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Ottawa, Oct. 28th, 1932.

My dear General Clark,-

I received your telegram this morning. I am going back tonight, but have made enquiries and find the matter is in about this shape:

They did develop the idea of getting rid of the Receiver and have the property taken over by the Harbour Commission. Harry Stevens tells me that the getting rid of the Receiver proved impracticable and I do not think, after my talk with him, that any plan is likely to go through which shuts you out.

Apparently, the present difficulty is that the Prime Minister and Justice Department question the power of the Harbour Board to take over the property. Whether this is because it is claimed to be outside the range of the territory under their incorporating Act I do not know. On the whole I am satisfied that it is the general desire to put the matter through in the best way possible.

I have advised its friends that I cannot be here until Thursday. It may possibly be up tomorrow but not certainly. My trouble is that I have to be in Toronto practically all my time

...for

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