

Board of Trade, Halifax, N. S.,
13th December, 1917.

His Worship the Mayor,
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Dear Mr. Mayor:-

At an emergency meeting of the Council of the Halifax Board of Trade, held tonight, I was instructed to write Your Worship in the following terms:

Being all business men in Halifax and vitally interested in its present and future welfare, not only as our own home, but also as the home of our children, we would respectfully impress upon Your Worship's notice the far-reaching ~~impress~~ character of the recent disaster. Halifax is the Capital City of Nova Scotia, and a port of first importance to Canada and the Empire. It therefore appears to us that Your Worship should immediately propose a conference with the proper Provincial and Dominion Authorities with a view to the full discussion of the disaster, and the large questions arising out of it, which in the first place will bear most intimately on the social, economic and industrial future of the City, and secondly, those considerations which will surround the wise disbursement of the Relief Fund, in connection with restoration and reconstruction;

D. Macgillivray,
President.

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