January 11, 1934.

Col. A. L. Bishop, 320 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont.

My dear Colonel Bishop:

I promised to write you after discussing the Coniagas matter with the Hydro Board.

The Chief Engineer's view is that Coniagas is insisting to the last letter on its legal rights in support of an unconscionable contract, and that Hydro cannot justify doing otherwise on its part. We are advised that a ratification of the billing is within our legal rights, and that it is the duty of the Board to insist thereon. I may say that this advice has come from outside the Hydro organization.

Consequently Mr. Lucas' letter was based upon that intention.

I do suggest though that you ought to consult personally with the Chief Engineer, Dr. Gaby, with a view to either arriving at some settlement of the entire situation or with the object of clearing up the new question as to proper charges. If you care to do so, I will be very glad to arrange a time.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Commissioner.

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