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Ottawa, 24th November, 1913.

Sir:-

The Department desires to draw your particular attention to official letters of the 18th August and the 10th of October on the subject of your travelling expense account, and to request an explanation with regard to expenses connected with your trip to Vancouver in May last. When leaving the Department, you received a requisition made out at \$28.00 for a state-room from Winnipeg to Vancouver. Notwithstanding this fact the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has presented to the Department for payment a requisition dated May 13th which is signed by you, and which is made out at \$35.00 for a drawing-room from Winnipeg to Vancouver. The charge is not understood, particularly in view of the fact that Mr. White who accompanied you, also had a state-room from Winnipeg to Moose Jaw and from Moose Jaw to Vancouver. In the absence of information it would appear that you occupied two rooms, one a "state-room" and the other a "drawing-room" from Winnipeg to Vancouver. Both accounts cannot be allowed, and as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been paid, a refund of \$28.00 should be obtained from the company.

Your obedient servant,

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[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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