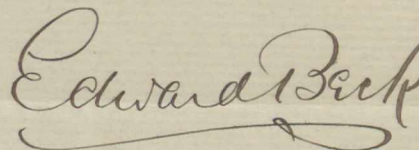


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While this does not by any means constitute a guarantee upon the part of the Government or of the Department, we look upon it as an assurance that when the time arrives there will be little difficulty in coming to a satisfactory understanding with them.

Unfortunately Mr. Finlayson is away on leave of absence just at present. He is expected back shortly, however, and if the question could be held in abeyance pending his return we do not think any interest would be sacrificed, while to take it up with Ottawa in his absence might conceivably result in complications.

Yours very truly,
CANADIAN PULP & PAPER ASSOCIATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Beck". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

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Secretary