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Dear Preston Manning,

Such is on your side! Fortunately the opposition in their greed have over-reached & made a mistake. I am referring to Bill C-72. It is a great opportunity for you.

First I will, with I'm afraid some conceit, introduce myself. But at this point in your career you will be hearing from every failed opportunist and nut, who hopefully joins a new party. Your father who I have always admired & revered keeps from in the past can confirm these facts.

I am the elderly women lawyer who wanted to speak to you after ~~your~~ initial Calgary speech. In younger days I did as a volunteer serve the Indians for 20 years - won their right to stay on the reserves we promised them, & got them the right to vote.

(over)

I also with your father's help got
the first building for physically
disabled persons when I opened the
first workshops & most important
their first chance to go to school.
I saved the riverbank in Calgary
from being ^{just a} ~~ad~~roadbed for the C.P.R.
In all this work, I received tremen-
dous help from the public who
I believe the majority of ~~them~~ ^{whom} are
fine if confused people. I am
not a political being, I turned down
an offer from your father's government
to be a magistrate, & from Mr Defen-
beckers to be a Senator. But I
did spend a few years ago, a
whole year of my life making
over 70 speeches mostly in Alberta
against the passage of Mr Trudeau's
friendish constitution, which I
believe he personally devised to
destroy Canada. My special concern
was the omission of the individual
property rights. At the time I
had few supporters except the
far out separatists but now soul
of 10 provincially Attorney Generals,
The Canadian Bar Association,
& the Canadian Chamber of Commerce
recognize that omission even if

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they have done nothing about actively ~~and~~ placing it back in our laws. (This is a future reform for you, that will not only be ^{popular} morally correct but acceptable, &

I ~~mention~~ mention my past, so you just may give consideration to my advice & feel it may be at least of some intelligence & earnestly motivated

My only motive has been I believe we received from a divine creator the wonderful gift of life & a fine country to live in & it's up to us to preserve it & hand that opportunity on; not lose it.

Enough of me - now to Bill C 72.

IT IS NOTHING BUT A POLITICAL GIMMICK from Mulroney's viewpoint - He is clever but deceived with ambition for power & his only concern is to get re-elected. For that he must have the West's vote & Quebec ^{to} to lick Broadbent's hold on the unions of Ontario & Turner's of the subsidized money interests of Ontario. Fortunately the damn fools are talking of affiliation - lol hope

they do & wreck one another). To get
the West vote back, ^{million} ~~the~~ gave us a
free Trade agreement. That was of
course eventually inevitable. In a
new world market (look at the dollar)
where there is a European market &
~~at~~ + in Asia the Asian market,
there had to be a North American
market + Canada couldn't even
function without the assistance
there, of America who has the
"most chips". So it was easy for
him to give this inevitable ~~anyway~~
"gift" to the West, to hold his lead
there. He gave Quebec March lake
but to reassure his vote there he
is now giving them Bill C 72.

Note the "politically wise" sections
It's not enforceable for 5 years.
That could even be 2 elections
& we humans don't tend to
worry about remote & future
disasters. Many people just
speed by danger signs on the
highway, without being able to
envisionize themselves in a
possible wreck. You must make
the voters see that wreck. In reality
the Bill just turns all of Canada
into a vast employment pasture
where French Canadians can find

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easy + sure employment in any field
of their choice since it covers,
all government all courts all commun-
ication & transportation ^{of those people} fields & all
media through ^{the} advertisement field.
& every one who must in the remotest
possibility have a contract ^{with} any
of those ~~fields~~ fields even if they
ain't in them, Not only will this
be by law, but there will be no appeal
~~any thing by~~ ^{to parliament} or protection through
the courts because it creates a new
"monster" - under part 9 (page 29) of the
act. He is an appointment not even
elected for 7 years. His powers are all
discretionary, He does not have to reveal them
to either parliament or court (section 73) nor can
he ^{even} be sued for libel -
section (2) It is a terrifying prospect,

I was almost ill, when I realized its
legal possibilities for ruining Canada
However I think they have, as sometimes
happened, in their arrogance + greed gone
too far.

This is a great document for you to
fight with + win supporters. If ever put
into law it will eventually cement Western
English speaking provinces into a ^{firm} coalition
which I hope you can lead.

But who will help you fight this? - not many. Well established lawyers & able ones probably went as individuals. Too much (at least 1/2) of their work is on ^{payment from} dealing with government ^{& courts} ^{before govt}. So there is a rumor that Mulroney has threatened to put anyone lawyer otherwise on a secret black list if they criticize it. Even in my case that is threatening. It didn't use to be, because I had no job & I didn't care about money but now I have a fine & very able lawyer daughter, who uses my name but unfortunately has 2 children in the expensive ages of 12 & 16 she must totally support & since I never received ever a salary or pension I have not been able to accumulate funds to meet this responsibility & I can not endanger their future now. Besides I'm 74 & haven't the effort to fight alone, make speeches & travel. However since lawyers are so seriously affected I will try & influence groups like Calgary & Alberta & National bar societies. Fortunately the Calgary bar did honor me in their new book "Tell it to my lawyer" so I will have an excuse there to approach them & alert them.

The media depend so on govt grants & ads. I've enclosed an interesting letter published in Alberta Reports. Alberta reports (all Western) is your best hope. Young Mike Byfield worked with me during my constitutional protest campaign so I am certain of his support & his father is one of the best writers in Canada.

The new EBC Western will be hopeless. It is tragic Dr Allard did not get it.

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But if you can alert the public now
It will win followers I'm sure. Letters
are no good. You must go out & speak
in small towns. You are a fire speaker
& one speech wins 100 new persons, letters
go to the converted. Westerners can be
converted. Ontario already is, but will
align itself with the old line parties who
have been protesting & vilifying them. The
letter being circulated comes from (I
is said) 2 Ontario lawyers - but note they
don't even dare sign their names!

You can still argue well in Quebec.
The cost of converting us to "all french" with
fancy & automatic translators etc. has
been estimated at ~~10~~ Billion. That will
come out of the ordinary Quebecers taxes
& they know from experience that these
appointments do not benefit the average
Quebecer, ~~they~~ merely channel money into
the hands of the "favoured", who they know
~~are~~ from experience are both greedy &
crooked, so the Quebecer who is not now
presently "in", will still be left "out" & yet
must pay more. It's been my experience
~~and~~ the French listen very carefully
when money is mentioned!

I understand Mr. Byfield senior will
be possibly interviewing you. This is
your big chance. It's an opening & a cause for you.

He is a fine writer + a sincere well motivated man.

I hope you will forgive the length of this letter. I am too old to be as effective as I would like, but you are young + fortunately here.

Good luck

Ruth Gorman