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Ottawa, 22nd May, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that on the 9th instant a letter was entered in the registered letter book of this Department, addressed to "The Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd., Calgary, Alta, and sent to the Post Office here for registration and transmission. The Department is to-day in receipt of a letter from the head office of the firm in Winnipeg asking for explanations in regard to same, the letter evidently having gone to Winnipeg. Upon examining this book it is found that the letter in question was correctly entered "The Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd., ~~Calgary~~, but Calgary has been ruled out in green ink by an official of your Department and the word Winnipeg substituted, thus causing a great deal of unnecessary confusion and delay in the proper parties receiving their cheques.

Your obedient servant,

L. J. ...
Secretary.

The Postmaster,
Ottawa.