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374 Piccadilly Avenue, Ottawa, December 31, 1942.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

Am sorry to say Mr. Stitt doesn't feel he can give me the name. All he would say was that the culprit had been in the Press Gallery for some years, and had been there when Mr. Stitt was in the House. He also said I was mistaken in thinking the man said \$175,000; it was only \$150,000. He had heard the story before; but this man said he "knew". Mr. Stitt seemed very cut up about it; said he ought not to have repeated the story, and would not like to have you feel he was involved. I told him he could tell the Press Gallery man with my compliments that he, or whoever started the story, was a liar, and the man could then sue me if he pleased. This he said he would pass on:

Yours sincerely,

Eugene Forsey

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