



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa,  
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The Honble. N. W. Rowell, K.C., LL.D.,  
134 Crescent Road,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Rowell:

May I again ask you to consider becoming a member of the Government of Canada in the new Liberal Administration which I expect, on Monday of next week, to be called upon to form. I know that you have no aim higher than that of public service and that, apart from your health, there is no sacrifice which you would not be willing to make at a moment of great need in the country's affairs.

I cannot ask you to ignore advice in the matter of your health, and having told me what you have concerning it I feel an added measure of responsibility in again asking you to consider re-entering public life and assuming the onerous duties of a Minister of the Crown. On the other hand, I feel an equal, if not greater, measure of responsibility in seeking to obtain at this moment a person