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TAMPA, FLORIDA

January 23, 1923.

McGill University,

Montreal, Canada.

Gentlemen: (Attention of the President)

About January 15th we accepted a Cashier's check for \$40.00, dated, January 4th, drawn on The Washington Loan & Trust Company, Washington, D.C., and payable through The Chase National Bank, New York City, in favor of Prof. G. W. Town, who gave his address as McGill College, Montreal, Canada.

The check has been returned with the information that it is a fraud, and we are writing to you to ascertain if you have a Prof. Town in your employ and if he is in the States at the present time. The gentleman who cashed this check looked to be about sixty or sixty-five years old, tall, smooth faced, and stated that he was suffering with rheumatism as he used a cane. He bought four golf clubs here, stating that the porter on the train had by mistake put his golf bag off at the wrong station and that they had been unable to locate it. The gentleman had a letter from one of the Departments at Washington, D.C., relative to some research work which the Department desired him to take up.

Possibly you have had inquiries from others regarding this same party, and we would like for you to give us all the information you can, so that we may use our best efforts to locate the supposed Prof. Town.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of a prompt reply, we are,

Yours very truly,

*Maas Bros,
Cashier*