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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, K.C.,  
The Senate,  
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

The Committee of the House of Commons investigating price spreads has instructed the auditors to investigate Woodward Stores Limited of this City. Mr. W. C. Woodward has consulted me and has intimated that it is his desire that I should proceed to Ottawa to appear before the Committee if the latter intends to give consideration to the auditors' report and hear further evidence regarding their business,

Does the Committee go into the affairs of businesses of this type in public? Does it permit them to be represented by counsel? Your advice on the subject will be much appreciated.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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*Mr. H. H. Stevens,*  
*Chairman of the Committee,*  
*would be the best*  
*authority re this.*

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