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My letter to the Honourable Eric Kierans requested consideration of having the First Day Issue of the Louis Riel stamp in Winnipeg. There were a number of reasons for this request, particularly because the Royal Philatelic Society will be holding its convention here in this City, June 24th to 27th.

I have just received a reply from the Minister of Communications. No reasons were given why this request could not be made.

He did however, state that an alternative arrangement has been made, namely that the issue date of the 6¢ Sir Alexander Mackenzie stamp will be advanced to June 24th to coincide with the opening of the convention in Winnipeg.

Stephen Juba,  
MAYOR.