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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA

TORONTO 5, ONT.

July 28, 1931.

Dear Sir;

I thank you for your letter of the 24th inst, enclosing the certified accounts of the Bell Telephone Company for some years past.

The accounts that were sent to Professor Kelly were not the originals, as they were never received in this office, nor did the Bell Telephone Company send us any statement of arrears until a few months ago. We had then to look up all the back records to find out what accounts were missing, and then ask them to send in fresh accounts for these months. When the accounts are received here, they are certified to for payment and sent to the Department at Ottawa, where the cheques are issued, and it is impossible now to know who was at fault in regard to these arrears, but we feel very confident that the accounts were not received in our office, otherwise, they would have been passed on for payment.

The reason I wrote to you was because I sent the accounts to Professor Kelly for certification on May 26th last, and then sent reminders on June 23rd and July 3rd, but no reply was received to any of my letters. It may be that Professor Kelly was