Ladner, B. C.

18th January 1930.

Dear Cy;-

In preparing the enclosed statement I purposely left all personalities out of it so the paper could go on the government files along with the representations of other packers. But as the personal remarks are necessary to a proper understanding of the situation, the motives animating the principal actors, and the effects on the government itself of the proposed legislation, I have written you a covering letter containing these particulars.

This letter you can, if you see fit, let Mr. Howe read, but with the understanding it is not for public record. It may impress him just as much this way as it I had imbodied its contents in the formal statement, and yet will not be available on the files for opponents to later on make use of as political ammunition.

I enjoyed your Canadian Club address - over the radio - and also saw in the London Graphic a picture of your dinner party with yourself filling most of the background. I presume it took the ocean trip homeward to clean the liquor out of your system and get your constitution back to normal. You did not say that free drinks were included in the list of free things given the VCs but if they were I am sure you and O'Rourke took full advantage of your freedom. In this particular I know the Irish would be quite as canny as the Scotch.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs Peck, in which Mrs D. joins,

Very sincerely

P. S.
I enclose a second copy of my formal statement for your personal use.