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My dear Mr. Clarson:

I have your letter of the 24th inst.

I am very sorry that I have been so exceedingly busy with our Annual Meeting that I have not been able to get my suggestion with regard to the By-law written out. I am going to make a serious attempt to do so to-night, and if I succeed, I shall hope to let you have it within a day or so.

I am not just clear as to the Annual meeting to which you refer in the opening paragraph of your letter and its right to pass on the revision of the By-laws until these have been proved by the Dominion Council. It may be that this meeting will have to be held under the old By-laws, in which case the Dominion Council may not have complete jurisdiction until the revision has been fully adopted. I venture to suggest however, that the meeting referred to is in reality the Annual meeting of the Quebec Provincial Branch, and I feel sure that it would ^{not} be good policy to adopt a revision of the By-laws at that time, which would be binding upon the Dominion Council. If a motion could be adopted, recommending a certain ^{ain} form of revision for the consideration of the Dominion Council, it would seem to me to meet the situation and to be on the whole, better policy. However, Sir Arthur Currie is in Montreal and you will be able to consult with him. I am sending him a copy of this letter for his information.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Albert H. Abbott.
General Secretary.

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