





HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION

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June 29th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor and  
the Board of Control,  
CITY.

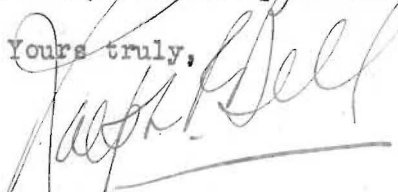
Dear Sirs:-

The Commission regrets that it finds that it is impossible to obtain satisfactory accommodation elsewhere in the City for the clothing now stored in the Market Building, and that it will, therefore, be necessary to continue in occupation of the above premises on the same basis as heretofore, namely, \$200 a month, until such time as the Commission can dispose of the stock now stored there.

We may point out that even had we been able to obtain suitable accommodation elsewhere, it would have taken at least three weeks and possibly a month to move our stock, and the Commission hopes that within a very short time the stock will have been reduced to such an extent that we will be able to get along with very much less space than we now require.

We wish your Board to appreciate the fact that the Commission has exhausted every means in its power in an endeavor to obtain other quarters, but without success, and that the decision that it is necessary to remain where we are has only been arrived at because of absolute necessity.

When only a few weeks ago the Commission acknowledged the City's notification in regard to a rental charge of \$200.00, we were clearly under the impression that we would be allowed to remain there until such time as we could dispose of these goods to advantage, and we have now completed arrangements <sup>in this connection</sup> which will ensure the removal of all stocks stored there at the very earliest possible moment.

Yours truly,  
  
Secretary.

RPB-ntm.