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Ottawa, January 2nd. 1912

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th. ultim  
I beg to say that if you will examine the specificat  
of the Tender Schedule closely you will observe that  
only samples of Twine, Biscuits, Rice and Dry Goods  
are to be seen at the Inland Revenue Office, Toronto  
It was thought that the specifications of Bacon were  
sufficiently clear as to the requirements in this re  
and I may say that the Department has experienced no  
difficulty in the past in obtaining "Short Clear" Ca  
cured Bacon from Canadian firms and it is expected n  
will be in the future. It is regretted that a phot  
graph of a side of bacon similar to that called for  
not be sent you as the Department keeps none of this  
in stock here and it can only be had on the reserves  
North-West, but for your information I would say tha  
"Short Clear" Bacon such as is called for does not in  
the shoulder and should not contain any bone.

Your obedient servant,

*L. W. Jones*

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Collingwood Packing Co. Ltd.,

Collingwood, Ont.