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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,  
Parliament Bldgs.,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen, -

- Personal and Confidential -

You will remember that some time ago you wrote me asking for a report on the Sarnia Bridge Co. Limited, your interest being in the fact that you were a heavy stock holder, either through personal investments or through investments of companies in which you are interested. This thought has led me to write you in connection with some possible business that could very easily be turned over to the Bridge Company.

I believe that the Provincial Hydro are about to proceed with the erection of a building in Toronto. As I understand it, this project has been more or less under consideration for the past two years. As you know, a considerable part of the Bridge Co. business is in the manufacture and sale of what is known as the "Massilon bar joist" which is especially suited for floor construction. I believe that in the first instance the design of the Hydro building allowed the use of a steel joist for such floor construction, but that later on this was changed so that the specifications at the present time do not allow the use of these bar joists. I am informed that the use of bar joists would give a lighter, stronger and better construction, according to all tests that have been made, than the construction as called for by the present specifications. If, therefore, these specifications could be changed to enable a tender to be submitted, using bar joists, it would certainly be of benefit to the local company. To bear out our statements about the type of construction and its suitability, we are quite prepared to have any necessary tests made at the convenience of your engineers.

The above is merely an outline. The important thing is that as much business as possible be given to the local Company; as a matter of fact, business has been so cut down that unless something of this nature can be secured and secured shortly, there will only be one alternative, and that is, - the closing of

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