

February 25, 1939.  
Ha. Handels- und Zahlungsabk.

Yours very truly

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The German Consul  
Messrs. Roberts & Porter,  
100 Lafayette Street,  
New York City.

(E. Koehlin)  
Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your enquiry of the 18th inst., I wish to inform you that the Canadian purchasers of German merchandise can pay direct to the German manufacturers in Canadian dollars, or free Reichsmark. The free Reichsmark can be purchased *at any bank* at the daily rate of exchange which is between 40 and 41 cents for the mark.

Barter transactions between Germany and Canada are no longer permitted. There is also no possibility of shipping goods from Germany to Canada against full or partial payment in Askri or Registered Marks. Neither is payment through an Inland Account for cotton barter with the United States possible.

The various methods of facilitating German exports to Canada have been abolished since Germany is enjoying most-favoured-nation treatment in Canada and since the Canadian Government has ordered that the rate of exchange of the Reichsmark for determining the home market value be 32 cents. This means however, that customs duties are charged on the price as sold to purchaser in Canada,

if



January 25, 1939. if this sum, computed at the daily rate of exchange is higher than the fair market value computed at 32 cents. Ha. Handels- und Zehnhausbank.

Yours very truly,

*Handwritten signature*

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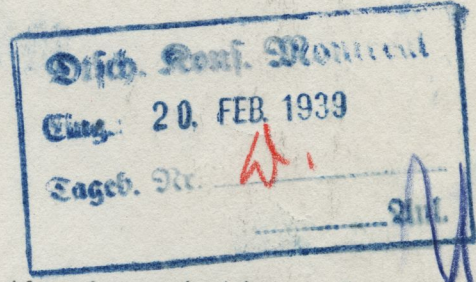
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- CARPET ROLLERS
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- END CORD
- ENGRAV. NEEDLES
- FLANNEL, SLEEVES
- GUM LANTINE
- FRENCH CHALK
- FLINT, GROUND
- FLY STRINGS
- GLASS MARBLES
- SEAMLESS TUBING
- MOLLETON
- COTTON
- FLANNEL
- GRAINING MARBLES
- GRAINING SAND
- GUM ARABIC
- INDIA PAPER
- HAND ROLLERS
- LIQUID ASPHALTUM
- LIQUID TUSCHE
- LUMP PUMICE
- MAPLE BALLS
- MOLESKIN
- MOLESKIN SLEEVES
- MOLLETON
- MOLLETON SLEEVES
- MUSLIN
- MUSLIN SLEEVES
- NEEDLES, ENGRAV
- NEEDLES, SEWING
- OFFSET BLANKETS
- OFFSET POWDER
- PLUSH
- PLUSH SLEEVES
- POLISHING BRICKS
- PRESS BOARDS
- PUMICE POWDER
- RED CHALK
- ROLLER SKINS
- ROBIN POWDER
- SMOOTHER BRICKS
- SMOOTH HONE
- SCOTCH SLIPS
- SCRAPERWOOD
- SCRAPER LEATHER
- SNAKE SLIPS
- SOAPSTONE
- SPONGES
- STOCKINETTE
- STEEL BALLS
- SULPHUR FLOUR
- SURESET
- TRACING PAPERS
- TRANSFER PAPERS
- WACHSTUCK
- WATER ROLLER COVERS
- WAX COMPOUND

Mr. A. Wagner  
1440 St. Catharine St., W.  
Montreal, Que., Canada



Dear Sir:

We have been engaged in the importation of cotton goods from Germany into the United States and Canada for many years. Recently we have been able to pay for such importations in the United States through an Inland Mark Account, but have been unsuccessful in obtaining the use of this account for our importations into Canada. The Canadian shipments have been sent direct from Germany to the Canadian Fine Color Co. of Toronto, but are invoiced to us.

Will you kindly advise us whether or not it is possible for us to use Inland Marks for payment of importations of cotton goods into Canada? Would this be possible if we were to have such shipments invoiced direct to our Canadian Agent and pay for same from Canada? We will sincerely appreciate your early advice on same.

Very truly yours,

ROBERTS & PORTER, INC.

*Harry Grandt*

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