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Office of the Minister of Public Works,

OTTAWA, November 15th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

With reference to the correspondence which has taken place between yourself and this Department concerning the outlet of the Portage la Prairie sewer, I have been looking into the matter since my return to Ottawa, and, under the circumstances, am inclined to consider the situation one in which the Dominion Government might render assistance to the Municipality.

As there is a difference of opinion, however, between the City's Engineers and those of the Department as to how the problem should be solved, it seems to me it would not be possible for the Department to undertake any actual construction work, and, therefore, I would be glad to consider some proposal from the City, with an estimate of cost, in order that consideration may be given to the question of the Dominion Government contributing to a reasonable extent thereto.

Yours sincerely,

Sgd. J.H. King

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Mayor,

Portage la Prairie, Man

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