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Ottawa, Ontario,
May 15, 1934.

Dear Harry:

Referring to yours of 12th, when I tell you that after the most extensive argument and able presentation of his case before the Senate Committee, the vote of the Banking and Commerce Committee, which is a large one, was unanimous against Mr. Evan Gray's contention, you will realize that there were very special circumstances in his case. If you will read the Judgment in the case of Mr. Justice McLean, you will see that he contemplates a possible change in the legislation, re-serve costs accordingly, and intimates that until such change is made there could not be a deciding of the case before him on the merits. Then read the amendment as passed and you will see that the Senate was careful to take care as adequately as possible of the law-suit to which Mr. Evan Gray refers. You must also keep in mind what would result from failure to take account of the special circumstances in this instance.

You may remember also I brought the matter up in Council.

Yours very truly,

Hon. H. H. Stevens,
Minister of Trade and Commerce,
Ottawa, Ont.

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