

61 Avenue Road,  
Toronto, Ontario,

June 6, 1948.

Mr. E. G. Adams,  
Consulting Engineer & Economist,  
c-o Grovenor Hotel,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Eric:

Having confused the closing with the opening date of the Engineers' Convention, I sent you letters dated June 4th to Banff Springs Hotel. I am therefore forwarding copy of letter of instructions to your Vancouver address, and shall send you the original, if it is not sent on to you, when it is returned to me.

Tokio Maikawa of T. Maikawa Stores Ltd., 369 Powell St., Vancouver, asked me to look into the affairs of the company, which were taken over by the Custodian soon after the outbreak of the war with Japan, by virtue of the majority shares being held in Japan.

He has about 80 shares of some 1500, the remainder is held almost entirely by his father, Tomekichi Maikawa, who has been in Japan for a considerable number of years.

When approached on this matter I advised Mr. Maikawa to use your services while in Vancouver and ask for an examination of all Custodian records and, thereafter, a full report. His letter of instructions is enclosed. From it I gather you have a fairly free hand. I drafted the letter that way so that you would be able to determine the exact scope after you had seen what information was available. We would like to discuss this matter personally upon your return.

You are to bill Mr. Maikawa; he understands that your fees are about the same as engineers', lawyers', etc., and is willing to pay on that scale.

Should you require further instructions, please let us know.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kunio Hidaka.

ps. On a chance, other people may want you to look into the records of their companies. Should they ask, I shall write again. If above assignment accepted, please reply.