

## APPENDIX No. 1

*By Mr. Foster:*

Q. Is that right, \$3.75?—A. \$3.75, yes, sir.

*By Mr. Barker:*

Q. These lower figures you are quoting, they are not imagination, they are what Barber & Ellis actually supplied these envelopes to you, are they not?—A. Yes.

Q. The Barber & Ellis Co. are a reputable firm, are they not, who do good work?—A. Not very good, they run these envelopes off on a Harris press, and they were not printed very clearly. They printed them in a cheap way. We would rather get them printed on an ordinary press. They run them off very very rapidly and they are not printed straight and are not clear.

Q. On October 20 Mr. O'Gorman went away, I suppose, when you told him he could have them if he supplied them at that price?—A. Yes.

Q. I find on October 20, 1905, the Monroe Commission Company per 'J. O'J.', I suppose that is a misprint for, 'J. O'G.'?—A. It may be, I have the originals here—yes, it looks like a 'J,' but it may be 'J. O'G.'

Q. J. O'Gorman, I suppose it would be, 'J. O'G'?—A. Yes, sir—it looks very much like 'J' here.

Q. I do not mean to charge that there was any wrong-doing in this, but I think it is a clerical error. Here is a letter sent to you after the interview:

'TORONTO, October 20, 1905.

'MR. A. L. OGILVIE, Ottawa.

'DEAR SIR,—We submit the following prices for envelopes Empire bond, as per sample.

'No. 8, \$1.75 per M. 25,000.

'No. 9, \$2.75 per M. 25,000.

'No. 10, \$3.00 per M. 25,000.

'No. 11, \$3.50 per M. 25,000.

'No. 12, \$3.75 per M. 25,000.

'f.o.b. Toronto, terms 30 days, shipment 15 to 20 days after order received.

'These prices are close, and we hope will be found low enough to ensure us the order, and you may send order direct to Messrs. Barber-Ellis Co., Ltd., Toronto, who have undertaken to do the work, and they will charge you direct at prices quoted. Please advise us in advance what day you may send order.

'We hope to submit prices for tents in a day or two.'

That, you will observe, was the direction of the Munroe Commission Co. for you to order this work from Barber-Ellis & Co., who, you have just told me, did not do good work?—A. At that time we had not had work done by them—we did not know at that time.

Q. Well, at all events, that is a fact. You did receive the direction from him to send the order to Barber & Ellis, and I suppose you did so?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. Will you produce that order to the Barber-Ellis Co., now, if you have it there? (Document produced and marked 'Exhibit 2').

'THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY,

'OFFICE OF THE GENERAL PURCHASING AGENT AND STOREKEEPER,

'A. L. OGILVIE,

'Gen. Pur. Agent.

Order No. 1203.

Requis. No. 577.

'OTTAWA, October 25, 1905.

'BARBER, ELLIS CO.

'Please furnish and charge to the account of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway the following material, and forward at once to the address given below.