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take a considerable time for us to, first of all, obtain the consent of the Provincial Government to the use of the road, secondly, to come to an agreement with the Canadian National and, thirdly, to obtain the best possible price for a gasoline engine.

This being the situation which you knew nothing about, I presume and understood you to say, until I called you up, I thought it only fair and just that you should know all these particulars and from our point of view and we trust that with your broad-minded outlook upon affairs you may be able to convince the other members of the Board, if they are not already convinced, that we should have, under the circumstances, extremely favourable consideration. This comes too at a time when we are not making any money. The depression has hit us as well as most everybody else and though we will come through all right, we have not made anything for the last two years and do not expect to make anything this year, so it is 'piling Pelion on Ossa' to compel us at this time to spend a lot more on Capital Account.

Yours most sincerely,

E. D. Smith

President,
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