

September 5, 1924.

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Sec'y Ex Part-time Postal Workers Assoc.  
Toronto.

Dear Sir;

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 7th last, regarding the status of the Ex Part-time Postal Officers. This communication arrived at my office during my absence, but nothing could in any case have been done, owing to the time of year.

It is only fair that I should say to you quite frankly that I do not think that the part-time men had any real reason for striking, and they were very ill advised to do so. There is no question whatever to my mind that by so doing they terminated their engagement, and cannot complain if the Government accepts their action as ending their contract.

On the other hand it cannot be said that there was any offence in striking, especially in the case of the part-time men, who were not permanent Government employees. I do not think therefore, that it would be fair to place them under a permanent ban for so doing, and I am making representations on behalf of your associates, asking that the positions which they formerly held may again be opened to them.

Yours faithfully,