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July 26th, 1922.

Department of Public Works,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Ottawa,;

Dear Sir;-

I have been directed by the Council of the City of Portage la Prairie, to forward to your Department a resolution passed by them at their last regular meeting, regarding the Sewer Outlet at the Assiniboine River. I was also asked to write you in further detail, and to strongly urge upon your Department the necessity of taking immediate action to relieve as far as possible the extreme situation in which this City finds itself placed, on account of the changing or diverting of the flow of water in the Assiniboine River.

Our sewerage is now being dumped on a dry River bed and is a real menace to the health, as well as being exceedingly offensive to the residents living in that vicinity.

The resolution is self explanatory, but I have attached a rough sketch showing the original course of the River, and showing the channel which was cut and which now forms the permanent bed of the river.

We trust that you will have your Engineers make an inspection of the damage done, and that on receipt of their report, the matter will be taken in hand at once to give us some measure of relief.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd., W.R.Grieve.  
Sec., Treasurer.

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