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This is Exhibit "B" referred to in the declaration of Daniel Danis, made before me this 9th day of April 1920.

Daniel DANIS,
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A. Com. &c.,

Cornwall, Ont., April, 9th, 1920.

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To The Minister of Justice,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa.

Honourable and Dear Sir :

I beg to enclose you the remarks of the Honourable Justice Lennox in Court at the last Sittings of the Supreme Court for Ontario, here at Cornwall. I think such remarks were uncalled for. The word deported was most unfortunate and should not have been used and any judge who at this time makes such statement should, I submit, be called to order. If the British Empire had to deport all persons not speaking the English language, we would possibly loose one-half of the population. For a man on the bench of the Supreme Court of Ontario to give vent to such feelings and sentiments towards the French people and to show such bigotry and prejudice is beyond my comprehension.

I know many French people, even in Ontario, who owing to conditions and circumstances do not speak the English language and I do not think that it is a crime. Some French people from Quebec, advanced in years, some at 50, 60, etc., come to Ontario and live altogether in a French settlement, where English is not spoken, and how would you expect such people to learn the English language.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Daniel DANIS.

Justice Lennox in his remarks evidently makes no distinction between a French Canadian and a foreigner. He forgets that the French Canadian is the pioneer of this country and came here centuries ago. He forgets the fact that the French Canadian is not a foreigner to this country, he forgets our constitution. A man who cannot distinguish between a French Canadian and a foreigner must ignore many other things. When you compare a French Canadian to a foreigner, you provoke and insult him. I'll bet ten to one that Justice Lennox does not know and could not know the French language.

Daniel DANIS.

April, 10, 1920.