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O t t a w a,  
March 17, 1937.

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Chairman,  
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Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of 16th March in answer to mine of 10th. ~~The~~ first paragraph mystifies me. Your letter stands out in bold print in the Ottawa Journal of 9th March signed by you. Do you tell me <sup>now</sup> that you did not write it?

In your second paragraph you say that I call<sup>ed</sup> upon you to produce and quote from the records of the Abitibi Commission (the Latchford-Smith Commission) the allegations "alleged to have been contained in the Journal publication." Why do you say "alleged to have been contained"? They were there and not just alleged to be there. I did not ask you to produce and quote any allegations. What I asked and what you know I asked was that you produce and quote a single word of evidence in support of the allegations which you made. You have not done so and you cannot do so. You say now that you have spent a good deal of time in reading the evidence in question, but you do not ~~quote~~ <sup>produce</sup> a single sentence. The inference is inevitable that you cannot ~~quote~~ <sup>find</sup> a single sentence to support what you said. You seem to suggest that I now make a search to see if I can find them. I do not need to do so for I know ~~they are not~~ <sup>they are not</sup> there, for no such evidence was given. You, therefore, stand convicted of villifying me without the slightest cause or reason.

<sup>generally</sup> The rest of your letter is devoted to an attempt to justify the lawsuit which you and your fellow-Commissioners took against me and others, in the Courts, and in which <sup>you</sup> failed. <sup>by the decision of the chief justice</sup> You seek to give the impression that the Judgment

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