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branches would be valuable to the whole system, we would be prepared to approve of their purchase from the Province, on the basis of appraised value.

As regards the return of natural resources, I told them that you had always been favourable to this, but that there were certain constitutional rights involved which would have to be respected, and that subject to these rights, I was of opinion you would meet them on that point.

I also reminded them that it was you who promulgated the system of Pool Marketing, and I thought they ought to give you credit for it, having particularly in mind, that in 1921, their leaders more or less ridiculed your proposal, which later they adopted and now look upon as a fundamental principle in agricultural marketing.

In conclusion, let me say that I believe we should deal with these chaps, along the lines outlined above, but with a distinct understanding that we would not tolerate anything in the nature of a "hold-up" from time to time.

Yours sincerely,

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