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David Ernest Galloway, Assistant Vice-President, Canadian National Railways, and Canadian National Telegraphs, called today with regard to the desire of the Canadian National Telegraphs to obtain a share of departmental trans-Atlantic cable business. Mr. Galloway said that they had now made arrangements with the Western Union Company by which one cable from Sydney to London was to be made available wholly for Canadian business and under their control. The land connections would be made via Montreal, Quebec, Moncton to North Sydney. The lines would not touch United States territory at any point, thus differing from the position of their respective competitors. Mr. Galloway stated the cable was a very up-to-date and rapid one, and good service could be assured.

I asked him to put something in writing and he said he had discussed that point with Mr.H.R.L.Henry, and also was going to ask the Department of Transport if it would prepare a memorandum.

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