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OTTAWA, May 15, 1923.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Your letter of 13th is received to-day.

The reasons for rejecting the clause which you wished restored are contained in the remarks made in the Senate by various members, but particularly by Senator Dandurand. It does not appear to me that they are answered in the argument presented in your letter.

I am personally anxious not to stand in the way of any essential and defensible legislation on this subject, and I feel the Senate would not object to such amendment in the Commons as would not be open to the special objection raised by Senator Dandurand and concurred in by myself and others.

Yours very truly,

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