. Holyoke, Esq.,

Fredericton, N.B.

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OTTAWA ONT

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PERSONAL VICTORY AND EXCELLENT SHOWING IN DOMINION. YOUR VISIT LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR NEWBRUNSWICK RESULTS

A D HOLYOKE.

organizer

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043802

Ottawa, Oct. 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Howitt:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sincere congratulations and many thanks on the excellent majority you have given the Conservative candidate.

Yours very sincerely,

J.R. Howitt, Esq.,
Pres. South Wellington Assn.,
Guelph, Ont.

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TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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GUELPH,ONT.,OCT:30TH.1925

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HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

HOUSE OF COMMONS,OTTAWA,ONT., -

ACCEPT HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS OF ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS HERE.

J.R.HOWITT,

PRES.SOUTH WELLINGTON,ASSN.

137:PM.

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043804

Ottawa, Oct. 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Keown:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Sorry about Melfort.

Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

H.E. Keown, Esq.,

Melfort, Sask.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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MELFORT SK 30 152 P

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHAN

HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

MOST SINCERE AND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ONLY REGRET IT ISNT BETTER

H E KEOWN

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043806

Ottawa, October 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Kyle:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. I am sorry about Russell, but you did splendidly. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

J.E. Kyle, Esq.,
Secty., Russell Conservative Assn.,
Russell, Ont.

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RUSSELL, ONT. OCT 30TH 1925 1030AM

RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

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OTTAWA, ONT.

CONGRATULATIONS.

J E KYLE

SECY. RUSSELL CONS. ASSN.

1040AM

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043808

Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

S.A.Hamilton, Esq.,
Moosejaw,
Sask.

see letter below

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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NEEPAWA MAN OCT 29

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HON A MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT.,

MURPHY ELECTED HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GREAT VICTORY FROM ALL THE OLD BOYS.

GEO HAMILTON.

935 AM 30 TH

Thanks for your congratulations on the victory in Neepawa.

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043810

Ottawa, October 30, 1935.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Thanks for your own assistance in the victory in Neepawa.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Hamilton, Esq.,

Neepawa, Man.

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043811

Ottawa, Oct. 30th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hart,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

W.B.Hart, Esq.,
Perth, Ont.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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PERTH, ONT., OCT. 30-25...9 AM.

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HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN.,

OTTAWA, ONT.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WONDERFUL VICTORY. HOPE YOU ARE SAFE IN YOUR OWN CONSTITUENCY.

W. B. HART.

926 AM. 30TH.

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043813

Ottawa, October 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Harvey:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Again I thank you very sincerely for the excellent assistance you gave in the campaign. Evidently it was most effective.

Yours sincerely,

J.G. Harvey, Esq.,
c/o N.K. Boyd, Esq.,
Somerset Block,
Winnipeg, Man.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Z WINNIPEG MAN OCT 30 1110 AM

RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT.,

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OWN ELECTION AND ON GENERAL RESULTS

J G HARVEY

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Brandon Oct 30/28

Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Ont.

My Dear Arthur.

Permit Mrs Harwood and myself to offer our hearty congratulations on your splendid victory both in Portage and the Dominion as a whole. We were both very much pleased and delighted at the result and we look for great things from you when you take over the position of Premier again. Remember us to Mrs Meighen

Yours Sincerely

P. J. Harwood

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043816

Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1935.

Dear Mr. Hassard:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Needless to say we are all delighted with the result in B.C.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Hassard, Esq.,

Vernon, B.C.

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043817

Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

Arthur F. Hatch, Esq.,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hatch:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Many thanks for the great help you rendered in the campaign.

Yours very sincerely,

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CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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HAMILTON ONT OCT 30-25 950

RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA

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YOU FOUGHT A REAL BATTLE AND DESERVE A SPLENDID VICTORY

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

ARTHUR F HATCH

10.02 AM

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043819

28 Park Road.
Toronto. Oct. 30/25.

My dear Mr. Meighen.

May I offer my sincere congratulations and my good wishes for your success and the hope that you will enjoy the best of health to carry on the excellent work you have commenced. My vote joined with the others.

Sincerely
Jennie J. C. Hayes

Key to Butler Cases

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043820

To identify myself
Jas Mr. Button Ellis
Secy.

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043822

Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

Stuart M. Henry, Esq.,

Windsor, Ont.

Dear Mr. Henry:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of to-day. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

I am sure you are rejoicing with me over the splendid result in Essex.

Yours sincerely,

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

PARLIAMENT BLDGS OTTAWA ONT

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GREAT VICTORY AT THE POLLS YESTERDAY IT IS NOT ONLY A GREAT VICTORY FOR YOURSELF AND PARTY BUT ALSO FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA WITH BEST WISHES

STUART M HENRY.

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043824

9 Sultan St.
Toronto.
Oct. 30th. 1925.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

Mother is rejoicing at the great victory you have won, and at the honor you have brought again to St. Marys — dear little Town of

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Hallowed memories.

Mother voted for you yesterday through your Candidate, Hon. Edmund Bristol, and once before for you — her only votes cast at an election, outside the Temperance question, and she will be 94 in a few days, still mentally alert and active.

With our hearty congratulations

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Carrie Stillyard.

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043826

Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

The campaign in Quebec was really the worst yet. Our people put up a valiant fight against terrible odds.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Hobson, Esq.,

Hamilton, Ont.

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TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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S HAMILTON ONT OCT .30-25 915 AM

HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT.,

IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR ME TO TELL YOU THAT

I AM A VERY PLEASED MAN.

ROBERT HOBSON.

930 AM

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The campaign in Quebec was really the worst yet. But people put up a valiant fight against terrible odds

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Ottawa, October 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hocken:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Toronto again went solidly Conservative, and Toronto is right. All honour to that city.

Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

H.C. Hocken, Esq.,

Toronto, Ont.

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PRIME MINISTER OTTAWA ONT

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ISNT IT A GRAND A GLORIOUS FEELING

H C HOCKEN.

same paragraph as usual re Saints

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043830

Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1926.

John Hubbs, Esq.,

Picton, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

I hasten to thank youffor your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sincere congratulations on your own personal triumph in Prince Edward - Lennox.

Yours sincerely,

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

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OTTAWA ONT

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SUCCESS YESTERDAY SORRY QUEBEC FAILED TO COME ACROSS

JOHN HUBBS.

Pd Lennox

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043832

Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

B. L. Hyman, Esq.,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hyman:

I hasten to thank Mrs. Hyman and yourself for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

I am sure you are rejoicing with me in the splendid result obtained in Hastings East.

With kindest remembrances to yourself and Mrs. Hyman,

Yours sincerely,

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CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

RNH 106·5

BELLEVILLE ONT OCT 30 1140 AM

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT.,

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WONDERFUL VICTORY

MR & MRS B L HYMAN.

1242 P

Most congratulations - Hart

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043834

Ottawa, le 30 octobre, 1925

Monsieur J.A. Jolicoeur,
98 rue St-Pierre,
Québec, P.Q.

Cher M. Jolicoeur:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bon télégramme. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidatsaient encore réussi à divértir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

J'apprécie beaucoup votre bon travail à Québec. Je regrette que le resultat n'a pas été meilleur mais nos amis ont fait une grosse lutte contre de grands obstacles.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

PERSONNELMENT ET EN QUALITE DE SECRETAIRE DE LORGANISATION LIBERALE CONSERVATRICE DU DISTRICT DE QUEBEC JE VOUS OFFRE MES SINCERES FELICITATIONS ET IRAI VOUS SERRER LA MAIN A OTTAWA

J A JOLICOEUR

AVOCAT 98 RUE STPIERRE

11.34 AM

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043836

Ottawa, October 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sorry Quebec did not do better but our friends put up a valiant fight against terrible odds.

Yours sincerely,

F.P. Jones, Esq.,

Montreal, P.Q.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Q. MONTREAL.Q.OCT. 30TH. 25.

RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN, OTTAWA.ONT.

MAY I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR SPLENDID VICTORY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY QUEBEC DISAPPOINTING BUT FEEL IN ANOTHER ELECTION ELECTORS WILL REALIZE LIBERALS ARE USING MEANS AND MAKING STATEMENTS WITH SOLE OBJECT OF KEEPING THEMSELVES IN POWER.

F.P.JONES.

1206PM.

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RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

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OTTAWA ONT

refer S H & her daughter E F C

WOMENS CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF BELLEVILLE SEND HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO CANADAS PRIME MINISTER ELECT SOUTH HASTINGS IS AGAIN NUMBERED AMONG THE FAITHFUL

Mrs ISABEL S KINNEAR PRESIDENT WOMENS CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

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043839

Ottawa, October 31, 1925.

Dear George:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Again thanking you, believe me

Yours very sincerely,

George Harrison, Esq.,

Manager, Royal Bank of Canada,

Vancouver, B.C.

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TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

RA144 35 RUSH

VANCOUVER BC OCT 30-25 1109

ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS THAT ONE MAN EVER EXTENDED ANOTHER STOP DAMN SASKATCHEWAN STOP IN SIXTY DAYS I WILL BE FREE OF CORPORATIONS AND READY DO YOU SERVICE AS YOU MAY CONSIDER ME USEFUL OR OF VALUE

GEORGE Stewart

2.50

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CANADA

043841

Ottawa, October 31, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hayes:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sincerest thanks for your own help. Toronto has again gone solidly for protection and Toronto is right.

Yours very truly,

F. Barry Hayes, Esq.,

Toronto, Ont.

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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN 738

OTTAWA ONT

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS YOURS WAS A GREAT FIGHT TRUST YOUR HEALTH WILL SOON IMPROVE

F BARRY HAYES.

Sincerest thanks for your wire. Tonight go again one steadily for Protection and Tomorrow's fight.

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ANTHRACITE AND COKE

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COBALT, ONTARIO
PHONE 99
P. O. BOX 858

COBALT. CANADA Oct 31st 25

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr.Meighen ,

Just a line to congratulate you on the splendid victory achieved by our historic party under your energetic and and able leadership and to assure you of our continuing confidenc in that leadership during the storm period that seems to loom ahead.

I hopethe difficulties will not be as large as they now seem and that you will be able to surmount them all .

With kindest regards,

Yours truly

A. L. Herbert

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CANADA

043844

Ottawa, October 31, 1925.

Dear Mrs. Jamieson:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sincerest thanks to you and the members of your Association for the great work you have done.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Margaret D. Jamieson,
Secretary, Westmount Women's
Conservative Assn.,
Westmount, P.Q.

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Form 6122
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Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHAN 719

OTTAWA ONT

WESTMOUNT WOMENS CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR GREAT PERSONAL VICTORY WE ASSURE YOU OF OUR WARMEST SUPPORT AND OF OUR DEEP LOYALTY TO YOU AS LEADER OF OUR PARTY

MARGARET DENNIS JAMIESON ACTING SECRETARY

Sincerest thanks for your and members of your assn for the great work you have done.

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CANADA

043846

Ottawa, Oct. 31, 1925.

J. B. Johnson, Esq.,

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of today. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Needless to say we are all delighted with the results from British Columbia.

Again thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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VANCOUVER BC OCT 30TH 1925

RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN 823

OTTAWA ONT

MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WONDERFUL VICTORY

J B JOHNSON.

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CANADA

043848

Ottawa, Oct.31st, 1925.

Dear Mr. Joseph,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th instant. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Henry Joseph, Esq.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

043849

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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MONTREAL.Q.OCT. 30TH. 25. 1030AM.

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RT.HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA.ONT.

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS FROM MRS JOSEPH AND MYSELF

HENRY JOSEPH.

1150AM.

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CANADA

043850

Ottawa, Oct. 31, 1925.

Mrs. Henry Joseph,

Montreal.

Dear Mrs. Joseph:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of yesterday. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sincerest thanks for the great work the Conservative women carried on.

Very sincerely yours,

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TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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MONTREAL QUE OCT 30-25 1256 P

HONORABLE ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

ETHEL JOSEPH

Mrs Henry Joseph

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CANADA

043852

Ottawa, Oct. 31, 1925.

W. F. Kennedy, Esq.,

Vernon, B.C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Needless to say we are all delighted with the result in British Columbia.

Yours sincerely,

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043853

TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

RA187 43 RUSH 1 EX

VERNON BC 30 1240 P

RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

YALE EXTENDS HEARTIEST AND SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS UPON PARTYS MOST IMPORTANT VICTORY IN CANADAS HISTORY AND UPON YOUR PERSONAL ELECTION WHILE REGRETTING FACT THAT WE HAVE NO CLEAR MAJORITY IT IS OWING TO MISUNDERSTANDING OF GREATEST POLICY YET ENUNCIATED YOUR CANADA FIRST POLICY

W F KENNEDY

PRESIDENT

Reply to

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CANADA

D43854

Ottawa, Nov. 1, 1925.

Dear Mr. Jolley:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Sydney Jolley, Esq.,

Canadian Marconi Company,

173 William St.,

Montreal, P.Q.

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FORM T.D. 1 X.

TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

77.RA.Y.35.NL. 8.EX., 1210AM.,
RA.MONTREAL,Q.,OCT., 30 1925.

RIGHT HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

PARLIAMENT BLDGS.,OTTAWA,ONT.

PLEASE ACCEPT HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PERSONAL AND PARTY SUCCESS MAY WE LOOK FOR A CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT UNDER YOUR ABLE LEADERSHIP AND BRINGING BETTER TIMES TO ALL

SYDNEY JOLLEY,

CANADIAN MARCONI COMPANY, 173 WILLIAM,ST.

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CANADA

043856

Ottawa, Nov. 1, 1925.

Dear Mrs. Kelly:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Marion H. Kelly,

Toronto, Ont.

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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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RIGHT HON A MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

CONGRATULATIONS WE ARE LOOKING FOR BIG THINGS

MARION HIKELLY.

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043858

Ottawa, Nov. 1, 1925.

Dear Mr. Kerr:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sorry about Camrose but our friends put up a valiant battle against heavy odds.

Yours sincerely,

E.V. Kerr, Esq.,

Camrose, Alta.

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043859

FORM T.D. 1 X.

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TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

18.RA.Y.355AM., 35.NL.

CAMROSE ALTA.,OCT., 30 31 1925.

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HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA,ONT.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY IN PORTAGELAPRAIRIE AND THE GLORIOUS WIN YOU MADE FOR THE GREAT PARTY WHO LEAD GLAD TO SEE SUCH GOOD RESULTS IN THE WEST SORRY WE COULD NOT WIN FOR YOU HERE.

E.V.KERR.

Sorry about Camrose but our friends fought a valiant battle against heavy odds

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CANADA

043860

Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

Jasper H. Halpenny, Esq.,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Halpenny:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Again thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN 474

OTTAWA ONT

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS FOR MEASUR OF RESCUE OF COUNTRY

JASPER H HALPENNY OF WINNIPEG.

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043862

Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

George Henderson, Esq.,
213 Drummond St.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sorry Quebec did not do better but our friends put up a valiant fight against terrible odds.

Again thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

RA22 16 PD RUSH

MONTREAL OCT 30-25 1224

RIGHT HONOURABLE ARTHUR MEIGHEN

HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

THE MORE THE SITUATION IS STUDIED THE MORE IT REFLECTS A GREAT PERSONAL TRIBUTE TO YOURSELF

GEORGE HENDERSON

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Quebec Sulers

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HICKEY'S PHARMACY

C. P. HICKEY
Dispensing Chemist

WATER STREET
CHATHAM, N.B., Nov2/25 192

The Right Hon Arther Meighen
Ottawa

My Dear Mr Meighen:-

It's "a grand and glorious feeling" to be able to extend my congratulations on the general result of the campaign as well as your personal triumph in your own constituency and while we all would like to have seen the majority more decisive, still many extra seats were won and whatever may happen as a result, I feel I can reasonably assure you that if called upon again, Northumberland will again respond.

At your command anytime

Yours Very Sincerely

C. P. Hickey

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CANADA

043865

Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

H. C. Hodgson, Esq.,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Hodgson:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Manitoba has achieved great results against heavy odds.

Again thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

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Day Letter	Blue
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Night Letter	N L

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN 354

HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

ACCEPT SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS YOUR PATRIOTIC STAND FULLY VINDICATED BY WHOLE OF COUNTRY PORTAGE SPLENDID VICTORY NOBLE SERVICE RENDERED BY SIR RODMOND AND DYSART

H C HODGSON.

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Manitoba
Yukon

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043867

Ottawa, Nov. 2nd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hutchings,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

R.J.Hutchings,Esq.,
Mgr. Great West Saddlery,
328 4th Ave. West,
Calgary, Alta.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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CX CALGARY ALTA OCT:30-1925 1030A

THE RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA,ONT.-

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS.THE VICTORY IS SPLENDID.

R.J.HUTCHINGS.

112:PM.

Mgr. Gt. West Saddlery.
328 4th Ave W.

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043869

Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

J.W. Fordham Johnson, Esq.,

S. Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the government itself has been decisively defeated.

Needless to say we are delighted with the results from British Columbia.

Again thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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Night Letter	N L

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

CONGRATULATE YOU MOST HEARTILY UNDER YOUR ABLE GUIDANCE CANADA WILL DEVELOP AND PROSPER GREATLY

J W FORDHAM JOHNSON.

Sentence re

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043871

Ottawa, Nov. 2nd, 1925.

Dear Col. Jones,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely.

Col. C.H.L.Jones,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ontario.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

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TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

RNH 20 5 8

J SAULT STE MARIE ONT OCT 30-25

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HONORABLE ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON RESULTS OF YOUR SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT

C H L JONES

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CANADA

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WINNIPEG, November 2nd, 1925

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

My Dear Mr. Meighen:

I wish to add to the many congratulations which you have doubtless received, my very heartiest appreciation of the success which has not only come to you in Portage la Prairie, but also ~~that has come~~ to the Party under your leadership.

It has not been my good fortune to know you very intimately, but I may say that when I read your letter, in which you outlined your decision to assume all the political hazards of a contest in Portage la Prairie, on the grounds therein stated, that if you failed to do so, you would feel that you were lacking the elements of courage which you considered the rank and file of the Party would look for in its leader, I was filled with a very sincere and intense admiration of your courage.

The result of that contest must be very gratifying to you personally, as I know it is to your many friends and supporters.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

W. W. Kennedy

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Ottawa, Nov. 3, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ham,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Needless to say I am greatly delighted with the results in Manitoba. Our friends there achieved remarkable results in the face of very heavy odds.

Yours sincerely.

A.Leslie Ham, Esq.,
609 Paris Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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609 Paris Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
October 30th, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

I just wish to express my best wishes for the future of the Conservative Party and my congratulations to you on your success in your own constituency.

After taking meetings in a couple of poles in your constituency a week or so ago, I felt certain that Mr. Leader's stock was considerably lower than it was a few years ago and higher than it will ever be again.

Yours truly,

A. Leslie Ham.

ALH/EM.

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O t t a w a,
November 3rd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Holt,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Mrs. Meighen joins me in thanks and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

C.M.Holt, Esq. K.C.,LL.D.,
Messrs. Holt & Wilkes,
807 Transportation Bldg.,
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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

May I add my congratulations to the many you are no doubt receiving on the result.

We will hope now to have at least four years of sound and constructive Government under your leadership.

Please present my congratulations to Mrs. Meighen.

Your warm friends and admirers the Refords are also delighed.

Yours faithfully,

Charles M Holt

CMH/SE.

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Ottawa, Nov.4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hall,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government has been decisively defeated.

Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

Alonzo Hall, Esq.,
Stewarton N.S.

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Hon Arthur Meighen

Dear Sir allow me to congraculate you on your magnificent victory in the Maritimes full details from Western Canada not available

Sincerely yours
Alonzo Hall.

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Ottawa, Ont., 4th November, 1925.

Dear Mr. Haney,

Many thanks for your kind letter of congratulations dated the 31st October. There have been some disappointments but the Government was decisively defeated. Regret particularly the defeat of Mr. LeSueur in West Lambton.

Sincere thanks for the assistance you rendered our candidates in the campaign. The work of all our friends in Ontario left nothing to be desired.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Haney, Esquire,
Barrister,
184 Front Street,
Sarnia, Ontario.

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SARNIA, ONT.

October 31, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Esq.,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I congratulate you upon the record of the party that you led so successfully in the recent campaign.

As you are no doubt aware, I rendered every possible assistance, having addressed meetings in the interests of candidates in some ten constituencies, both in Western Ontario and in Northern Ontario. I see no reason why we cannot sweep the country in the event of an election being called.

Yours very truly,

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W. S. Haney

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Ottawa,
November 4th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hart,-

Thanks very much for your kind letter of congratulation dated the 30th ultimo. There have been some disappointments in the campaign but it was gratifying that the Government has been decisively defeated.

May I say a word of thanks for the assistance you rendered and as well a word of appreciation of the support accorded the Conservative Party by so many of the Jewish people.

Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Arthur D. Hart, Esq.,
Jewish Publications, Ltd.,
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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
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Dear Mr. Meighen,

Permit me to offer you my heartiest congratulations on the results of the voting yesterday.

It is indeed a great source of satisfaction to have your policies vindicated in such a manner and I join with the many thousands who are hoping that you will have, when the complete returns are published, a good working majority.

It is also a source of satisfaction to me, as a native of Quebec, to see the large vote that the Conservative party polled in that Province, although I am much disappointed that more Conservative members were not returned.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur D. Hart

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Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Harwood,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 31st ult. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government has been decisively defeated.

Needless to say, I am delighted with the results in Manitoba. Our friends there put up a most valiant battle against very heavy odds.

Mrs. Meighen joins me in kindest regards and every good wish.

Yours sincerely.

P.J.Harwood, Esq.,
Rosser Avenue,
Brandon, Man.

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Ottawa,
November 4th, 1925.

Dear Miss Hayes,-

It was very kind indeed of you to send me a note of congratulation and I hasten to send you my thanks. The Conservative Party has made great headway throughout Canada but of course in this, as in every election, there have been some disappointments. However the Government has been decisively defeated and is in a very embarrassing position. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours very truly,

Miss J.J.E.Hayes,
28 Park Road,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Dear Miss Hillyard:

Thanks so much for your kind note of congratulation. There have been some disappointments in the campaign but it is gratifying that the Government have been decisively defeated. I am very sorry that Bob Graham of St. Marys did not win in South Perth. He put up a magnificent fight and should win next time.

Please give to your mother my kindest regards and best wishes for many more years of good health.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Carrie I.Hillyard,
9 Sultan St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1935.

Dear Mr. Hickey:

Thanks so much for your kind letter of the 2nd instant. We have made great strides forward in all parts of the Dominion where the issues of the day were squarely put before the people. New Brunswick did nobly and we were very pleased with the result in that province. May I say a word of thanks and appreciation for the assistance you rendered in bringing about that victory.

Kindest regards, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

C.P. Hickey, Esq.,
Water St.,
Chatham, N.B.

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Ottawa, November 5, 1925.

Dear Kathleen:

Many thanks for your letter of the 3rd. Yes, we had a wonderful victory this time in Portage la Prairie. It would have prolonged your father's life if he had lived to take part in it. He was missed exceedingly and many times was spoken of by our workers both in Portage district and in the country.

Your Uncle Steve, though, took his place to the best of his ability and rendered excellent service. Again thanking you and cordially inviting you to come to our home any time you are in Ottawa; you are always welcome.

Yours very sincerely,

Miss Kathleen G. Harris,
1623 Hutchison St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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1623 Hutchison St.,
Montreal, Que.,
Nov. 3rd /25.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

George and I both wish to extend to you our heartiest congratulations on your victory in Portage and success in the Dominion. We were sorry a few more Conservatives did not get in, but trust that the next election

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will be a clean sweep.

I don't know when we were as delighted as we were to hear of the Portage Victory. If only our darling Dad had been spared to see it. No one knows the loneliness and heart-ache his going has caused. No one ever had a better Dad and he was my best friend.

I hope I shall see you sometime when I am

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in Ottawa as we feel that Dads friends are our friends.

Sincerely yours

Kathleen Garland Harris

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Nov.5, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hodgins,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign, and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

May I say a word of thanks for the great part you have played in the result. There are very few men who have more constantly or more ably supported us through the past four years. At all times I have followed your articles with the greatest interest. You went to the heart of the subject and without a doubt, left a deep impression on your readers. I sincerely trust it will be possible for us to meet in the near future when we can have a chat.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely.

James C.Hodgins, Esq.,
Brampton,
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Ottawa 5th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Johnston,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Frederic Johnston, Esq.,
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Dear Meighen:-

Please accept my personal congratulations on the well-fought and well-won election. On with prosperity.

Cordially yours,

Frederic Johnston

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Ottawa 5th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Kerr,-

Thanks for your kind telegram of the 30th inst., which I deeply appreciated. Needless to say the result in British Columbia was most gratifying. We have made great headway in all parts of the Dominion where the issues of the day were placed squarely before the people.

With personal regards to Mrs.Kerr and yourself, believe me,

Yours very truly,

J.J.Kerr, Esq.,
Kamloops, B.C.

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MY WIFE AND I OFFER CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS ON PORTAGE VICTORY AND WISH YOU WELL IN FORMING A STABLE GOVERNMENT

J J KERR

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Ottawa, Nov.5, 1925.

Dear Mr. Kidd,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign, and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself is decisively defeated.

We were delighted with the result in Grenville Dundas, but we really never had the slightest fear of any other verdict.

Yours sincerely.

J.Harold Kidd, Esq.,
Burritts Rapids,
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My dear Mr. Meighen.

Allow me the pleasure, of telling you, how pleased I am of you and your splendid victory. To think that Canadians have recognized, so decidedly, your principles and ideals is the finest thing possible I can think of at the moment.

We did have our fears of your good judgement in declining our Grenville-Dundas constituency, for your first love, but the result is convincing that you have acted with your usual wisdom. Again please, accept my congratulations. Yours truly,

J. Harold Kidd,

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Ottawa, Nov.5, 1925.

Dear Mrs. Kidd,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 29th ultimo. There have been some disappointments in the campaign, but the Government has been decisively defeated and that is very gratifying indeed. In all provinces but Quebec and Saskatchewan the Conservative Party has made great strides forward. In these two provinces the issues of the day were not discussed but our opponents kept before the people the great danger of a war with Turkey if I became Prime Minister.

With kind regards and every good wish, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

Mrs. T.Ashmore Kidd,
Burritts Rapids,
Ont.

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October 29. 1925

My dear Mr Meighen -

I am taking the liberty of writing a tiny note — that with thousands of others probably will wear high Swamp Jun — to tender our Congratulations on Your Sweeping Victory.

Hearing over the Radio last night of one Cabinet Minister after another going into the discard we were beginning to have our fears of Portage la Prairie!

Knowing their decidedly Progressive

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attitude we sah far into the night
– morning indeed – to hear results
that were all the time more
reassuring –

A big victory is crowned by the
fact that Jim went back and
carried Portage.

What's to happen to the King?
R.S. White offers a possible solution (?)
when he says "Perhaps he will follow
what is to him a familiar path, and
join the Exodus" !!

Please accept our Congratulations
& Good wishes and
Believe me dear Mr Meighen
Yours Sincerely
Ray Ashman Kidd

Mrs K.

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Ottawa Nov.5th 1925

Dear Mr.Kinsella,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Kinsella, Esq.,
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Ottawa Nov.6th 1925.

Dear Miss Hancock,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Annie Hancock,
246 Gilmour St.
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Pelham Bath

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

My dear Mr Meighen
It gives me very great pleasure to send my heartest Congratulations in

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The splendid returns of yesterday - Portage la Prairie especially which really seemed best of all.

Your earnest & wonderfully impressive message of Wednesday evening last cannot easily be forgotten: not here alone but

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everywhere throughout my whole campaign so there is no fear of the outcome.

Yours sincerely

(Mrs) Annie Hancock

246 Gilmour St

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Ottawa Nov.6th 1925.

Dear Mr.Harkness,-

Many thanks for your kind note of the 5th inst. Mr.King as you know is attempting to continue in office, but it would seem to me the storm of public indignation aroused by his action will prevent him carrying on very long.

Kindest regards and renewed thanks,

Yours very truly,

F.J.Harkness, Esq.,
116 Cottingham St.
Toronto 5, Ont.

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116 Cottingham St
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The Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Mr. Meighen:

My heartiest Congratulations on the result. especially your personal triumph.

Yours

F. J. Harkness

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043911

Ottawa 6th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Herbert,-

Thanks for your kind letter of congratulation. We made great headway in all parts of Canada where the issues of the day were placed squarely before the people. In spite however of an adverse verdict rendered at the polls, Mr.King is attempting to carry on. His position is infinitely more embarrassing than is ours, and I do not think he can continue in office very long.

Yours very truly,

A.L.Herbert, Esq.,
Cobalt, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 6, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hogg:

Thanks very much for your very kind letter of the 30th. Please convey to our many friends and workers my deep appreciation of the magnificent effort put forth in your riding, and, while unsuccessful, nevertheless this valiant fight will bear fruit I am certain in the future. The thing for us to do is to look forward with and leave no stone unturned for the next general fight which undoubtedly will come before very long. In the meantime you will have noted from the public press reports that Mr. King is determined to cling tenaciously to office and my reply thereto.

Again thanking you for your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

A.B. Hogg, Esq.,
President, The Lethbridge Conservative Assn.,
Lethbridge, Alta.

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J. N. Ritchie
Chairman
Lethbridge City Committee

Lethbridge, Alberta, 30 Oct 25 1925

Dear Mr Meighen:-

Returns this morning (Friday) are incomplete and there is talk of another election. One thing we know: you have gained seventy seats and are surely in line for the premiership. On that I offer congratulations. We haven't much to cheer about in our own riding, but we rejoice at the general result.

We overestimated our strength here, but made a fair showing. With Liberals and Progressives divided, we could have won.

On your visit to us. I was

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J. N. Ritchie
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Lethbridge City Committee

Lethbridge, Alberta, 1925

Sorry we did not do more to make enjoyable the few spare hours you had. In that, as in other matters, we suffered perhaps from an excess rather than a shortage of campaign managers.

Yesterday's kindly remarks from the platform about myself, I must thank you.

Sooner or later we hope to make this riding Conservative. The Progressive movement has about spent its force. May the incoming returns assure you a working majority.

Yours Sincerely
A B Hogg

The Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

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D43915

Ottawa Nov.6th 1925.

Dear Harry,-

Thanks for your kind telegram. I should have acknowledged it sooner, but I have been overwhelmed with a huge mass of correspondence since the election. I appreciate the great work you did in Carberry. The result in the Province of Manitoba was very gratifying but I am sorry we did not win in Dauphin. King is attempting to continue an office but I think his action in flouting the will of the people will prevent him carrying on very long. We should be ready for any eventuality.

Yours very truly,

H.R.Hooper, Esq.,
Barrister,
Carberry, Man.

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FORM T.D. 1 X.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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CARBERRY, MAN OCT 30-31-25.

HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS FROM CARBERRY FRIENDS ON YOUR OWN VICTORY AND ON THE SWEEPING DOMINION. SUCCESS.

H. R. HOOPER.

R. A. GARLAND,

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043917

Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

George Horton, Esq.,
663 Agnes St.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Horton:

Many thanks indeed for your letter of congratulation. While our success has not been so marked as we would like in so far as numbers are concerned, we feel that the country is behind our policy and we shall continue to fight. You will have noted in the press that Mr. King has announced his intention of clinging to office, and my reply.

With renewed thanks, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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GEO. HORTON
663 AGNES ST.
PHONE A 3771

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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen

Dear Mr. Meighen
Congratulations to you the victory
won - I assure you I did mine
memory had carton up - dont
swap horses till you cross -
the river I am writing him
he made ahead sweep. to
get the horse he had I am
writing Leader. how to care
for cattle Mr - Leader nurses
among the Bohunk Women
telling them what Mr Leader
would do I am Round the run
Mr Broiel made - I was sorry
I could not of seen you - Mr
Mr Meighen if you can do something
for me - as I advise. thy Winter
days - getting the Boats & Landing
them in the Great House, you
will enjoy the Leadership for many
years. yours sincere friend
Horton

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043919

Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

Mrs. Andrew Johnston,

Stratford, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

Many thanks indeed for your kind telegram of congratulation. The general result is most gratifying. You will have noted, however, that Mr. King in the press has announced his intention of clinging to office, and my reply thereto.

With renewed thanks for the hospitality extended me by you and your family while I was in Stratford, and with kind personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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OTTAWA ONT

ALL JOIN IN SENDING HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SUCCESS

MRS ANDREW JOHNSTON.

USE OUR DIRECT ALL-CANADA SERVICE TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA POINTS

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043921

Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

Dr. T.E. Kaiser,

Oshawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Kaiser:

Will you please accept my sincere thanks for your kind telegram of congratulation on my personal victory, as well as for the general results. While our success has not been so marked as we would like in so far as numbers are concerned, we feel that the country is behind our policy and we shall continue to fight. You will have noted in the press that Mr. King has announced his intention of clinging to office, and my reply thereto.

With renewed thanks,

Yours sincerely,

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Night Message	Nite
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OTTAWA ONT

CONGRATULATIONS UPON RESULT OF YOUR OWN ELECTION AND GENERAL RESULTS AS WELL

DR KAISER.

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043923

Ottawa 6th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Kyle,-

Thanks for your kind note of congratulation. Our party has made great headway in all parts of Canada, where the issues were placed squarely before the people.

Mr. King is attempting to carry on, but I do not think public opinion will permit him to continue in office for any length of time in face of the adverse majority against him. Thanks for your assistance in making the splendid result in Winnipeg possible.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

J.C.Kyle, Esq.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Winnipeg Oct 30/25

043924

Rt Hon A Meighen P.C. &c
Ottawa Ont

Dear Mr Meighen:-

Accept congratulations on your splendid victory in Portage La Prairie and my sincere thanks for the wonderful fight you put up for us as a leader.

A debt of gratitude is due you by every Conservative in the Dominion and I trust that eventually you will be permitted to find a way to place yourself and countrymen in a position to give our poor country another era of good government and prosperity

With sincerest good wishes

I am Yours faithfully

J. E. Kyle

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043925

Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

Sir Edward Kemp,

Toronto.

Dear Sir Edward:

Thank you so much for your kindly wire. While the results certainly indicate complete national approval of our policy at the same time they leave a difficult problem in the country because of the action of Quebec. However, I hope to have the opportunity of talking this over with you personally at an early date. In the meantime again let me thank you for your kind remembrance.

Sincerely yours,

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OTTAWA ONT

MOST HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SPLENDID PERSONAL VICTORY IN YOUR HOME CONSTITUENCY ALSO ON THE SPLENDID RESULTS ACHIEVED ON THE POLICY WHICH YOU ADVOCATED IN EVERY PROVINCE IN WHICH YOU CAMPAIGNED

KEMP.

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043927

Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

Miss Grace Hamilton,
115 - 53rd St., N.W.,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear little Miss Grace:

Your kind letter of October 10th is before me, and in case I have overlooked answering it in the rush of the campaign I am going to say to you now how very much I appreciate your kindness in writing me, and how touched I am to receive such a nice letter from such a young citizen as yourself.

Yours very sincerely,

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POOR
COPY

Oct 10th 1925 Mr Rwdis 3928

Dear Mr Meighen.
I am glad you are
coming here
I am going to the armory
to-mourow-night
to hear you make a
speach I dont like
that old Mr King or
Mr Fork I not hope
you and Mr White
g beat them We got
your picture in our
house I am going to
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years old on July 13
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043929

Ottawa, November 7, 1925.

Dear Mr. Horn:

I desire to thank you most sincerely for your very kind wire of October 31st. It was most thoughtful of you to send me these kindly wishes.

Yours sincerely,

J.J. Horn, Esq.,
Kenora, Ont.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

CONGRATULATIONS

J J HORN

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043931

Ottawa 7th November 1925

Dear Mr.Jarvis,-

Thanks for your kind letter of the 5th inst. We have made great headway in all parts of Canada, where the issues of the day were placed squarely before the people.

I have the highest opinion of Mr. J.R.McNichol and of the splendid work he has done for our party. Should the responsibilities be placed uopn my shoulders I shall not fail to give to your representation on his behalf every consideration.

Mr.King is attempting to carry on in open defiance of an adverse verdict of the polls but I do not think public opinion will allow him to continue an office for any length of time.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly.

L.L. Jarvis, Esq.,
30 Somerset Ave.
Toronto.

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043932

30 Somerset ave -
Toronto nov 5th 1925

Hon Arthur Meighen
Premier canada
House of commons
Ottawa Ontario

Honorable Sir
Please accept this my most Hearty congratulations for the splendid Victory you have won at the Polls on Oct 29th. last, I was talking to my Old Friend J.R Macpicol Since the Election and he is, over joyed with the Results you obtained, also I know you will never forget J.R Mac For the splendid work he done For the Party in the Past two years I would Indeed like to see J R Macnicol in your Government and should an opportunity Present itself to you to get him into the House I know you will do it, With Best Wishes for your Future success
I Remain Yours
Very Sincerely
L. L. Jarvis

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043933

Ottawa 7th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Kirkpatrick,-

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter of congratulation. The result throughout British Columbia was all that could be desired, and I am particularly gratified at the magnificient majority rolled up for Mr.Stirling. May I say a word of thanks to you for the part you took in that splendid victory.

Mr.King is attempting to carry on in open defiance of an adverse verdict of the polls but I do not think public opinion will allow him to continue an office for any length of time.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

J.Kirkpatrick, Esq.,
Penticton, B.C.

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LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

YALE CONSTITUENCY

~~J. Kirkpatrick~~, Penticton,
President.
W. F. Kennedy, Vernon,
First Vice-President
A. S. Black, Princeton,
Second Vice-President.
H. H. Boyle, Penticton,
Secretary.
N. deW. Lyons, Penticton,
Treasurer.

PENTICTON, B.C. Oct. 31/25.

Rt. Hon. arthur Meighen.

Ottawa Ont.

Dear Mr Meighen.

I wish to extend my most hearty and sincere Congratulations on your personal and General Victory. It was a wonderful achievement considering the attitude of the Frenchmen and the Prairie farmers.

It was too bad we did not get a few more seats in order to clear matters up for a while, but the next crack will settle them.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely.

J. Kirkpatrick

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043935

Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

Dr. W.H. Keen,

Nanton, Alta.

Dear Billy:

Thanks so much for your kind letter of October 30th. You will forgive me for not writing at length but please be assured of my deep appreciation of your thoughtfulness in writing.

Yours sincerely,

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043936

W. H. Keen, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Box 87

NANTON, Alberta, Oct 30th/25.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

Dear Art.

Congratulations!

You have broken the morale of the enemy and the back of the Progressives so your next fight will be a mopping up.

Well I will not bore you a lot of ink but I am going to make the prediction that you will have a good majority in the house by a year from now.

Good luck to you!

yours faithfully
Billy.

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043937

Ottawa, Nov. 9, 1925.

My dear Miss Hawley:

Have delayed answering your very kind telegram of October 30th until I could get time to answer it as I want to. You may believe me that I appreciate this wire very much indeed. Also I thank you earnestly and sincerely for the very fair stand taken by the "Graphic". I am sure it has been appreciated in Portage la Prairie. This stand is owing in most degrees to yourself

Was sorry not to have seen more of you when in Portage la Prairie last but as you know my moments there were exceedingly few and exceedingly crowded. Expect to be back again shortly after Christmas and may have an opportunity of having a talk with you again.

Again thanking you

Yours sincerely,

Miss Maude Hawley,
The "Graphic",
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT.,

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.

MAUDE HAWLEY

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043939

Ottawa, Ont., 10th November, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hawes,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 2nd instant, and for your personal congratulations. You will have seen Mr. King's announcement to the effect that, notwithstanding the adverse vote polled on October 29th, he intends to continue in office. Thanks also for your suggestion that I should address the people of Rosetown on my next visit to Saskatchewan. Of course I have no plans made of that nature, but I shall bear in mind your suggestion in this regard.

Yours very truly,

George Hawes, Esquire,

Rosetown, Sask.,

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043940

Rosetown Sask

~~Neepawa, Man.~~ Nov 6 1925

To the Right Hon Father Meghen

Dear Sir

you will be surprised to hear of my change of residence but i congratulate you on your success, but the report we received here in Rosetown poots you in an ockward position a few of us here would like to know how the tangle is going to work out and i hope you will inlighten us on the subject, i hope you understand that in Rosetown the ~~Conservatives~~ Population is cheafly Conservative and we have some good workers here i would like if you could make a point if you are in the West again to have a meeting here i think you could make a good impression on the people here.

wishing you all success

i remain yours

George Hawes

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043941

Ottawa, Nov. 10, 1925.

Frank Hughes, Esq.,
Montclair, N.J.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I thank you very much indeed for your kind letter of October 30th. We are now by far the largest party in the House of Commons, and all our members were elected on a definite platform policy. Our opponents are divided into all sorts of camps and were elected chiefly by appeals to the war hostilities of six and ten years ago. We have not quite a majority over all but we are in a pretty strong position and obtained a very large popular majority over all in the House.

Mr. Matthews and I, as well as two or three other friends, are figuring on leaving early next week and we will probably go to Southern Pines. We think this is probably the best place for this time of year, and certainly we would be delighted if you and your family could come along as well. Have noted in your letter that you have to go earlier than usual so Mr. Matthews and I have been thinking this suggestion might appeal to you. We do hope it will.

Yours sincerely,

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FRANK HUGHES COMPANY
THREE HUNDRED BLOOMFIELD AVENUE
MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

October 30th, 1925

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottowa, Canada

Dear Mr. Meighen:

We have all been watching the events in Canada for the past six weeks, and I want to congratulate you, and I am sure every member of the family joins me in doing so, over the result of the election. The only thing I am afraid of is that the next step for you will be Premier of the whole World, and then you won't want to remember your poor old friends. I am sure you deserve the success and I hope there will be no change, and if any, that there will be a greater majority for you than the papers stated this morning.

Please give my best regards to Mr. and Mrs. Matthews when you see them. I am still hoping for the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Meighen, which I missed, as I was away from home when you and she were here.

What are you going to do this Winter, or haven't you made any plans? I am still up a tree as to what I shall do, but undoubtedly I shall have to get away and I think the doctor would like to have me go away earlier this year. At any rate, I shall be glad to hear from you and Mr. Matthews as to your plans, and perhaps I could suggest something that would be interesting to all of us.

Again repeating my best wishes,
believe me

Yours sincerely,

Frank Hughes

FH:CC

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043943

Ottawa, Nov. 10, 1925.

Geo. A. Kington, Esq.,
Workmen's Compensation Board,
44 Victoria St.,
Toronto.

Dear George:

I received in due time your letter of the 3rd Nov., and beg to thank you most gratefully for its good words. Yes, I remember what you said in Eastbourne pretty well, and may I add that my own [redacted] conduct with relation to North York was influenced in no small degree by your advice.

We have now a very unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Canada, and I cannot see at the moment how it can be anything else until the people have an opportunity of pronouncing themselves again. However, things may develop as to clarify the situation though it seems to me hardly likely.

Thank you very much for the invitation to visit Eastbourne again. Naturally we cannot make plans at present but possibly next summer we will be able to run out. I certainly enjoyed the visit there in 1924.

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Glad to say I am feeling quite well again. My voice is not troubled at all by the campaign work. The last few days I contracted a cold and cough which bothered me some.

Many thanks for your generous attitude with respect to the chair. I have it still in good order.

Yours very truly,

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V. A. SINCLAIR, K.C., CHAIRMAN
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N. B. WORMITH, SECRETARY

ONTARIO

OFFICES: METROPOLITAN BUILDING
44 VICTORIA STREET
TORONTO, 2

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD November 3,1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

My dear Arthur,

I intended wiring you on Thursday night when the returns were pretty well in but I thought I would defer until the doubtful count was reported. It now looks as if you have 117 seats on your side which so far is very good, and I wish to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on the result - not quite as good as we would like to have seen it but nevertheless it indicates the swing of public opinion, and I imagine, now, it is only a matter of a comparatively short time before you will be again established in the Prime Minister's chair. Mr. King may stay on until he meets Parliament, and I am not sure but it would be a good thing for you and the Conservative Party if he decides to do so. As one who spends a good part of the year in North York, it was a great pleasure to me to see Mr. King so handsomely trimmed by Herb Lennox. You will remember the prediction I made when you were at Eastbourne a year ago last summer. It has turned out exactly as I thought and I doubt very much if the other gentleman who was so anxious to have the nomination in the constituency could possibly have carried it - fine fellow though he is and well deserving of party consideration.

I have followed your course throughout the campaign and had the good fortune of being able to listen to your wonderful speech over the radio on Monday night last in Massey Hall. You have a splendid radio voice after the huskiness of the first two or three minutes was overcome, and I could hear every word just as plainly as if I were sitting directly in front of you. Your address was a wonderful presentation of the Conservative policy and I am quite sure your convincing arguments here and elsewhere where your addresses have been heard and read have had the effect of giving such a decided swing to public opinion. I sincerely hope your voice has fully recovered from the strain to which it has been put in the six weeks' campaign and that after a short rest, which for your own sake you ought to take, you will be in fine fettle

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OFFICES: METROPOLITAN BUILDING
44 VICTORIA STREET
TORONTO, 2

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

to meet the great responsibilities which must be placed on your shoulders in a very short time.

I would like to extend to you a hearty welcome at any time you and Mrs. Meighen feel like getting away to a quiet little spot in the fall or spring of the year when the weather is not too cold, to come up to Eastbourne and take one of my cottages. I have four cottages there and they are available except between about the 15th of June and 15th of September. There is a month or two before and after these dates each year that the weather would be warm enough to live in a cottage and the Golf Course would be in good shape. The best of meals are immediately available at the Willoughbys alongside. (By the way, Mr. Willoughby did good work for Herb Lennox in this campaign). So if, as I say, you feel like getting away for a week or two quiet rest and golf, I would like to have you accept this invitation, and all you need do would be to drop me a line or send a wire a day or two ahead of time that you are coming and you will be made very comfortable.

Regarding the old Sir John A. McDonald chair, which I should have had returned to me when the Conservatives were beaten four years ago, in view of the change which seems near at hand it is my desire that you retain possession of it until time and circumstances relegate the Conservative Party again to the cold shades of opposition, which I sincerely hope will be, if it must come, at a very distant date.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Meighen and the family,

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. A. Kingston

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043947

Ottawa 11th Nov.1925.

Dear Captain Hall,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 5th inst.written on behalf of the Kelwood Conservative Association and for the kind congratulations therein conveyed. We have made great progress in all parts of Canada where the issues of the day were placed squarely before the people. The result in Manitoba was very gratifying.

Mr.King is attemtping to carry on in the face of an adverse verdict but I do not think public opinion will permit him to continue in office for any length of time. We should be ready for any eventualities.

Will you please convey to the members of the Association my sincere appreciation of their very kind personal references.

Yours very truly,

Captain Alfred Hall,
Secretary, Conservative Assn.
Kelwood, Man.

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Yelwood Conservative Association

Yelwood,
Manitoba,
5: Nov: 25.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen P.C., M.P.,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour, on behalf of the Yelwood Conservative Association and myself personally, to convey to you our most hearty congratulations on your great victory in Portage-la-Prairie and of the victory of our party generally throughout the Dominion which gives us cause for the most profound satisfaction. As yet it is not possible to welcome you as our Premier, but even we trust, this will come about, even in a still more glorious way, when the fruits of victory will come to you as undoubtedly yours by right and which, due to the curious circumstances within the political arena, you are for yet awhile deprived of. The great object lesson of the campaign is strikingly illustrated by your own personal achievement in Portage, while, at the same time, your opponent has been ruthlessly cast out from his stronghold in Quebec.

We express to you our unabated confidence in your leadership and our admiration of your fighting qualities and convey to you our good wish and an early return to power. With expressions of our highest respects and with kindest regards,

I beg to remain,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Alfred Hall, Captain,
Secy.

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043949

Ottawa, Nov. 11, 1925.

Dr. Charles Harriss,
Earnscliffe,
Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Harriss:

May I express a word of thanks on behalf of Mrs. Meighen and myself for your very kind letter of congratulations.

You will have noted in the press Mr. King's intention to cling to office, and my reply.

With renewed thanks,

Yours very sincerely,

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EARNSCLIFFE
OTTAWA
CANADA

Feb 30. 1925

My dear Mr. Meighen.

My hearty congratulations to both Mrs Meighen & your good self - these unbelieving Quebecers are a trying lot & it is difficult to know exactly what to do with them!

I am sure you must

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043951

I cannot feel to train of your
tremendous efforts in
having brought about
such a wonderful comet
which, although not so
satisfactory as one might
wish, shows every sign
of added success
as time goes on.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely
Charles Tupper

The Rt. Hon.ble
Arthur Meighen
P.C. K.C.

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043952

Ottawa, Nov. 11, 1925.

Dear Dr. Hassard:

Just a line to express my deep appreciation of the result achieved at the poll over which you presided, which I note gave me over a three to one vote. I do not know what I should have done had I not had the magnificent support given me by yourself and other numerous friends in Portage all of which is most sincerely appreciated I assure you.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. H.J. Hassard,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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043953

Ottawa 11th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Honeywell,-

I have told you personally of my appreciation of your work as President of the North Eastern district during the past three years but now that the campaign is over and results are so evident I feel I should place this appreciation in writing. The achievement in the eleven counties of your district is very gratifying and I want to say a word of thanks for the steady and consistent work you have carried on.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

A.E.Honeywell, Esq.,
Barrister,
Ottawa, Ont.

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043954

Ottawa 14th November 1925.

Dear Mr.Hagar,-

Many thanks for your kind message of the 12th inst., which I sincerely appreciate. While the complete returns show that we are still in a slight minority we have made great headway throughout the Dominion and are in a much better position than the Government.

Yours very truly

J.Hagar, Esq.,
42 Collin St.
Hartford, Conn.
U.S.A.

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OTTAWA ONT

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL PREMIERSHIP

J HAGAR

42 COLLINS ST HARTFORD CONN

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043956

Ottawa 14th November 1925.

Dear Mr.Howard,

Many thanks for your kind note of congratulation which I most sincerely appreciate. We have made great headway throughout the Dominion and are in an infinitely better position than is the Government. I think Mr.King in attempting to carry on in the face of an adverse verdict at the polls will find his situation most embarrassing.

Yours very truly,

G.B.Howard, Esq.,
2646-10th Ave. West,
Vancouver, B.C.

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043957

Vancouver B.C.
2646 – 10th Ave W
31st Oct. 1925

Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Mr. Meighen.

I send my sincere, & hearty congratulations.

G. R. Ward

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043958 Thorold Dec 1

Hon Arthur Meighen

Ottawa Ont.

Sir

This is private and Confidential. no body know this. Congratulations to your Victory over Poor "King". I voted for the Conservative. I am a deafmute I am very hard up for my business is very dull at present. I would like to get a good help, (generous) I have 3 children sick at home Let me to hear from you wishing your success. I will not tell any one that I would hear from you.

Yours Faithfully

Thos Hazelton

Thorold Ont

Late of Kemptville

in Grenville county

I saw you speaking on the train in Kingston in November 1921.

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043959

Ottawa, December 4, 1925.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Right Honourable Arthur, who is fulfilling some speaking engagements in the Province of Quebec, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Thos. Hazelton, Esq.,
Thorold, Ont.

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043960

Ottawa, December 4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hatch:

Although since the election I have been almost overwhelmed with a mass of correspondence I feel I must put a few words in writing to express my thanks and appreciation of your splendid support during the past campaign. I have a deep sense of obligation to my friends who like yourself worked long and steadily among the people. The splendid majority I received in this contest is due in no small degree to the efforts of my good supporters.

Most sincerely I thank you and those in your district.

Yours very truly,

Henry Hatch, Esq.,
Langruth, Man.

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043961

Ottawa, Oct. 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Lipsett:

Many thanks indeed for your kind telegram of this morning. Really I do not know myself whether prayer or work did the most good as we won both seats. It would almost seem that a combination of the two worked very well. There have been some disappointments but it is gratifying that the Government has been decisively defeated.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Lipsett, Esq.,

Montreal, P.Q.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

I DONT KNOW WHETHER PRAYER OR WORK IS MOST EFFICACIOUS IN ELECTIONS I PRAYED FOR PORTAGE AND WORKED FOR STANTOINE AND WE GOT BOTH HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS

BOB LIPSETT

Nio. 30a

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CONFIRMATION

of Telegram sent you this date per

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

Québec, 30 octobre, 5

L'Honorable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa.

Mes plus sincères félicitations pour votre grande victoire. Vous avez fait la lutte digne d'un grand patriote en vous occupant du problème national qui nous intéresse tous. Avec mes plus sincères félicitations sur la manière digne et courtoise que vous avez conduit cette lutte. Notre défaite dans Québec est due à la guerre de race, de préjugés, de haine et de mensonges, qu'ont fait nos adversaires. Si nous sommes battus ici, soyez certain que nous ne sommes pas vaincus et que vous pouvez compter encore sur une armée de braves soldats. Bon succès.

C.J.Lockwell

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JULES DE LORIMIER
AVOCAT—ADVOCATE

MAIN 3088
PLATEAU 0735

FRECHETTE BUILDING
ROOM 28
15A NOTRE DAME STREET WEST

MONTREAL, 30th October, 1925

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen K.C.P.C.
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Meighen,

Will you allow a young Canadian of straight conservative tradition and adherence, to extend to you personally and to the party of which you are the leader, my real pleasure and pride at this significant victory you have attained at the polls after this long struggle.

I have taken no active part in this election apart from endorsing the nomination papers of C.H.Cahan K.C., in my division and voting fof him of course, although from the very first days of the campaign I had expressed my readiness to do my humble share in the fight in no uncertain terms. I believe that with many others I was snubbed or forgotten by the local organisation, assuming that this was the official conservative organisation.

This state of affairs may have contributed in some degree for the medocre showing these people have experienced in this part of the country.

But I do regret and I am convinced that this was felt by the vast majority not only of Conservatives but also of great numbers of our Liberal friends

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JULES DE LORIMIER
AVOCAT—ADVOCATE

MAIN 3088
PLATEAU 0735

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15A NOTRE DAME STREET WEST

MONTREAL,

that for reasons which I confess I ignore, you did not come down right here in Montreal, and explain your policy and aims to the people, as you had done some years ago in our City at the Monument National.

I am convinced that by doing so, we would have more representatives in the right column today from this part.

At all events, three of the most influential divisions of this City are with us and for this we should be thankful.

Yours very sincerely,

Jules de Lorimier

J de L/Gj

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043966

Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

Honourable H.W. Laird,

Regina, Sask.

Dear Senator Laird:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sorry Saskatchewan has not sent any Conservatives to Ottawa, but our friends there have certainly put up a great campaign against very considerable odds.

Mrs. Meighen joins with me in kindest remembrances.

Yours very sincerely,

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CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

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OTTAWA ONT.,

CONGRATULATIONS IN WHICH MRS LAIRD BOISTEROUSLY JOINS FROM THE ONE BENIGHTED PROVINCE IN THE DOMINION IT IS SATISFACTORY TO REALIZE THAT THE PEOPLE OF CANADA HAVE CHANGED THE TENDENCY TOWARDS AMERICANISM AND CONSIDER THEIR OWN COUNTRY FIRST

H W LAIRD.

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OTTAWA ONT

EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO PORTAGE VICTORY

HARRY LEADER.

Mr. Bx

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THE HONOURABLE ARTHUR MEIGHEN

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS OTTAWA ONT

YOUR SPLENDID PRINCIPLES AND HIGH COURAGE MOST POTENT FACTORS IN A GREAT PARTY SUCCESS CONGRATULATIONS

THOS W LEARIE

W R JOHNSTON & CO LTD.

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Toronto Ont

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043970

Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Laurendeau,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

F.X.Laurendeau, Esq.,
Ford,
Ont.

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OTTAWA ONT

CONGRATULATIONS MOST SINCERE

F X LAURENDEAU FORD.

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043972

Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Langis,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

L.R.Langis, Esq.,
Sherbrooke,
Que.

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HOUSE COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

ACCEPT MY BEST CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR SUCCESS AT THE POLLS

L R LANGIS.

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043974

'The Parsonage'
Stonewall, Man.
Oct 30/23

Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

Dear Arthur, —

My hearty congratulations to you on your victory in Portage La Prairie and across Canada.

May the Great Good Father ever as of old guide you in the discharge of your duties.

Sincerely yours, — as of old —
(Rev) Oliver E. Lane

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043975

Ottawa, Oct. 31st, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th instant. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

The Manager,
The Lowndes Co. Limited,
Toronto, Ont.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT.,

ALL DELIGHTED THAT YOUR STRAIGHT FORWARD CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN APPRECIATED BY THE COUNTRY. COATS OFF FOR CANADA AND PROSPERITY

THE LOWNDES CO LTD

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043977

Ottawa, Oct. 31, 1925.

James Leggatt, Esq.,

Plumas, Man.

Dear Mr. Leggatt:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

I am sorry indeed Dauphin is not in the Conservative column but our friends there have reason to be proud of the fight they put up against very considerable odds.

Again thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

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OTTAWA ONT

Sorry Dauphin

THE CONSERVATIVES OF PLUMAS JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATIONS YOUR VICTORY

JAS LEGGATT.

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043979

Ottawa, Oct. 31, 1925.

Dear Mr. Lefurgey:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Prince Edward Island results still somewhat doubtful but we are hoping for the defeat of Sinclair. Sincerest thanks for your own assistance.

Yours very truly,

A.A. Lefurgey, Esq.,

Vancouver, B.C.

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Night Message	Nite
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OTTAWA ONT.

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PERSONAL VICTORY AND THE SPEENDID ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY CONSISTENTLY ADVOCATED FROM COAST TO COAST

A A LEFURGEY

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still somewhat doubtful
but we are hoping for
defeat of Sinclair. Sincerest
thanks for your own assistance

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043981

Ottawa, le 31 octobre, 1925

Monsieur J.A. Lamarre,
2016 rue Fullum,
Montréal.

Mon cher M. Lamarre:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bon télégramme. Il y avait quelques déseppointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi a divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été décisivement vaincu.

Avec de grands remerciements pour l'aide que vous avez donné durant les années passés et durant la presente campagne, et spécialement dans le comté de Portage-la-Prairie,

Sincèrement à vous,

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J A LAMARRE 2016 FULLUM.

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043983

Ottawa, Nov. 2nd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Locke,-

I hasten to thank you for for your kind telegram of the 30th ult. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

P.C.Locke, Esq.,
Messrs. Locke & Milner, Barristers,
746 Somerset Block,
Winnipeg, Man.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

Thos. W. Learie, Esq.,
W.R. Johnston & Co. Ltd.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Learie:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Toronto has again gone solidly Conservative and Toronto is right.

Again thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1925.

Commissioner Lamb,
c/o Salvation Army Headquarters,
Toronto.

Dear Commissioner Lamb:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Again thanking you,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa,
November 3rd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Leduc-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that Quebec did not elect more Conservatives. However our friends put up a valient fight against terrible odds. It is very gratifying that the Government has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

L. Leduc, Esq.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa, Nov.3, 1925.

Dear Mr. Lavering,-

Many thanks indeed for yours of the 30th ultimo and for the congratulations conveyed therein.

There have been some disappointments in the campaign, but it is gratifying that the Government has been decisively defeated.

Yours sincerely.

J.L.Lavering Esq.,
6th Floor, Palace Bldg.
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Honorable Arthur Meighan
Ottawa, Ontario
CANADA:

My dear Meighan:

I want to congratulate you from the bottom of my heart. Right is might and will prevail. May good health, success and happiness be with you always.

Sincerely yours

J. L. Loring

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Ottawa, 3 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur L.A. Lavallée, C.R.,
97 rue St-Jacques,
Montréal.

Cher M. Lavallée:

Je m'empresse de vous remercier pour votre bonne lettre du 30 octobre. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne, et je regrette que des membres du gouvernement et leur candidats aient encore réussi a divertir des issues réelles les idées d'une grande partie de notre pays. Il est satisfaisant, cependant, que le gouvernement a été désisivement vaincu.

Je regrette que le resultat dans la province de Québec n'a pas été meilleur mais nos amis ont fait une grosse lutte contre de grands obstacles.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Sincèrement à vous,

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MONTREAL, 30 octobre 1920

Le très honorable
Arthur Meighen
Ottawa
Ont.

Cher Monsieur

Mes plus sincères félicitations au sujet de votre élection et de votre arrivée au pouvoir.

Votre bien dévoué

Jules Desmarais

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Ottawa,
November 3rd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ladner,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 29th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying however that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

You have reason to be proud of your own success. Again with heartiest congratulations, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Leon J. Ladner, Esq.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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THE OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE GREAT FIGHT HAS BEEN YOUR SPLENDID PERSONAL SUCCESS IN PORTAGELA PRAIRIE. THIS NEWS AROUSED TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM AMONG OUR FRIENDS HERE. I CONGRATULATE YOU MOST HEARTILY ON YOUR SUCCESS AND THE GREAT VICTORY OF OUR PARTY BEST WISHES YOURSELF MR MEIGHEN AND YOUR MOTHER.

LEON J. LADNER.

Heartest congratulations on your personal success. You have reason to be proud.

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Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Lane:

Many thanks for your kind note of congratulation, which I heartily appreciate. There have been some disappointments in the campaign but it is very gratifying that the Government has been decisively defeated. The result in Manitoba was particularly gratifying.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. John E. Lane,
The Parsonage,
Stonewall, Man.

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Ottawa,
November 4th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Lyons,-

Many thanks indeed for your letter of the 27th October and for the clippings enclosed therein. I appreciate very much the great assistance you have been in this campaign. It shows in the general New Brunswick result.

With kindest regards, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Jno. M. Lyons, Esq.,
Shediac, N.B.

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Shediac N.B. Oct 27th 1925

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Leader of the Opposition
Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen,

I have your letter of the 20th instant, and am cheerio to hear the reports you are receiving are most encouraging. Looks encouraging at this end.

Herewith two clippings re my letters to the Moncton Times, Hoping you will be pleased

Yours faithfully
Jno M. Lyons

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the home on Saturday held a meeting at St. Quentin.

Moncton Times, Oct 20/25

"THE AMALGAMATION BLUFF"

Editor Times:—The wise will keep in mind the fact that the King party is on trial, not the Meighen party, that the King party said it would have no "closed corporation" methods in connection with the "people's railways"; that the King party used as political ammunition the "closed corporation" methods and joining up of the I.C.R. with the Canadian Northern as reasons why the Maritimes should support the King party. What are the results? The "closed corporation" methods are continued and the I.C.R. ends in the woods; reduction in the number of employees in I.C.R. shops and general offices here; fewer full dinner pails and less spending money in the pocket and Moncton's valuable asset the railway payroll greatly reduced.

Mr. King said here a few days ago, that he did not know what Maritime Rights meant. To deny a Fact knowingly is to lie (Webster's dict.) and it is a fact that three hundred or more delegates went to Ottawa last April, not so long ago to be easily forgotten, and told him that under his Government the Maritime's right to prosperity was ignored, hence the Maritimes were going from bad to worse

The amalgamation of the railways is the thought and saying of many of the people, just as is the same in re other matters of the day, and King and his supporters are aware of the many facts that are not to their credit and are using the amalgamation question as a subterfuge, but that game will not fool the silent vote (thinking voters) that protects the people's interests at all times.

Mr. King's record is so shy of statesmanship and square dealing that what he says as to his policy in the future, if he fools the people once more, is not going to be taken seriously, therefore we need not worry about what he will do "next," which reminds me of a story entitled "I Wonder What he Will do Next." Two sailors were paid off at noon and were due in the evening in the next town to reship; a clever slight of hand performer's advertisement caught their eye, but as they could not be at the evening's performance, they arranged for a private one; they had a trained parrot, a table was brought in and a supply of smokes and beer; after each trick, one sailor would strike the other on the back and exclaim: "Say, mate, was not that great. I wonder what he will do 'next'" "Let us have another drink." The hall was over a store, there were cracks in the floor and a lighted match fell through into a keg of powder; an explosion was the last trick and the audience and performer knocked out, the parrot was the first to come too, who exclaimed: "Say, mates, was not that a great trick, I wonder what in Sam hill he will do 'next,' let us have a drink." Just sit tight and wonder what King will do "next." He has sure done some juggling to date and what guarantee have we that King would not amalgamate the railways?

JNO. M. LYONS.

Shediac, N. B., Oct. 19, 1925.

than H. F. Silver.

Moncton Times Oct 27/25

Then and Now

Editor Times:—I note your pal of The Transcript's supply of political ammunition in re the amalgamation of the railways is not exhausted, so "Lest We Forget", a reminder of the day when a Conservative party ruled at Ottawa would be in order. It had a sane policy, and on that policy it asked backing the Canadian Pacific Railway to the limit. The policy secured for Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway some valuable space on the world's map.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has no need for radio equipment for costly "hot air" talk on the part of its officials, or otherwise, nor does it purchase railway equipment outside; it circulates its money in the home markets, thanks to an efficient and capable management.

The policy of the Conservative party is to have the people's money circulate in the home markets; then it will be safe to back the "People's Railways" to the limit; and with an efficient and capable management, we will hear no more such "bluffs" as "closed corporation" methods, because "THEN" there will be no "overhead charges," said to have the sky as the limit; and the anxious employee that carries the dinner pail and railway equipment purchased outside as "NOW."

Funny things come in with the tide; also come to the front in the political game, i. e., the latest: Westmorland County had a Senatorial Coach of four, a fifth has been added, one whose record elsewhere must have fully satisfied the party demands of the powers that be or, there would have been no transfer to the Senate and silly talk about Reforming the Senate; funny, but don't worry for the County will elect the Opposition candidate on Oct. 29th as its thanks for an additional Senator, then the other fellows will do the worrying.

We are told there is a limit to one man's power in the Cabinet. Yes, but not when a member of the Cabinet stands for the interests of the people that elect him as against the interests of party; when the member measures up to one hundred percent like a Tarte, Blair, Emmerson, Sir Lomer Gouin, and others of the past but we would not appreciate and honor the one hundred ~~present~~ players ~~in~~ the political game if there were none who played safe.

Present JNO. M. LYONS.

Shediac, N. B., Oct. 26th, 1925.

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Right Hon. A. Meighen.
Leader of Opposition
Ottawa.
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Dear Mr Meighen; I am delighted to the utmost of the results you have obtained in this last election from the electorate of Canada. It shows that your ideals are prevailing against all the indefinite policies of your adversaries.
So far as we are concerned I will not express anything until I will have receive from you an answer extending the time and date I could go and see you at Ottawa at your convenience.
Please accept my deeped congratulations and my best salutations. To your invitation I will respond with Mr. J. A. Lamarre who is anxious to have the pleasure to see you too.

I remain
Your's very truly.
Wm. Loiselle

Address: 206 Boyer St.
Montreal. Que

Nov. 4th 1925

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa Nov.4th 1925

Dear Col.Lennox,-

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made of your candidature in your constituency. This achievement is a very real source of strength to the Conservative Party, and on behalf of the Party I thank you for the great service you have thus given. I shall be glad to see you when the House opens.

Yours very truly,

Col.T.H.Lennox, M.P.
Lumsden Bldg.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa,
November 5th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Leddy,-

Thanks so much for your kind telegram of congratulation. I was delighted at the news that we had carried Saskatoon but evidently they have managed to keep it in the Liberal column. May I thank you, and through you the members of the Association, for the the valient fight you put up against extremely heavy odds. However our Party is strongly revived in Saskatoon and a better day will come and soon.

With kindest regards,

believe me

Yours very truly,

J. J. Leddy, Esq.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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Ottawa, Nov. 5, 1925.

Gundar Larsen, Esq.,

Sutherland, Sask.

Dear Friend:

Your very kind wire of the 30th October is gratefully received. I thank you sincerely for your kind thoughtfulness in wiring me.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

Jules de Lorimier, Esq.,
Room 28, Frechette Bldg.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. de Lorimier:

I have your letter of the 30th ult., and appreciate very much indeed your kind personal references to myself, especially coming as they do from a "straight Conservative" from the good old province of Quebec. It is most refreshing to receive a letter from a "young Canadian" so candidly expressing a view which does credit to one of much maturer years and judgment, and it augurs well for the future that our young Canadians in Quebec are thinking as you do. I shall look forward to meeting you personally at some future date.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Nov.6th 1925.

Dear Mr.Levitt,-

Thanks for your kind letter of congratulations. I am sorry Quebec did not elect more Conservatives, but our frieds there were faced with a very bitter campaign of hatred and racial appeal. To have so reduced the Liberal majorities under these circumstances is an achievement of which the Quebec Conservatives may feel proud.

Yours very truly,

Manuel Levitt, Esq.,
149 St.Catharine St.E.
Montreal, P.Q.

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Hon R. Meighen

Dear Mr Meighen,

I do not know whether you approved of the muddle in Montreal but I think if we had straight Meighen Candidates in Quebec the results would have been much more gratifying to you, and the party. The fact that people were led to believe that Patenaude had no Leader was sufficient in itself to beat him and the Liberals used it to full effect. I told Mr F. W. Stewart the President of the Liberal Cons. Assn that I did not approve of the Patenaude Vote as the Montreal Star is always on the wrong side when it comes to winning Elections. Now I dare say you have wise counsel but I would urge you personally to take command and lead as we have full confidence in your ability and you can win the country on your own merits and your own policies

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and time will tell.

The Patenaud party treated all our friends shabbily and it is a pity when we have a chance to succeed there is always a red herring thrown in our path

At any events I congratulate you personally on your victory in your own constituency and would strongly urge you to maintain control yourself personally, as you can see that the money in the hands of the Jews in Montreal didn't accomplish anything, I can assure you of the loyalty of all our friends and will rally to you at all times which will mean ultimate victory

With Best wishes to yourself & Mrs Meighen

Yours sincerely,

Manuel Levitt

President Hebrew Conservative Club

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Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

Dear Mr. Leech,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of the 30th ultimo. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

J.Hillyard Leech, Esq. K.C.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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044014

Ottawa Nov.6th 1925.

Dear Mr.Lacroix,-

Thanks so much for your kind letter of congratulation. I am sorry the hopes of our friends in the Quebec district were not realized, but as you know they were faced with an extremely bitter campaign and racial appeal. To have so materially reduced the Liberal majorities under these circumstances is an achievement of which our friends may well feel proud.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

O.Lacroix, Esq.,
Pres. Canadian Candy Ltd.
108 Limoilou Ave.,
Quebec, P.Q.

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QUEBEC, October 31st 1925

Quebec East

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

Please accept my most sincere congregalutions for your bright success on election day.

Here in Quebec with fair treatement and men like Lockwell as chief organiser we will surely get a plurality conservative vote next election I venture to say that with you the conservatives will lead this Industrial Canada for the wellfare of the whole community.

Yours very respectfully

O. Lacroix
President & manager

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Ottawa, le 6 novembre,1925

Madame A.E. Labelle,
Présidente, Les Dames Conservatrices
Canadiennes Françaises de Montréal,
Montreal.

Chère Madame:

Permettez-moi d'exprimer à vous et aux autres dames de votre Association, mes remerciements pour votre bon télégramme de félicitations. Il y avait quelques désappointements dans la campagne mais nous sommes bien content que le gouvernement a été completment vaincu. Je regrette que le resultat dans la province de Québec n'a pas été meilleur mais nos amis ont fait une grosse lutte contre des chances adverses.

Avec mes meilleurs souhaits,

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa, November 7, 1925.

My dear Senator:

Your exceedingly kind letter of October 30th is most cheering and very gratefully received. I can only repeat that I most deeply appreciate your thoughtful kindness in writing me in this way.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon. Geo. Lynch-Staunton,
Clydagh House,
Mountain Brow,
Hamilton, Ont.

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CLYDAGH HOUSE,
MOUNTAIN BROW,
HAMILTON.

Oct.30th.,1925.

Right Hon.Arthur Meighen,P.C.,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

My dear Meighen:-

Your foot is in the stirrup and you soon should be in the saddle. If it hadn't been for the blackguard campaign in Quebec you would have had a large majority, however you have arrived, and long may you remain.

You alone are entitled to the credit. It was your steadfast advocacy of protection which brought victory.

I am delighted to congratulate you because I know you will give the country a wise, patriotic and economical governance.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo Lynch-Staunton

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044020

Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

Dr. A.R. Landry,

8 Forest Hill,

Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Landry:

Your kindness in writing me is most deeply appreciated.

You will noted in the press that Mr. King intends to cling to office, and my reply.

Again thanking you for your letter, and with kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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044021

Forest Hill
Saranac Lake
N.Y.
Oct 30 '28

Dear Mr Meighen:

I am so worked up over our remarkable victory that I must let you know — but don't bother answering this letter.

Don't let King nor anyone else push you out of your well earned triumph. If you were to offer to resign before the elected members because of the peculiar situation in Quebec (but there are marked signs of an improvement there) it would be called a "beau geste", but would never be permitted by the elected members. The jury has spoken!!

Price won! And Doucet seems slated to represent the French in the new Cabinet! Yours Dr A.R. Landry

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044022

Ottawa, Nov. 11, 1935.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

I got a surprise in the result at Westbourne. To hold that poll down to four of a majority against me was fine and I am very grateful to you indeed. Certainly the work was done by yourselves and not by me for there were so few present at our meeting.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Lynch and family.

Very sincerely yours,

E.D. Lynch, Esq.,
Westbourne,
Man.

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044023

Ottawa 11th Nov.1925.

Dear Mr.Loiselle,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of congratulation. The result in Quebec was of course disappointing, but I know something of the difficulties with which our candidates were faced and I feel that they have achieved remarkable progress in so materially reducing the Liberal majorities.

May I say a word of thanks and appreciation to you for your assistance and support at all times during the past years. I expect to get away next week for a few days rest but upon my return would be glad to see Mr.Lamarre and yourself if you should be in Ottawa. With kindest regards and renewed thanks, believe me,

Yours very truly,

William Loiselle, Esq.,
206 Boyer St.
Montreal, P.Q.

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Personal.

Ottawa, November 12, 1925.

Dear Mr. Leger:

I thank you very sincerely for your kind letter of November 10th. The result for the whole Dominion was most gratifying save for two provinces, and the triumph in New Brunswick was most pronounced of all. I appreciate very much your having written me and wish you every success in your own big undertaking in your native province. Please be good enough to extend my most earnest good wishes and kindest rememberances to Mrs. Leger with whom I had a very pleasant talk at Shediac.

Yours sincerely,

Antoine J. Leger, Esq.,
The Provincial Secretary-Treasurer,
Moncton, N.B.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE
OF NEW BRUNSWICK

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

FREDERICTON

Moncton, N.B.
November 10th,
1 9 2 5.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

Honorable Sir,

I had thought that Our Leader would be called upon by the Governor General to form the government. It has temporarily been decided otherwise; however I wish to convey to you now the congratulations which I was reserving to offer you as Prime Minister. The fact remains nevertheless that as leader of the most powerful and numerous group of members elected you are entitled to all the congratulations which should be moving as the result of the last election. When one considers the standing of the last house, the difficult things that you had to overcome and the magnificient victory you have achieved at the polls, he knows that complete victory will soon crown your entire efforts.

With best regards,

Believe me,

Sir,
Your humble servant,

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044026

Ottawa, le 14 novembre, 1925.

M. Jos. Levasseur,

Bic, P. Q.

Cher M. Levasseur:

Je vous remercie beaucoup pour vos félicitations. Je regrette que le resultat dans la province de Québec n'a pas été meilleur, mais nos amis ont faite une grosse lutte contre des chances adverses.

Vous avez dû voir dans les journaux l'intention de M. King de s'attacher au pouvoir, et ma réponse.

Vous remerciant de nouveau,

Votre tout dévoué,

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044027

Bic 29 Octobre 1925

Le tres Honorable arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Monsieur je vous felicite de
votre rentre dans le gouvernment
du canada et j'espere que
vous serez premier ministre
bientot votre serviteur

Jos. Lesueur
Bic
L. Rimouski

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044028

Ottawa, Dec. 4, 1925.

Honourable Geo. Lynch Staunton,
c/o Anglo-South American Bank Ltd.,
19 rue Scribe,
Paris, France.

My dear Senator:

I received your letter undated, written from Paris. Much will depend of course on the result of the first challenge. It is quite conceivable that the vote will be such that the Senate would be justified in the course you advise. Am extremely sorry you are not to be here yourself, as I know you feel very strongly on this and could assist us materially.

Yours very truly,

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T. HERBERT LENNOX, K.C.
COUNSEL
PHONE MAIN 4733

CHAMBERS
SUITE 808 LUMSDEN BUILDING
TORONTO

Dec. 23, 1925.

AP

Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., M.P.,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I am very much ashamed for my apparent rudeness in not acknowledging receipt of your very kind and flattering letter which reached me some time ago. To be perfectly frank with you I wrote an acknowledgment, but in going over my papers today I found it, with a number of others which apparently had become mislaid and not been mailed. I take this opportunity of apologising and again expressing my thanks to you for your congratulations.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, believe me to be

Very sincerely yours,

THL. EMW.

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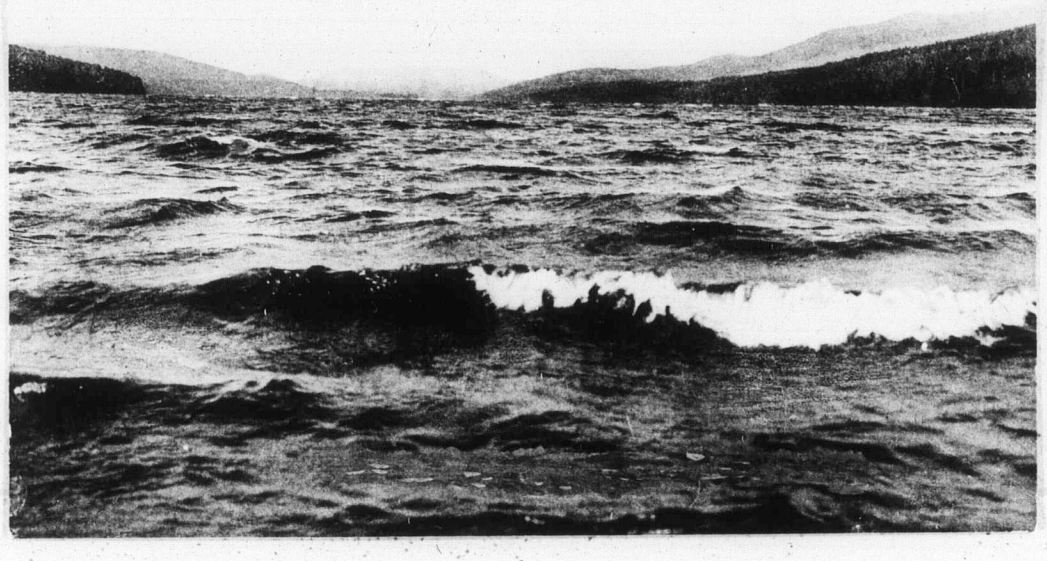

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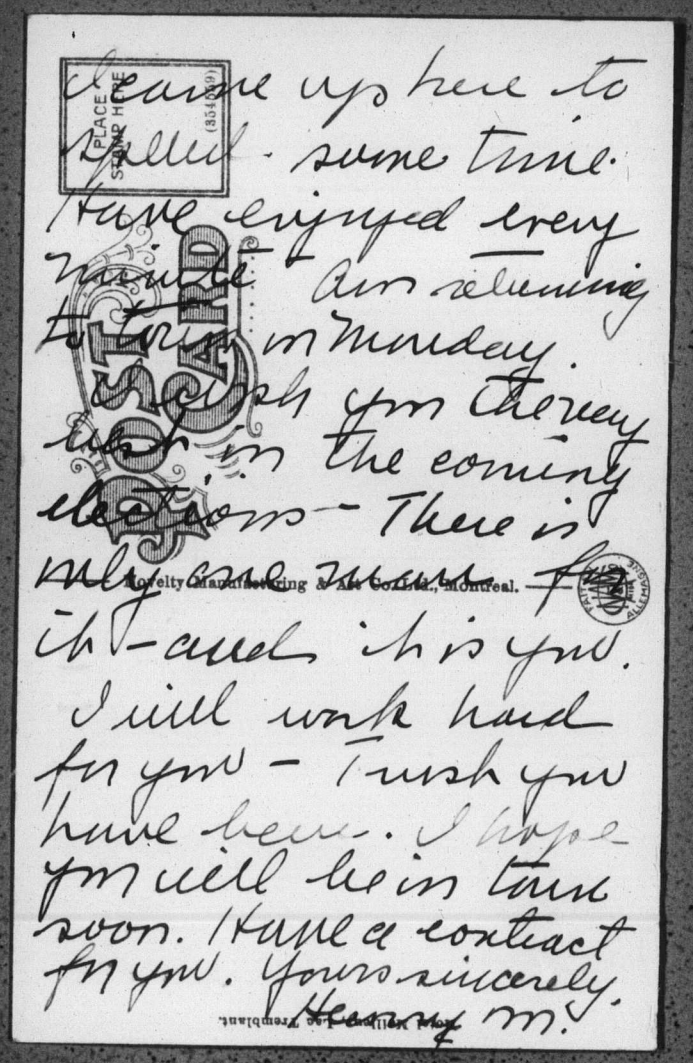

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Society Manufacturing & Art Co. Ltd., Montreal.

Dear Mr. Meighen

Please up here to
Bellevue - some time.
I have enjoyed every
minute I am returning
to town on Monday.
I hope you therefore
will be in the coming
election - There is
only one man
for this - and this is you.
I will work hard
for you - I wish you
have been. I hope
you will be in town
soon. I have a contract
for you. Yours sincerely.
Henry M.

Mr. Meighen, 1.00 Freeholders.

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HERBERT MARLER

Personal

Saturday.

My dear Meighen -

I do not want you to think I am ungrateful to those with whom I am associated because I am not and I have fought their fight and lost. I am however constrained to write you and tell you that I am glad you personally won

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your own seat. There is a good deal of rottenness in politics which I thoroughly detest and while we are on opposite sides I want you personally to know that I will not play the game as some in this Province did this election.

Yours sincerely

Arthur Meighen

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OTTAWA ONT

HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING WITH CLOSE INTEREST YOUR CAMPAIGN JUST CLOSED AND SINCERELY WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS TOMORROW

NATHAN MILLS.

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Ottawa, October 29, 1935.

Dear Mr. Middlebro:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Thanks so much for the work you have done and the assistance you have rendered in Duncan's victory.

Yours very sincerely,

W.S. Middlebro, Esq.,

Owen Sound, Ont.

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044036

Ottawa, Oct. 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Moisan:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

I am indeed glad if business has improved already. It would improve more if we had a real working majority but this will probably come.

Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Alphonse Moisan, Esq.,

Montreal, P.Q.

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ALPHONSE MOISAN.

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044038

Ottawa, Oct. 29, 1925.

J. P. Morgan, Esq.,
41 Wellington St. South,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Many thanks for your letter of congratulation. It would be vain for me to comment on the result as it will be known long before my letter reaches you. However the Conservative party has reason to be proud of its campaign and has waged a straightforward, clean campaign.

I shall bear in mind the representations you have made with regard to your appointment as a sessional writer.

Yours very truly,

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044039

Ottawa, October 28, 1925.

Dear Mr. Morand:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Heartiest congratulations for your own victory in East Essex.

Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Raymond Morand, Esq.,

Windsor, Ont.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PERSONAL VICTORY AND ON THAT OF PARTY

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044041

Ottawa, Oct.30,1925.

Dear Mr. Maher,-

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram of this morning. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated. Again thanking you, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

Thomas Maher, Esq.,
Quebec,
P.Q.,

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044042

Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

Dear Dr. Manion:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Heartiest congratulations on the result in Fort William. You may well be proud.

Yours sincerely,

Honourable
R.J. Manion,
Fort William,
Ont.

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OTTAWA ONT.,

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PERSONAL VICTORY AND ON COUNTRY GENERALLY

R J MANION

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Hearty Congratulations on the Result in N Williams. You may well be proud

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Ottawa, October 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Merritt:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Mrs. Meighen asks to join in this expression of thanks to you.

Yours sincerely,

C. Welland Merritt,

St. Catharines,

Ont.

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HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS YOUR PERSONAL TRIUMPH IS AS PLEASING TO YOUR ADMIRERS AS IS YOUR POLITICAL SUCCESS KINDEST REGARDS MRS MEIGHEN YOURSELF

C WELLAND MERRITT.

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044046

Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

J.E. Merryfield, Esq.,

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Merryfield:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Very many thanks for the excellent work you have done as Organizer in British Columbia. We are delighted with the results in that province.

Very sincerely yours,

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA

+ his work in BC as organizer

SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS.BRITISHCOLUMBIA FEELS PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENT NOW THE DOMINION WILL PROSPER.

J E MERRYFIELD

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OTTAWA ONT

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GREAT VICTORY OF YESTERDAY MAY YOU HAVE CONTINUED SUCCESS

C N MILLS.

Nathan

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Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

Honourable Rodolphe Monty,

Versailles Bldg.,

Montreal.

My dear Monty:

Many thanks for your kind telegram of to-day. Most sincerely do I regret your own defeat in Laurier-Outremont. Your loyal support at all times through the darkest hours of our party's fortune makes this defeat one of the very greatest regret to me personally. It is gratifying that the Government have been decisively defeated, but I am sorry that a great portion of our country has allowed its mind to be diverted from the real issues. The conduct of Messrs Cardin and Beland has, I think, in this election been the worst ever.

Again thanking you, and with every good wish to Mrs. Monty and yourself in which Mrs. Meighen joins me,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

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THE RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR GREAT SUCCESS.THE VICTORY OF OUR PARTY IS YOUR PERSONAL VICTORY .MY DEFEAT IS VERY EASY TO EXPLAIN .

RODOLPHE MONTY

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044051

Ottawa, October 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Moraud:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sorry Quebec did not do better but you put up a valiant fight there against terrible odds. Messrs Cardin and Beland broke all their previous records.

Very sincerely yours,

Lucien Moraud, Esq.,

Quebec, Que.

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VEUILLEZ ACCEPTER MES TRES SINCERES FELICITATIONS POUR LE GRAND SUCCES QUE VOUS AVEZ EU DANS LES AUTRES PROVINCES REGRETTE SINCEREMENT INSUCCESS PROVINCE DE QUEBEC

LUCIEN MORAUD.

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Ottawa, October 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Morris:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Again thanking you, believe me

Yours sincerely,

L.H. Morris, Esq.,

5938 Park Ave.,

Montreal, P.Q.

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October 30th. 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Esq., K.C.,
Ottawa, Canada.

Hon, and Dear Mr. Meighen:--

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your personal success in Portage in the elections of yesterday and upon the confidence the people of Canada has imposed in you. It is to be regretted that we have not a clear working majority but I trust someway will be found whereby our party will assume the reins of Government. As for myself I am about 3000 behind the Progressive whose majority is reduced to this fugure from nearly 11 000 in 1921.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

I hasten to thank you for your kind telegram. There have been disappointments in the campaign and I very much regret that members of the Government and their candidates succeeded again in diverting the minds of a large portion of our country from the real issues. It is gratifying, however, that the Government itself has been decisively defeated.

Sorry Quebec did not do better but you put up a valiant fight against terrible odds. Messrs Cardin and Beland broke all their previous records.

Yours sincerely,

Alex. McA. Murphy, Esq.,

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Right Hon. A. Meighen, M.P.
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen.-

I wish to extend my hearty congratulations to you on your magnificent victory at Portage la Prairie. The returns indicate that our friends did a magnificent piece of work, and it further shows that a great number of the farmers at the last Election were deceived. It is to be regretted, of course, that the general returns were not more pronounced. It would appear, however, that the return of Conservative regime is assured. It is a source of satisfaction to those of us in the West to know that the new Government will be headed by yourself. You have our best confidence and good wishes.

Again congratulating you and expressing my best wishes, I am

Yours very truly

E.K. Marshall

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