

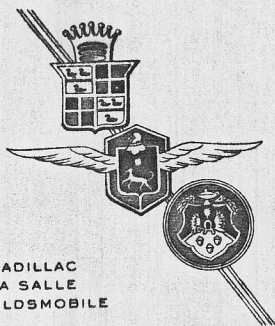
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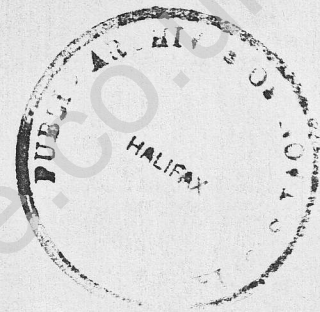
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March 25, 1938

Mr. R. V. Harris
Court Harris
Halifax, N. S.



Dear Mr. Harris:

While I must plead very guilty, in that I have not yet been able to check your manuscript, I do hope that I will be able to do so shortly. Business activity has been quite slow both because of the season and because of depressive conditions but I have been very busy personally.

Through a combination of unusual circumstances I have had the opportunity to acquire a very substantial franchise of Cadillac, La Salle, Oldsmobile in addition to the one I already have. This new activity will mean that I shall have to take personal charge in the Morristown branch immediately and continue through most of the year. Also most of my liquid finances will be tied up in the new organization and I shall have to postpone my activities on the Oak Island Adventure rather indefinitely. It is disappointing to cut short on the plans I had in mind but I must take advantage of this situation and return to the other later if I can do so.

Of course there is a remote possibility that some other party may want to take it up where I have left off and I will arrange with Mr. Ross the contractor, to leave the pump and equipment at the site. It will be perfectly safe stored the way it is and I have arranged to keep a watchman there for the entire Summer. I will also defer the removal and salvage of the power line at least for the Summer.

As I shall be very busy for the next two or three weeks I will ask you to correspond with Blair and inform him of the present condition and of the fact that I will be unable to proceed any further this Summer and possibly next. Naturally the present agreement between us will have to expire and as far as I am concerned Mr. Blair is perfectly free to try to make other and new contacts.

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G.D.H.