

Inspection of Cattle.

DETROIT, MICH., 6th November, 1883.

C. STIFF, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose a letter from Dr. J. B. Wright, which shows that he has entirely changed his mind from that of being anxious that we should put in the telephone free, to that of demanding \$500 per year for the privilege of allowing it in his office.

He says now that he will have an increase of pay or fight with the company. He has shown me a long letter which he has written and is holding ready to use in case the Grand Trunk Railway sends the stock in *via* Port Huron or in case he is dismissed.

The paper he shows me sets forth that there is great danger to Canadian stock through allowing American stock to pass through Canada. He says he has several copies printed on type-writer ready to send to papers in Canada and England, that he has shown it to a leading member of the opposition in Canada, who has promised to take up the case in the house for him, and Dr. Wright expresses his belief that his letter if put before the people of Canada and England will entirely stop the traffic of United States stock through Canada.

He has also increased his demand for electric lights from three to five.

I trust that you will take immediate steps to settle this matter.

Yours truly,

R. W. REYNOLDS.

DETROIT, MICH., 5th November, 1883.

R. W. REYNOLDS, Esq.,

Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, Detroit.

DEAR SIR,—I learn from Mr. Murray that the Grand Trunk Railway authorities had instructed you to have a telephone put in my office for the use of the company. After thinking the matter over I have come to the conclusion that I will not allow it to be put in unless the company agree to pay me \$500 per annum for the privilege of doing so, and I have so notified Prof. Smith, the provincial superintendent.

Yours truly,

J. B. WRIGHT.

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MONTREAL, 16th November, 1883.

JOHN LOWE, Esq.,

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

MY DEAR SIR,—You will remember I had some correspondence with you some time ago on the subject of Dr. Wright, the Canadian live stock inspector stationed at Detroit.

This gentleman has caused us on different occasions a good deal of trouble, and I think it only right and proper to send you privately the enclosed correspondence to read.

We shall be guided entirely by your advice in this matter, but I agree with Mr. Stiff that it cannot be the wish of the department that we should be subjected to such outrageous demands.

Yours faithfully,

W. WAINWRIGHT.

HAMILTON, ONT., 12th November, 1883.

J. HICKSON, Esq.,

General Manager, Montreal.

DEAR SIR,—There is a very unpleasant matter that I have to bring under your notice in relation to the Canadian live stock inspector at Detroit, Mr. J. B. Wright.