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Portage la Prairie, Man.  
4th August, 1922.

The Department of Public Works,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Ottawa, Canada:-

Dear Sirs:-

With further reference to my letter of July 26th, with enclosed resolution and rough sketch of that portion of the Assiniboine river which immediately effects the sewer outlet of this City.

Since forwarding the above letter to you, the cut across the narrow point of the loop in the river, and also our sewer outlet, has been inspected by the District Engineer, Department of Public Works, at Winnipeg. He has made his report to Mr. H. A. Bowman, Chief Engineer, Reclamation Branch, at Winnipeg, who in turn forwarded the report to Mr. E. M. Wood, Deputy Municipal Commissioner for the Province of Manitoba. I am forwarding herewith a copy of the Engineers report and also a copy of the Deputy Municipal Commissioner's letter to us. You will note the observations of both Dr. McKinnon and Mr. Wood, with regards to the menace to the public health created by the existing conditions.

I have been asked by the City Council to again write you urging the necessity of immediate action. The situation as it now exists is absolutely impossible. The

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