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The German Consulate General,
1440 St.Catharine St. W.,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir: Attention of Dr. Anton Wagner
Commercial Attache

We have your letter of the 17th. Instant, and note your remarks about the shipment of Chain Hoists that we imported from Gebr. Bolzani, G.m.b.h.

We would like to point out that in the first place we wrote to the manufacturers in Germany, asking for prices on Chain Hoists, and after receiving these, we then placed an order with the above concern. If they were quoting us a lower price than the Fair Market Value, then we believe they should have advised us at the time so that we could have figured exactly what these chain hoists would cost us laid down here. We were not aware of any difference in price until we received their invoice.

It just happened that the shipment was sent to us and received prior to the ruling of April 27th., 1937, on the Reichsmarks. Therefore, in future when we are purchasing material from Germany we believe it would be better for us to find out the Fair Market Value as sold for Home Consumption, as well as the price they quote us, because we are continually running into this trouble. Just recently we cleared a shipment of sample Chain Hoists from Gebruder Kerner of Suhl, and we had dumping duty amounting to $13.00 to pay on this shipment which was only a small one.

The writer will be very glad to talk the matter over further with you when you come to Toronto.

Yours truly,

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