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My dear Prime Minister

We have had a very good crossing, a calm sea without much sunshine however. I think it was wise to leave Canada as the port there was getting a bit difficult.

Before going further I wish you to know that I am at your orders with regard to the return to Canada. The alternatives appear to be

(a) to remain here until the official announcement is made and then to go back without delay to see Mr Massey about staff etc

(b) to stay here until Her Majesty ^{to England} returns, if it is her desire to see me before I take up the appointment. May I make bold to ask you to enquire of the Queen what her wishes

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are in this respect.

I would be grateful if, after the announcement is made, it would be possible for you to cable me your views on the course I should follow.

With kindest remembrances,
believe me, Dear Prime Minister,

Yours very sincerely

Quintin Hogg

Either of the following addresses
will reach me

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