Ottawa, 14th December, 1909.

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in further reference to the insurance risk which wes carried by the Dominion Guarantee & Accident Insurance Co. on the life of the late Thomas Dearhouse; and in reply I beg to say that the Department has not received a reply to the communication of the 9th instant addressed to Mr. J. W. Jocks of Caughnawaga in the matter. It is thought it would be well if you would write direct to Mr. Jocks. He is the person at Caughnawaga most likely to be able to furnish information in the matter I may add that the Department is not vested with any special authority in this case and consequently is not in a position to take Sumbhas steps other than those which have scready been taken in the case.

Your obedient servant,

Secretqry.

Messralleneker, Duff & Johnson,

Barrister, Commercial Building, Montreal, Mue.

