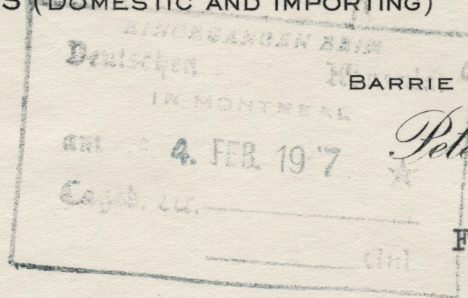


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The German Consulate General,
Trade Department,
1440 St. Catherine St. W.,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

We have for the past two years exported substantial quantities of Canadian Raw Fleece Wool to Germany under Barter Exchange arrangements.

Under the new Trade agreement between Germany and Canada, however, wool is not one of the commodities specified, which fact we are afraid will have the result of restricting the export of this commodity if our understanding of the agreement is correct.

In view of the fact that there exists in Germany as great a need for wool as for wheat it is highly desirable that the export of wool to Germany should not be limited by possible quotas as an effect of the agreement.

The possibility of this limitation is an assumption on our part for we are not sufficiently acquainted with the terms of the agreement to foresee its effect with any accuracy.

It is, however, our intention to approach the responsible department in Ottawa with a view to ensuring in some measure sufficiently adequate facilities for the continued export to Germany of this commodity.



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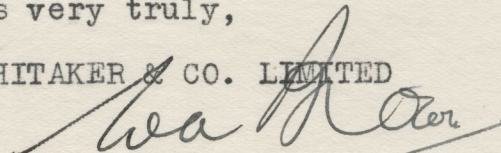
We should be grateful for your observations in this connection to our better understanding of the manner in which our business with Germany will be affected. What is the attitude of your government toward the import of Canadian wool? and what would be their reaction to a proposal to include wool in the list of specified commodities if approached in this regard?

Thanking you for any advice you can give us, we are,

Yours very truly,

G. WHITAKER & CO. LIMITED

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