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July 12, 1938.

The German Consul-General, 317 Keefer Bldg., Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

For the past few years we have been purchasing some of our Imitation, Cut Stones from Austria.

We have recently been advised by the representative of an American Firm who buy similar materials that since the German Government assumed control of Austria that quotations are made in German Reichmark and that said quotations are now approximately $32\frac{1}{2}\%$ higher than they were.

In view of the above, it will be necessary before we place further orders in Austria that we know just what the situation is governing such purchases; what the present regulations are governing trade between Austria and Canada; to what extent (if any) are the costs affected on goods purchased in Austria compared to the same purchases as made previous to German control; and what currency would the bills have to be paid in on such purchases.

Any information you can give us regarding the points mentioned above or anything else which would have a bearing on trade with Austria would be greatly appreciated.

Trusting you will let us have your reply at your earliest convenience and thanking you in anticipation, we are

Yours very truly,

SMITH-NEWO LIMITED,

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