

Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers,
Express and Station Employees

ELEVATOR ELECTRICAL DIVISION

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February 6, 1961.

Mr. Douglas Fisher, M.P.,
For Port Arthur, Ontario,
Parliament Buildings,
OTTAWA 4, Ontario.

Dear Doug:

The members of Thunder Bay Lodge 10, on December 28, 1960 forwarded two applications for certification to the Canada Labour Relations Board. The two represent the largest Companies, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Pools, for a test case. Mr. J. S. Gunn, investigated our books and mentioned the Board would sit February 8 & 9th and felt we will need to show that our situation has changed. ??

Lodge 650 is intervening, also the Companies. This puts the Brotherhood of Railway & Steamship Clerks in the middle of what could be a nasty situation. We intend to support the Brotherhood actions taken on our behalf.

The Executive committee and Board members of Dodge 10, at a meeting January 31, 1961, passed a motion that you be contacted in regard friendly assistance in connection with our appearance at a Hearing of the Board in Ottawa. (Same representatives, Trist and Seaman are expected to again represent the electrical group.)

You may be able to talk to Bernard Wilson in regard the situation, and whether we should hold other applications or send them in.

You may wish to talk to Frank Hall to get more of his good advise, for our consideration.

Although you will be very busy this weekend in Port Arthur, we trust you will spare us time to talk over the problem.

Yours very truly,

Cecil G. Seaman

Recording Secretary, # 10.

