



HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa,
15th March, 1938.

Personal.

Mrs. Jean McDonald,
313 - 15th Ave., East,
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Jean,-

I do not know when I have received a letter that I value more than yours, which came to hand yesterday morning. I thank you with all my heart for having thought of me and for the kind terms in which you have written.

You must know how reluctant I am to give up public life but I felt I had to do so for, in view of the present condition of my heart, I might fail my friends at a critical moment. Then there was always the chance of my being a permanent invalid unless I took the greatest care.

I will always have pleasant memories of my political activities but, in truth and fact, there will be no memory that I will cherish more than that of you and your many kindnesses and your thought for my welfare and happiness.

With sincere thanks and all good wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,