

2915 Angus St.,
Regina Sask.,
May 24/57

Dear Mr Thatcher:-

I am compelled to write and thank you for courageously accepting Mr Douglas' challenge to debate. I must confess I was fearful for you as he has a great talent for speaking and the ability to confuse people. I listened with growing thanks to your facts and your deep desire to inform the people rather than to attack and destroy Mr Douglas. I believe that is the mark of a true statesman and gentleman. I appreciated to, your apology for making a statement you found to be incorrect, showing you are a man who can change quickly when you find you have made a mistake. For myself I find it hard to accept being wrong and acknowledging it openly to even a few.

To change your thinking about what is good for Canada and Saskatchewan as you have done is not easy. Paul of Tarsus found he was a man with a new vision for his country and the world, but he ^{at times} lived where he suffered doubts and fears ^{both from the} from members of the new way, and ^{from} resentments and hate from the past. I am grateful for statesmen who can think clearly above party, class and personal ambition. I shall watch with interest your fight for what is right. ^{So written clearly} Motivated by what is right will bring new life to the Liberal party too.

Writing this I am voicing the appreciation and thanks of my husband as well as many listener with whom I have talked.

Yours sincerely
Mrs C. S. McLean.

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11th June 1957.

Mr. C.S. McLean,
2915 Angus,
Regina.

Dear Mr. McLean,

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 24th May in connection with the debate I had with Mr. Douglas. Your remarks were much appreciated.

I regret that apparently my comments on that occasion did not carry very much weight with the electors of Assiniboia constituency.

Kindest personal regards.

Yours truly,

Ross Thatcher

*P.S. We had
a great
campaign*