Ottawa June 22nd1908

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant stating that you have received a letter from Major Davidson of Quebec informing you that he has just had a very important interview with Mr Parent President of the Quebec Bridge Company with respect to the possible amicable adjustment of claims for damages and further that Mr Parent desires to reach a settlement of such claims.

In view of your opinion that conference or arbitration may afford a very satisfactory way of dealing with the damages claims. The department will be pleased to join in any negotiations having a settlement in view and will wish you to share in such negotiations as you have complete knowledge of the matter and its legal aspects.

Your obedient servant

Secretary

ArNold Wainwright Esq

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