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but under the agreement as to conditions of service, etc., existing between the company and those of its employees belonging to the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Mr. Galbraith could not be given the position at Newmarket without the voluntary transfer of the present incumbent, and the waiving, by several other operators, of their rights to make application for such a vacancy.

"You will see, therefore, that the situation is one of difficulty, although the officers of the division upon which Mr. Galbraith worked have every sympathy for him. The only thing that could be done would be to assign him to some position at another station, which position he would be capable of filling satisfactorily at the present time."

I shall keep this correspondence at hand for Mr. King to look over upon his return to Ottawa, which will probably be some time in the month of November.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.