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Messrs. G. Whitaker & Co. Ltd.,
Barrie Building,
Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Sirs,

I have your letter of February 3rd,

and regret to say that I am not informed as to the
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list of specified commodities as appended to the German-
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You will observe that according to the
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for the purchase of Canadian products as specifically
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balance of 36.9% which is available for the purchase of
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In my opinion this leaves the door open
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Messrs. G. Whittaker & Co. Ltd.
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Yours very truly,

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H. Schaeffhausen)
Acting German Consul

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