

As there had been public misrepresentation of the Government's position, and in order to remove completely any suggestion that our Government were unwilling to take the matter up specifically with the United States Government as requested, a note was sent to that Government in January, requesting that they enter into an agreement to the effect that if the proposed diversion were made from the Kenogami River into the Great Lakes, the equivalent of the diverted waters should be exclusively available to Canada for power purposes below the point of diversion (which would mean at Niagara and along the St. Lawrence). The note has been acknowledged, but a definitive reply has not yet been received. I enclose a copy of the note as sent by our Legation in Washington on January 27th under the instructions of the Government.

Yours sincerely,

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