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CANADA PACKERS LIMITED

TORONTO, CANADA

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Rt.-Hon. Arthur Meighen,
347 Bay Street,
TORONTO 2.

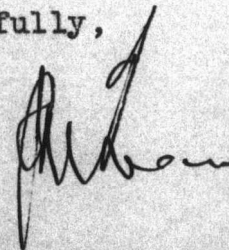
My dear Arthur :

Canadian Gas & Equipment Limited is a Subsidiary of The Harris Abattoir Co., Limited. It manufactures and sells Oxygen and Acetylene Gas, which is used for welding purposes. (It got into this business by reason of the fact that Hydrogen is required for the treatment of Edible Oils, and Oxygen is produced as a by-product in the making of Hydrogen.)

The Ontario Hydro Electric Commission purchase a considerable quantity of Oxygen and Acetylene. The Manager of our Gas Company informed me this morning that he is at present tendering on the requirements. (The practice is to make Contracts for the requirements once a year.) I understand that the matter is one which must come before the Commission. Therefore I am writing to you asking you to take an interest in the matter.

I have told our own people that the only basis on which I would ask you to favour our application is that our price is as low or lower than that of competing firms. The competition is pretty keen in the Gas business, and we would be very pleased to receive the Contract of the Hydro Electric Commission.

Yours faithfully,



JSM:M.

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