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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
DEPARTMENT OF COLONIZATION & DEVELOPMENT
MONTREAL

April 29th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Egan.

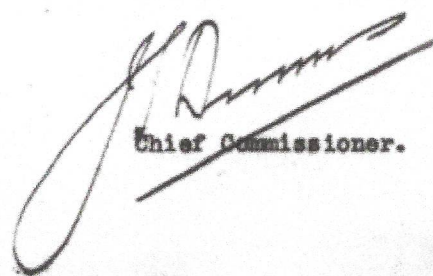
This will be handed to you by Captain MacGrath, Executive Secretary of the Russian Relief organization who is accompanied by Col. Dmohovsky. The latter gentleman is the one with whom we have been negotiating for the movement of the 30 families of Russian refugees from Harbin. The matter of this movement has already been before you and in connection with which you found that you were unable to issue a permit for their entry.

I have just telegraphed you advising that these gentlemen, in company with Mr. Ter-Assatouroff, a Russian of my staff, will call upon you tomorrow at 10.30.

I confess that, after hearing Col. Dmohovsky's further description of the party it was proposed to bring forward, together with the guarantee which they are now prepared to give that this party will have at least \$25,000 on arrival, I am confident that it would be desirable to make the experiment in locating this first colony, which we are prepared to do, on our land on the basis of giving them four years free use of the land so that we can then judge from the results obtained as to whether it would be desirable to bring them forward in further colonies.

I will be obliged if you will notify me promptly after having met these gentlemen whether you feel that you can amend the decision conveyed in your letter of the 16th relative to the granting of a permit to enable us to bring this colony forward for settlement in Alberta.

Yours very truly,



Chief Commissioner.

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