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August 29th, 1934.

Colonel J. H. McMullin.

Commissioner,

British Columbia Police,

Victoria, B.C.

Re Shawnigan Lake Fire.

Sir,

I wish to state that examination of the ninety exhibits received from S/Sergt. Russell and Constable Service, B. C. Police, in connection with the above mentioned fire and taken from the automobile concerned, road and sawmill, show that the sawdust on the automobile is similar to that taken from the sawmill - that the dust taken from various parts of the automobile (outside) is similar to that taken from the road - and that the dust inside the automobile is similar to that taken from a point near the fire - at Highway & Munsie Road.

The above confirms in part the verbal report made to S/Sergt. Russell in Nanaimo on August 15th, 1934.

Mr. Walker, Deputy Fire Marshal, has asked me to give evidence at the Fire Marshal's enquiry to be held some time next week.

Yours,

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Have I your authority to submit these findings to
the enquiry in question?

Yours very truly,

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