If the foregoing is acceptable to the Canadian Government, I have the further honor to propose that this Note, together with its Annex, and your Note in reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments regarding this matter, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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