

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
 QUEBEC, 22nd April, 1895.

MY DEAR COLONEL,—With reference to yours of yesterday, I have written to Mr. Martin P. Connolly for the statement in writing you desire, but pending his reply will you kindly say who is to perform the side services referred to this coming season?

I am sure the Messrs. Connolly won't sign anything.

Faithfully yours,

A. BOLDDUC,  
*Post Office Inspector.*

Lieut.-Col. WHITE,  
 Deputy Postmaster General,  
 Ottawa.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.  
 QUEBEC, 13th April, 1895.

MY DEAR COLONEL,—*Re* the question of side services in connection with the steamer "Admiral," I shall try and make myself clear, for if you have found apparent contradiction in my previous letters, none has been meant, and what I wanted to state is that when I went to see Mr. Martin P. Connolly and left with him a memo. in writing of the four side services to be performed with the prices to be paid therefor by the Department, Mr. Connolly stated that he would of course have to submit the matter to the president for approval, but that meanwhile he would have the services performed and that he felt sure it was all right.

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Now what I meant to ask in my last letter was: What am I to do if the Messrs. Connolly do not give me any writing that they are willing to perform the four side services referred to at our prices this season?

I feel almost sure they will not do it and we are therefore in face of the same difficulty as last year.

Pray tell me how to settle it.

Are they in the meanwhile to get the services? This is a pressing question.

Yours very truly,

A. BOLDDUC,  
*P. O. Inspector.*

COL. WM. WHITE,  
 Deputy Postmaster General,  
 Ottawa.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
 QUEBEC, 15th May, 1895.

No. 342.

SIR,—With reference to my report No. 121, of the 7th September, 1894, on the subject of the side services performed in connection with the steamer "Admiral" between Port Daniel East and Port Daniel West, Grand Pabos and Ste. Adelaide de Pabos, Newport and SS. Landing, Barachois de Malbaie and Point St. Peter, I beg to say I find Mr. Martin F. Connolly, with whom I had arranged for the performance of the services in question, was not, contrary to my expectations, authorized to accept the offer made by me and cited in my report above quoted, and I therefore respectfully beg to submit the matter to your consideration.

I have, &c.,

A. BOLDDUC,  
*Post Office Inspector.*

The Honourable  
 The Postmaster General.  
 Ottawa.