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July 8th. 1932

Senator G.H. Barnard,
Rockland Avenue,
VICTORIA B.C.

Personal & Confidential

Dear Senator Barnard,

I have just had a long talk with Grote Stirling on the matter of the two County Court Judgeships which will be open in Vancouver shortly and I write to you partly for advice and partly to ask that, subject to what I have to say, you be good enough to give me assistance in the matter of which I write. As you know, Judge Cayley is to be retired in November. I understand that Judge Fugles is also likely to go about the same time because of ill health.

I have thought of taking some steps to have my name placed before the Minister of Justice with regard to the Vancouver County Court ~~Judge~~ vacancies. Such an appointment would be more desirable to me under present circumstances than a similar appointment in the Okanagan which in any event is not now available. Grote Stirling will write to the Minister of Justice and press my claim as strongly as possible. I realize that there will probably be a number of the Vancouver lawyers aspir-

ing to elevation to the Bench. The Prime Minister has stated that in his appointments it will be his endeavour to avoid purely local political considerations. In view of his statement, it might appear that he would not be bound entirely to give preference to the claims of members of the profession in Vancouver merely because they are resident in Vancouver. I imagine that the appointment of Judges is to a greater extent a Province wide matter than other appointments which are in themselves purely local.

I have been in the Okanagan for about twelve years and as you probably know have had a considerable measure of success. I am now thirty-nine years of age but I think that because of my war experience it is reasonable to add some seven or eight years to that age and in the ordinary course of events to take off some ten years from the period I may reasonably be expected to live. I am married and have three children aged eleven, seven and five. There was a time when I was most ambitious to make a name for myself in my profession and possibly in a public way. As a result of my war experience I have come to feel that the greatest success a person can have in life is to get a certain measure of happiness and contentment free from worry and to do the best possible for those dependent upon him. I am a "worrier" and am

fairly easily upset by the little financial troubles which ordinarily would not cause the average man a moment's thought. I am busy - in my office every day and most evenings - ^{and} which I like to be so but on the other hand I want to be in such a position that I will be able to spend a certain amount of time with my children and my books, that I may be to a greater extent free from petty worries and may be assured that the children will have a reasonable chance to get ahead. Among other things it will be necessary that they go to one of the larger centres for the purpose of schooling and I must plan to that end. You have known me I think for about twenty-five years and have some knowledge of my capability. I think that my record before, during and since the war will bear close scrutiny. I have been general counsel for the Associated Growers of B.C. Ltd. here, have been solicitor for all the irrigation districts and many of the worth-while corporations and have been fairly successful in my litigation. I have conducted my own cases before all the Courts in the Province and before the Supreme Court of Canada. A County Court appointment would mean a ^{considerably} smaller income but greater security and fewer calls on that income for outside expenses.

I would consider it a great favour if you would write me letting me have your views generally on what I propose to do -- as a matter of advice to a

friend. I would also like you in the light of your own knowledge of such matters to let me know whether you think that there is a possibility of a person outside of Vancouver being appointed. As you know there is precedent for such a course. It is to be considered also that a situation might arise in Vancouver where even those who are particularly concerned with patronage there would consider it politic to have an outside appointment made. Naturally I do not wish to press the matter forward if there is no possible chance of my being successful. Stirling proposes to write to the Minister of Justice asking him outright whether there is such a chance. He suggests that you might be good enough to give me some hints as to how best to forward my claims. If I decide to proceed would you be willing to put in a word for me where it will do the most good and advise me as to best how to ~~proceed~~ ^{carry on}. I would appreciate it very much if you would let me have a reply as soon as you can. Kind regards.

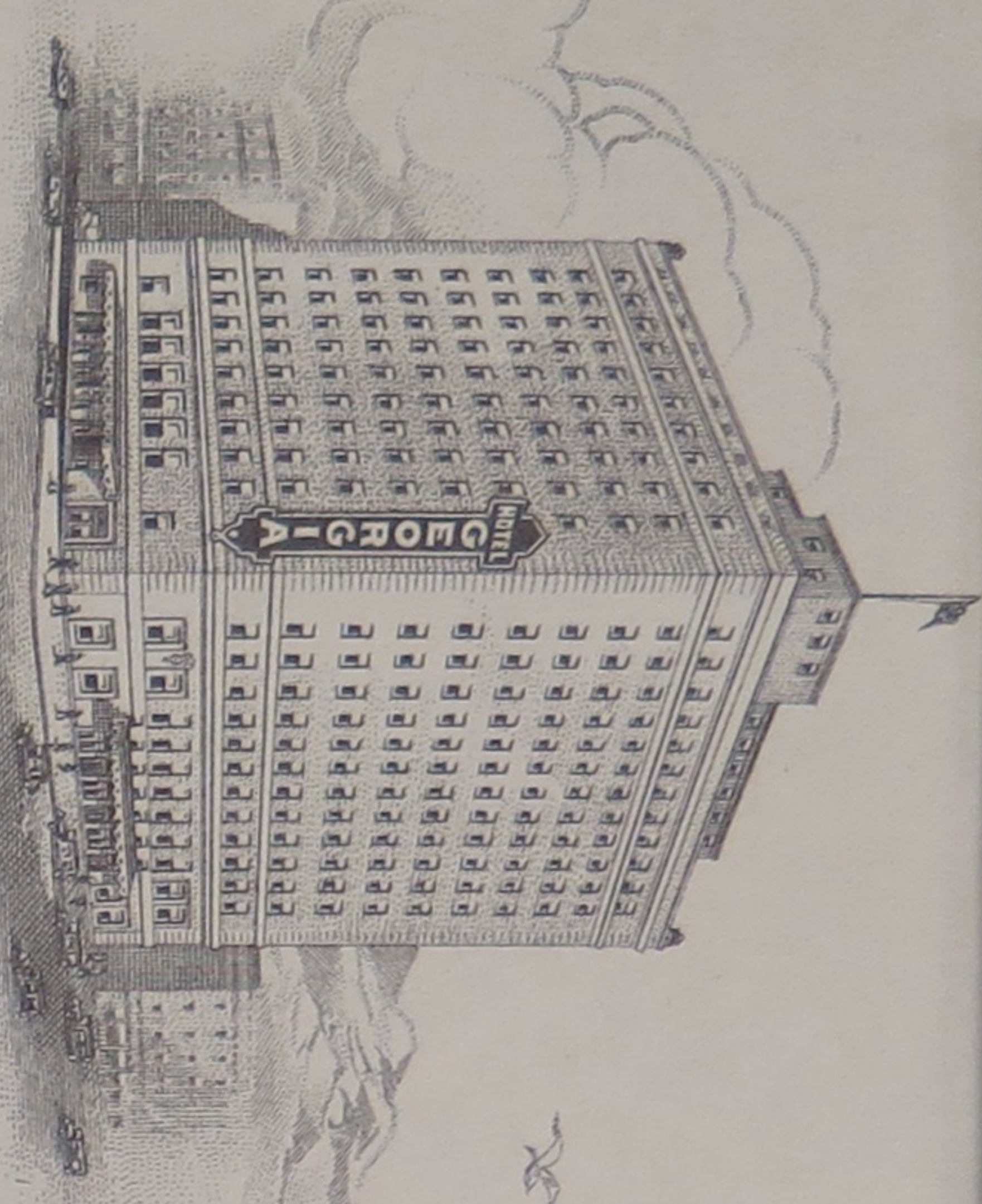
Yours sincerely,

TGM/L

Due to severe weather conditions
under way

once resign. They are ^{apparently} attempting
to deal with similar situations in
other provinces. I must not
appear in it. ~~Stephen~~ Difficult
to get him some to deal with
it especially at this time. You
said Gordon Sloan would cooperate
if requested by Ottawa. Can you
get him to write a wine setting
out situation. Will you please
Stirling ~~I will pay~~ and will you
phone or see Gordon S. I will pay any debts

TELEPHONE-SEYMOUR 5742



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VANCOUVER, B.C.

E.W. HUDSON,
MANAGER

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NEY WILSON,
S. & MAN. DIR.

Joe Stirling called me at noon on the

long distance phone from Ottawa. He

had just had a conference with Bennett

& further on the country after the

~~of~~ making the

situation. They are prepared to

take steps to rectify it. A

order of ~~reflections~~ are made from

some body. Stirling said the Rangers

are of opinion that the clay was at



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LAW COURTS

VANCOUVER

4691 Dunsmuir St
Vancouver
B.C.

Dear Tom:

I am delighted

to see your name in

the news last 7 P.M.

It is received, and I

know will be received

with satisfaction by your

many friends at home

and here. Love with

Some one here as there
may be his opponent, but
as I say, it may be
at least and that no
one is on the list who
did not leave it.
with very best wishes
behest me, yours sincerely
A. M. S. M. S.

we of unwholesome - I receive
 from time to time are
 all that life offers
 and they encourage
 us to go about and
 do the best we can.
 With the whole host
 of people of the delight
 of knowing them all
 well and I thank Mr.
 Porter deserves credit
 for his selection.

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July 27th. 1932

Grote Stirling, Esq. M.P.
KILGONNA B.C.

Dear Grote,

With reference to the matter of the County Court Judgeships, as it might be inconvenient to you to come into the office to see me I am enclosing herewith a memorandum giving some details which you might wish to incorporate in your letter to the Minister of Justice. It seems rather like blowing one's own horn but I suppose it is necessary. You will know what to incorporate in your letter. I understand that you will write to the Minister of Justice and to Mr. Stevens.

I have mentioned the names of certain people who have knowledge of my qualifications. I think that if reference were made to Mr. Justice Duff he would probably be willing to say that I know what I was doing in my conduct of the Mack appeal. I have been before the other Judges mentioned often. I do not think that the other persons whose names have

been mentioned for appointment have Overseas service
and while I do not wish to trade on that, I suppose
that, all things being equal, it should be considered
as giving me experience and some particular knowledge
of human nature.

Yours faithfully,

TGM/L

Mr.

to ask the Hon. the Attorney-General

1. Was the constitutional validity of the following Dominion Statutes or any of them argued during the early part of this year before the Supreme Court of Canada on references by the Dominion Government?
 - (a) The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act 1934 and Amendments.
 - (b) Section 498A of the Criminal Code of Canada.
 - (c) The Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings Act being Chapter 14 of the Statutes of Canada 1935.
 - (d) The Minimum Wages Act being Chapter 44 of the Statutes of Canada 1935.
 - (e) The Limitation of Hours of Work Act being Chapter 63 of the Statutes of Canada 1935
 - (f) The Employment and Social Insurance Act being Chapter 38 of the Statutes of Canada 1935.
 - (g) The Natural Products Marketing Act 1934 and Amending Act 1935.
 - (h) The Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act being Chapter 59 of the Statutes of Canada 1935
2. If so, of what Statutes.
3. Was the Province of British Columbia represented by Counsel on the hearings in respect of the said Statutes or any of them?
4. If so, upon what hearings and by what Counsel in each such hearing?
5. Which of the said Statutes were supported in respect of constitutional validity by the said Counsel?
6. Which of the said Statutes were attacked in respect of constitutional validity by the said Counsel?

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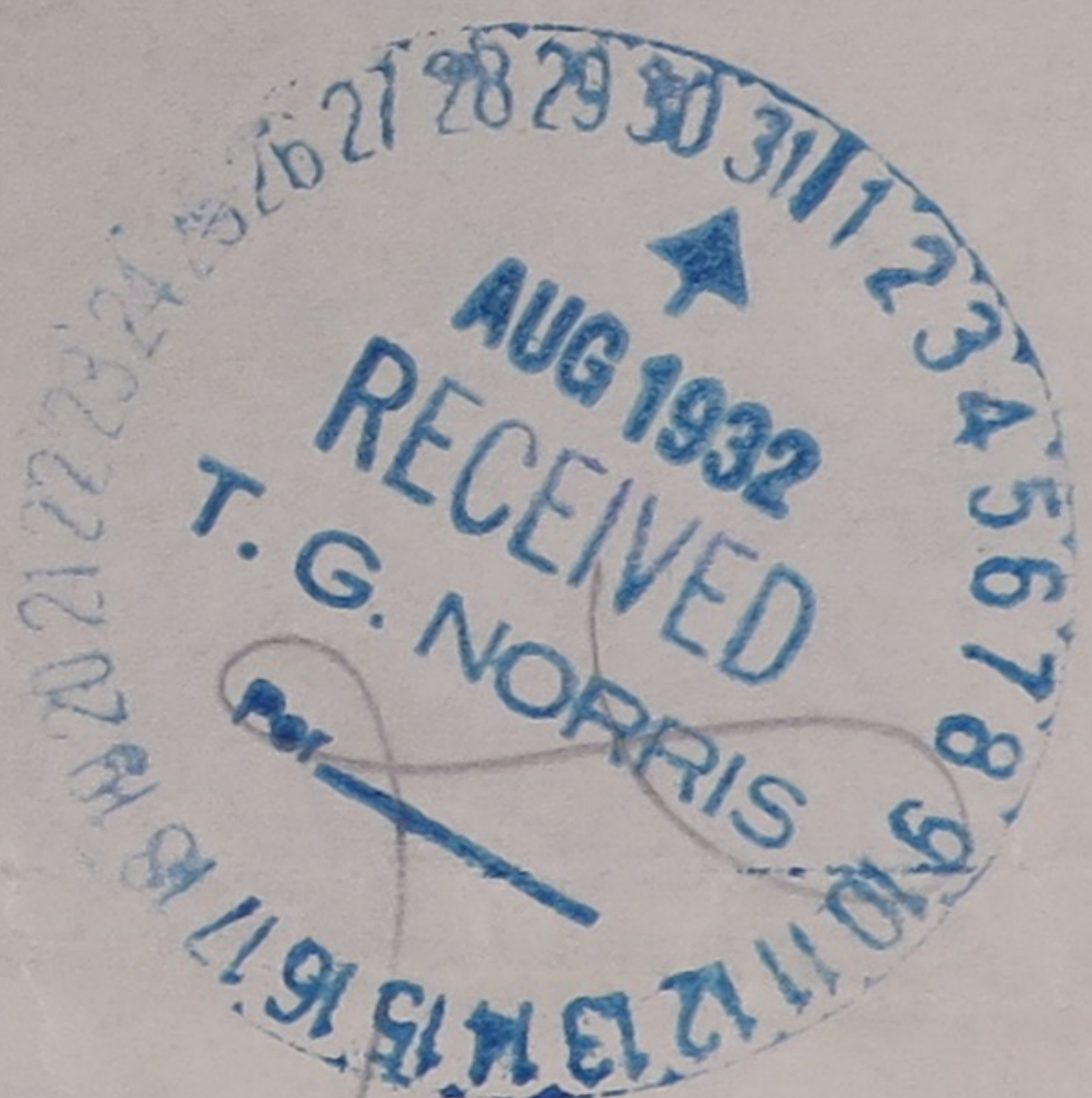
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

August 30th, 1932.

T. G. NORRIS, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.

KELOWNA, B. C.



Dear Tom:-

I have been doing my best to
get you made a K.C. early in September and I think Jimmy
Jones is working on it too.

I have written Baldwin today
that I could take the Baldwin vs. Bell appeal for \$500.00.
I agreed to take it for \$300.00
if I were going down on another case but my other appeal
has been abandoned. However, with the accumulation of odds
and ends I could afford to take it for \$500.00 and would very
much like to.

I thought I would let you know,
as Baldwin will, no doubt, see you in a day or two. Please
drop me a line.

If I am going I will have to
know immediately, in order to arrange dates, etc.

Yours faithfully

RLM/F.

9/30
August 31st. 1932

Hon. R.L. Maitland K.C.,
Barrister etc.,
Royal Trust Building,
VANCOUVER B.C.

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Pat,

I have your letter of August 30th. I very much appreciate what you are doing as to the K.C. Needless to say the appointment would give me a great deal of satisfaction. If I may say so without blowing my own horn, I think that the appointment would be pleasing to the people in the Okanagan and if Jimmy Jones would lend his efforts to that end I know that our fruit growers for whom I act would appreciate it. As you know the shippers have worked out a new marketing plan of their own and I am now acting for them, - both for the Cooperative interests for whom I formerly acted and for those whom I formerly opposed. As a matter of fact I really obtained my instructions from the latter crowd. I think that Bill McKenzie would be quite willing to put in a word for me if it is necessary. Confidentially I may say that I have gone out of my way to boost his stock wherever it was possible and I think that he

appreciates it.

I would not mention these matters if it were not for the fact that I feel that the appointment is to some extent justified by the volume of work and especially the counsel work which I have done. I know that you will do what you can and, as I have said, I appreciate it very much indeed.

I hope to see St. George Baldwin today and I think that he will agree with your suggestion with regard to the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. I will write you as soon as I have seen him.

Kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

TGM/L

1st Sept
1952

PENTRELEW
120 FORT ST
VICTORIA, B.C.

My dear Tom.

It is very nice to see
that your good work in
the Profession has received
formal recognition and that
you have taken Sift & become
a member of the Senior Bar.
I am sure that the U.K.
Country Bar could not
be better represented, and

in your case I hope it will
not short your powers of
I admit that in my opinion
merit in the Service of the
law has received its reward.

and I hope it will be a
fore-runner of further
honours.

The meeting of the Bar at
Calgary was an undoubted
success. You should have

been there. It was the third
largest yet, since the start.
The needs of honest men
from all over the country
and has a chance of learn-
ing something useful as well.

These are trying days but
there are bright spots and
there not.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely
Miss E. J. J. J.
To
Mrs G. Novis
Kilmorena. Be.

John L. Blay
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
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TELEPHONE E 1532

Suite 803-804

Bank of Toronto Bldg.

Victoria, B. C.

September 17, 1932.

T. G. Norris, Esq., K. C.,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Tom:-

I was delighted to see in the paper this morning the honour that the Provincial Government has bestowed on you, and herewith tender my heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Capt. Black, who has been on leave for the past week, returned home this morning and I served him with the Writ and now return the original Writ and Affidavit of Service duly completed.

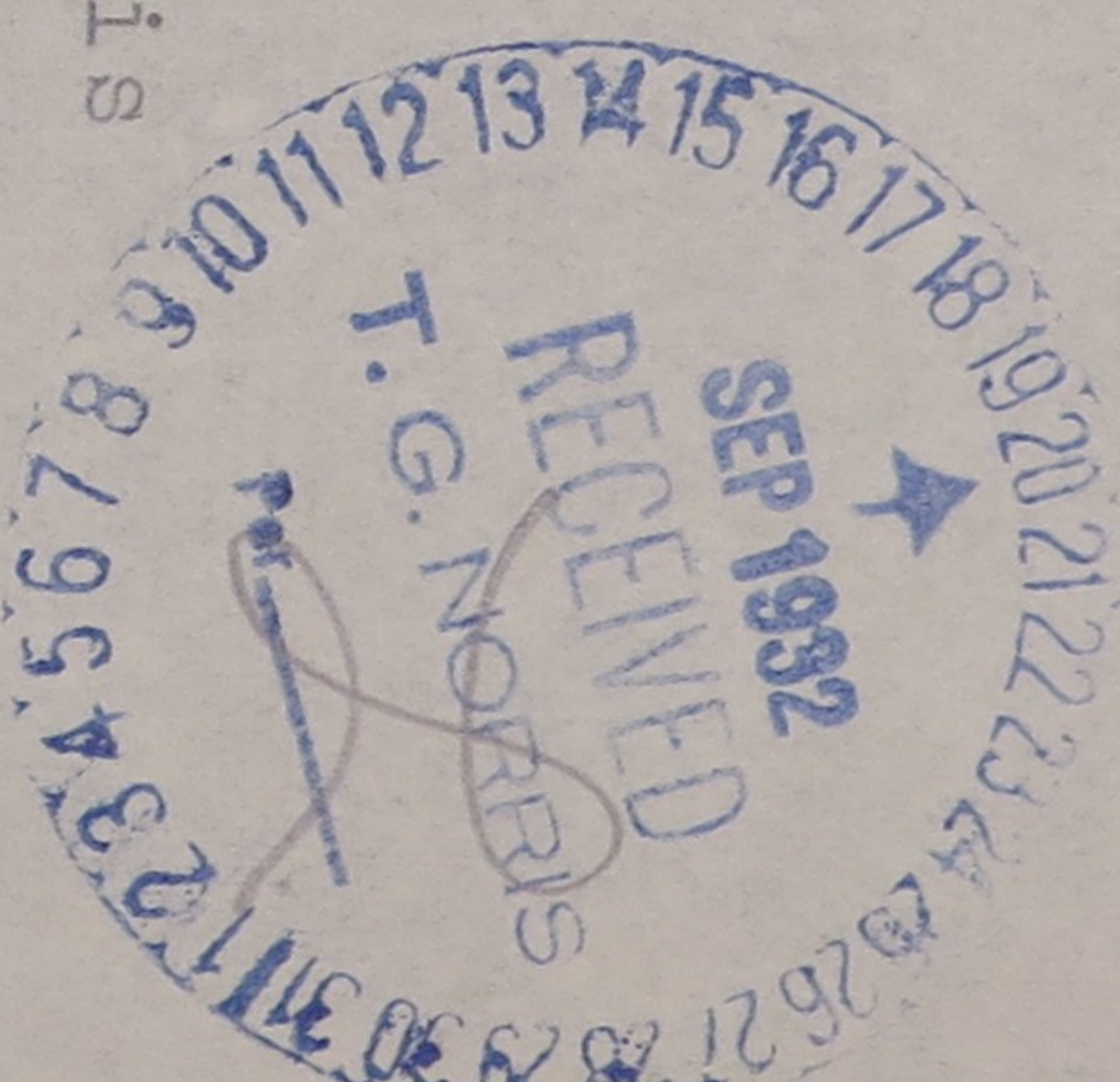
Yours truly,

Encls.

JLC:MC

John L. Blay

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My dear Norris:-

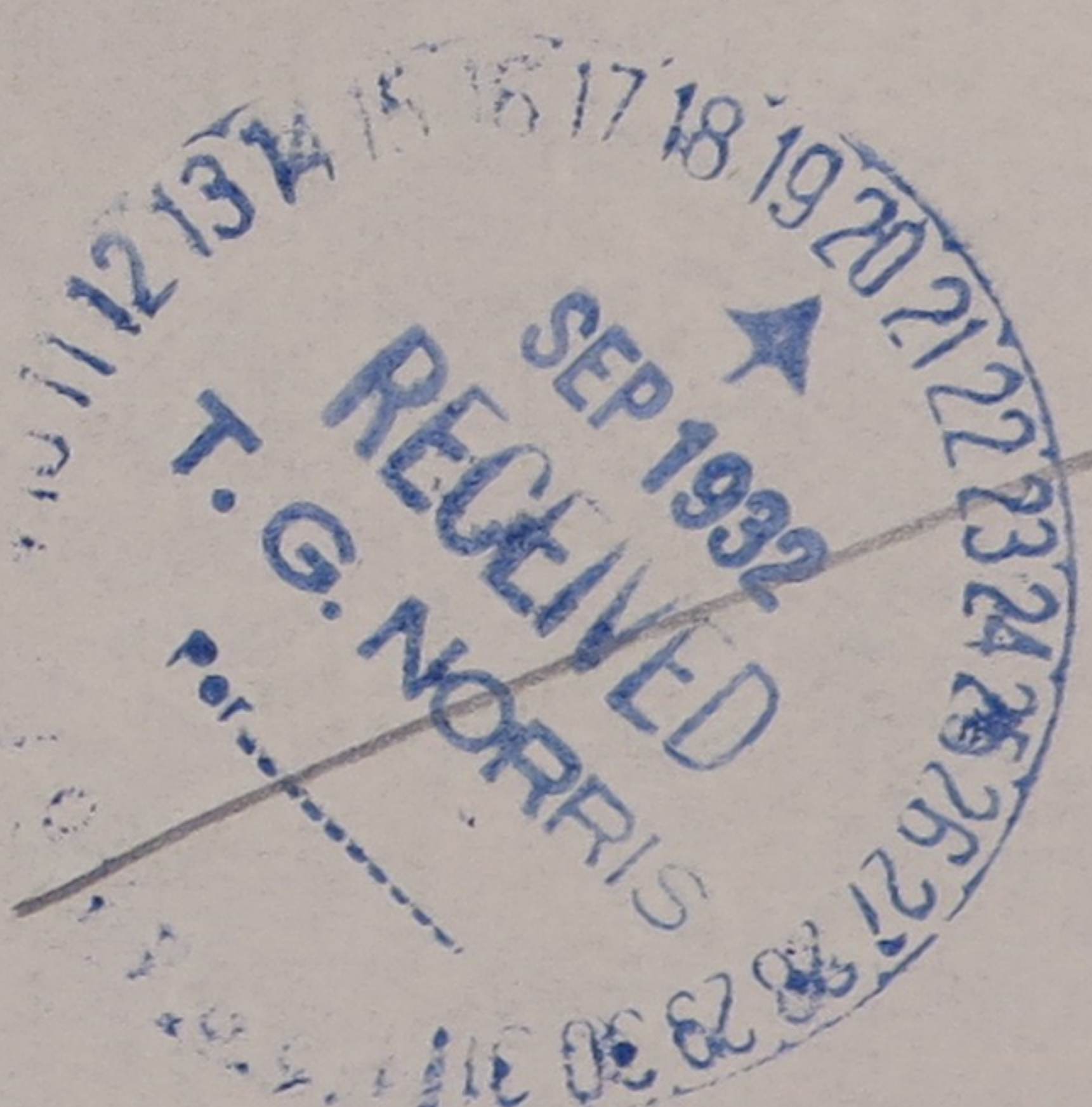
I read with a great deal of pleasure
this morning of your appointment as King's
Counsel. May I be among the many who will be
congratulating you on this honour.

With kind regards.

Yours very sincerely,

H.

Robt. D. Harvey



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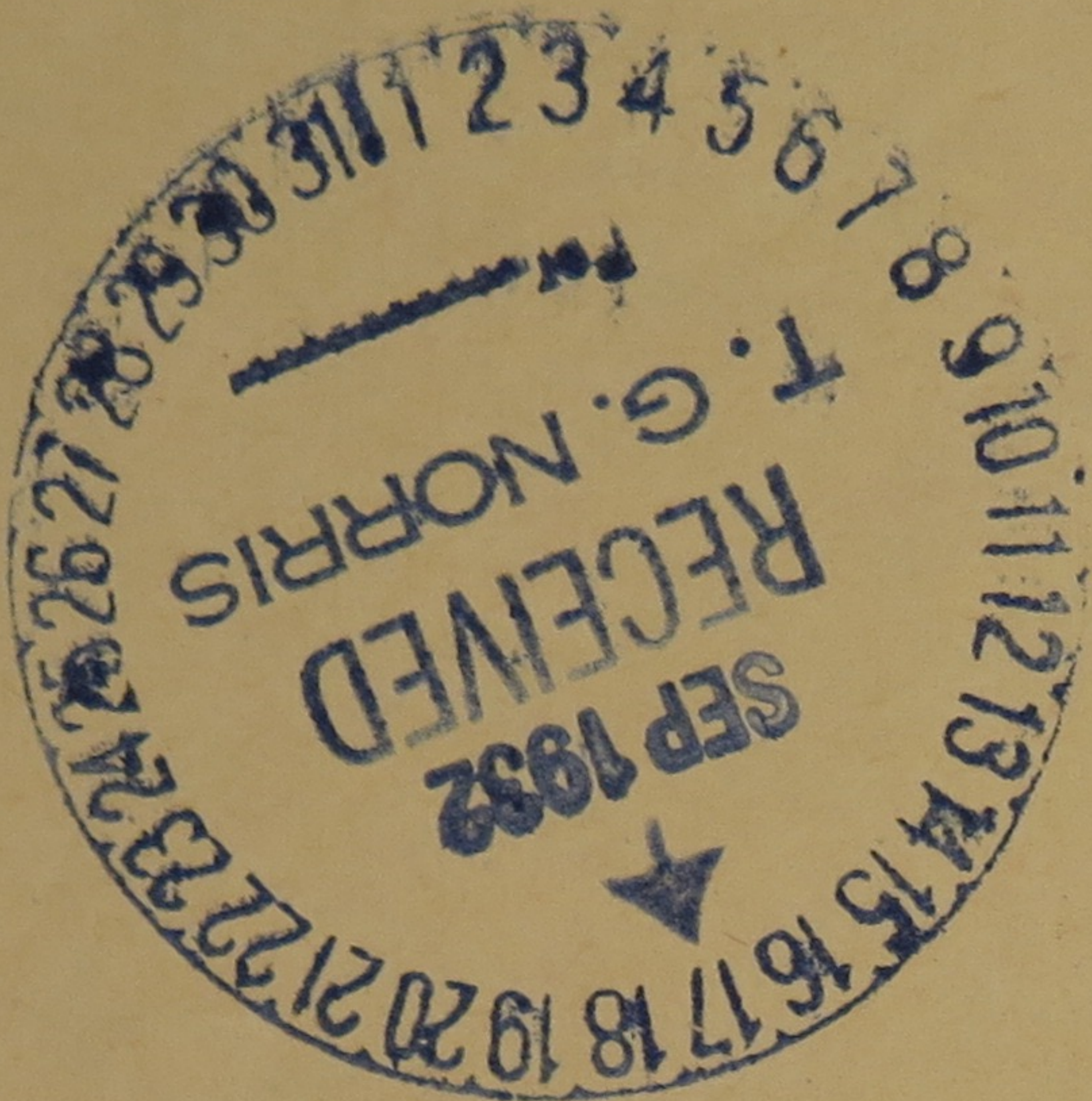
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PAUL MURPHY

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T. G. Norris, Esq., K.C.,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Tom:

A line to congratulate you on
becoming a King's Council. I am sure you
deserve it and I know you will be an
"ornament" to the profession.

What I would like to know is -
how much higher your fees are likely to go!

Anyway, best of luck and good
wishes. Kindest regards to Mrs. Norris and
yourself.

Yours sincerely,

Ernest Laws

EL:WS

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September 19th. 1932

Paul Murphy, Esq.,
Care Messrs. Davis, Pugh & Co.,
Barristers etc.,
626 West Pender Street,
VANCOUVER B.C.

PERSONAL.

My dear Paul,

I received your telegram with reference
to my appointment as one of His Majesty's Counsels.
Thanks very much indeed for your kind thought. The
appointment is naturally very gratifying to me and it
was good of you to wire.

Yours sincerely,

TGN/L

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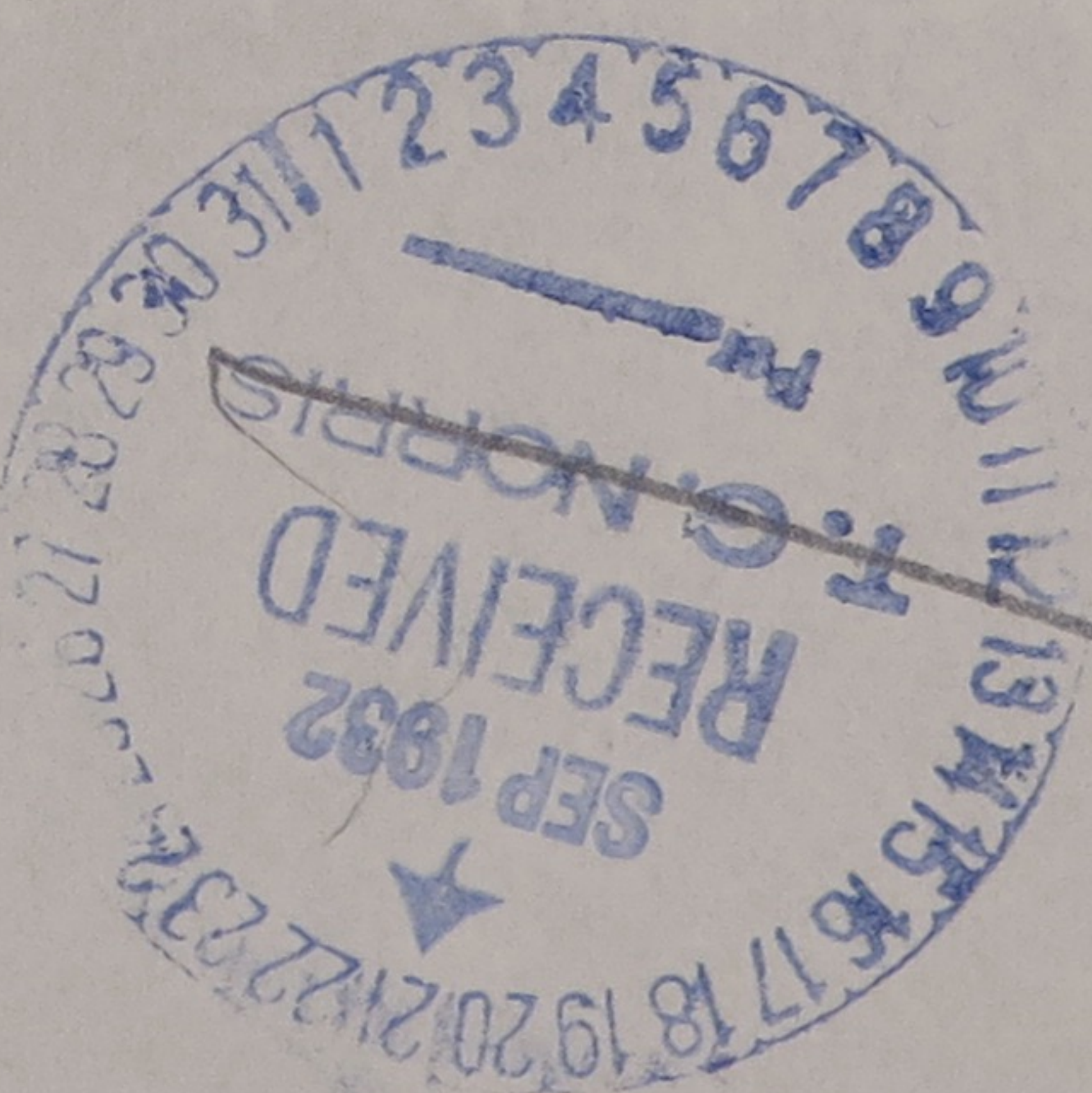
Dear Tom:

Please accept my congratulations upon the honour
which has recently been bestowed upon you in your elevation
to ^{the} silk.

Yours faithfully,

H. W. Galbraith

HWG/PF

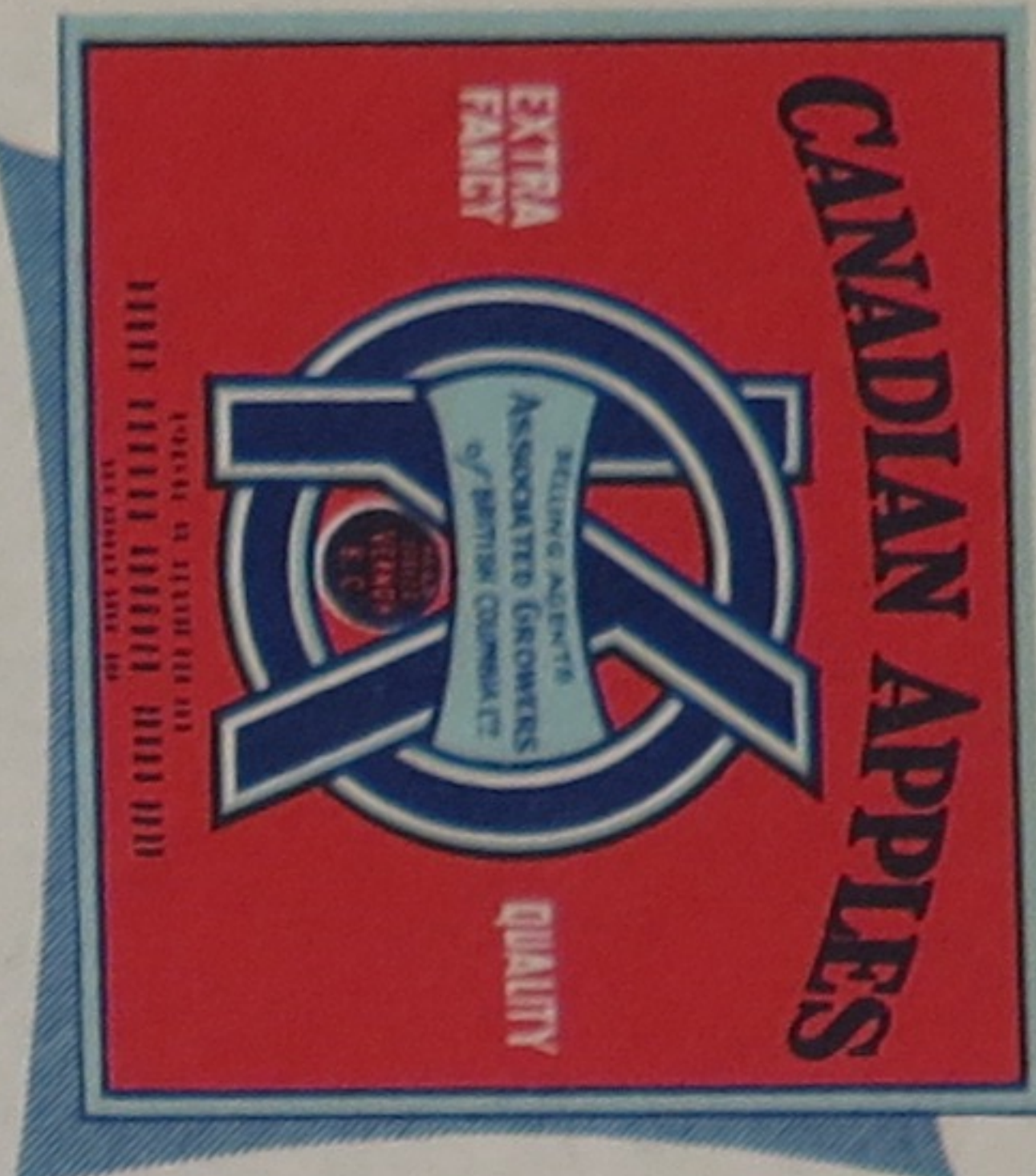


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Mr. T.G. Norris, K.C.,
KELOWNA B.C.

Dear Tom,

Dont know whether it is heresy or not to address a King's Counsellor in such a familiar way. However, hope you will still continue to be Tom to the writer.

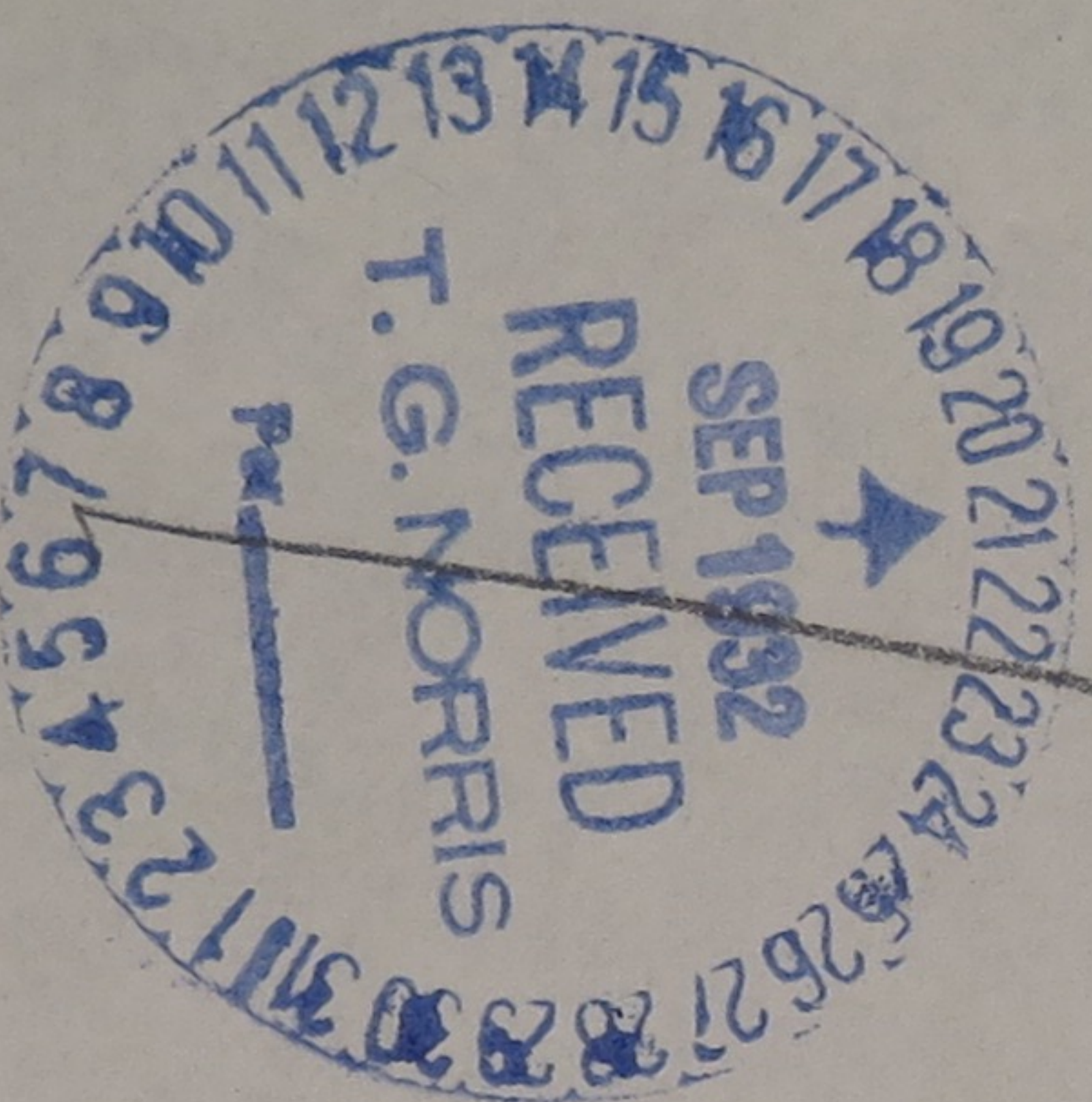
Please accept my sincere congratulations on the honor conferred upon you by the Attorney/General, and I can assure you that from remarks that I have heard, it has given your many friends very great pleasure.

Yours very truly,

ASSOCIATED GROWERS OF B.C., Ltd.,

T.G. Norris
President & General Manager.

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EAT FRUIT EACH DAY FOR HEALTH!

September 21st, 1932

Ernest Laws, Esq.,
Care The Ernest Laws Broadcasting Agency,
Copp Building,
124 Hastings Street West,
VANCOUVER B.C.

My dear Laws,

Please accept my thanks for your very kind letter of September 19th. It was good of you to write me. I am naturally gratified with the appointment as one of His Majesty's Counsel. It is a far cry from fruit marketing to broadcasting and theatrical agency and as far as I am concerned the days of the Committee of Direction seem very far behind us but I look back on them with a certain amount of satisfaction, feeling, that in spite of the terrific battles we were forced to go through, associations were formed at that time which will not be soon forgotten.

Thank you again for your letter. Please remember me to Mrs. Laws. My wife sends her kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

F. B. COSSITT

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FINANCIAL, INSURANCE
AND
ESTATE AGENTS
Vernon, J. B.

H. F. BEATTIE, N.P.

21st - September, 1932.

T.G. NORRIS, Esq., K.C.,
KELOWNA, B.C.

My dear Tom,

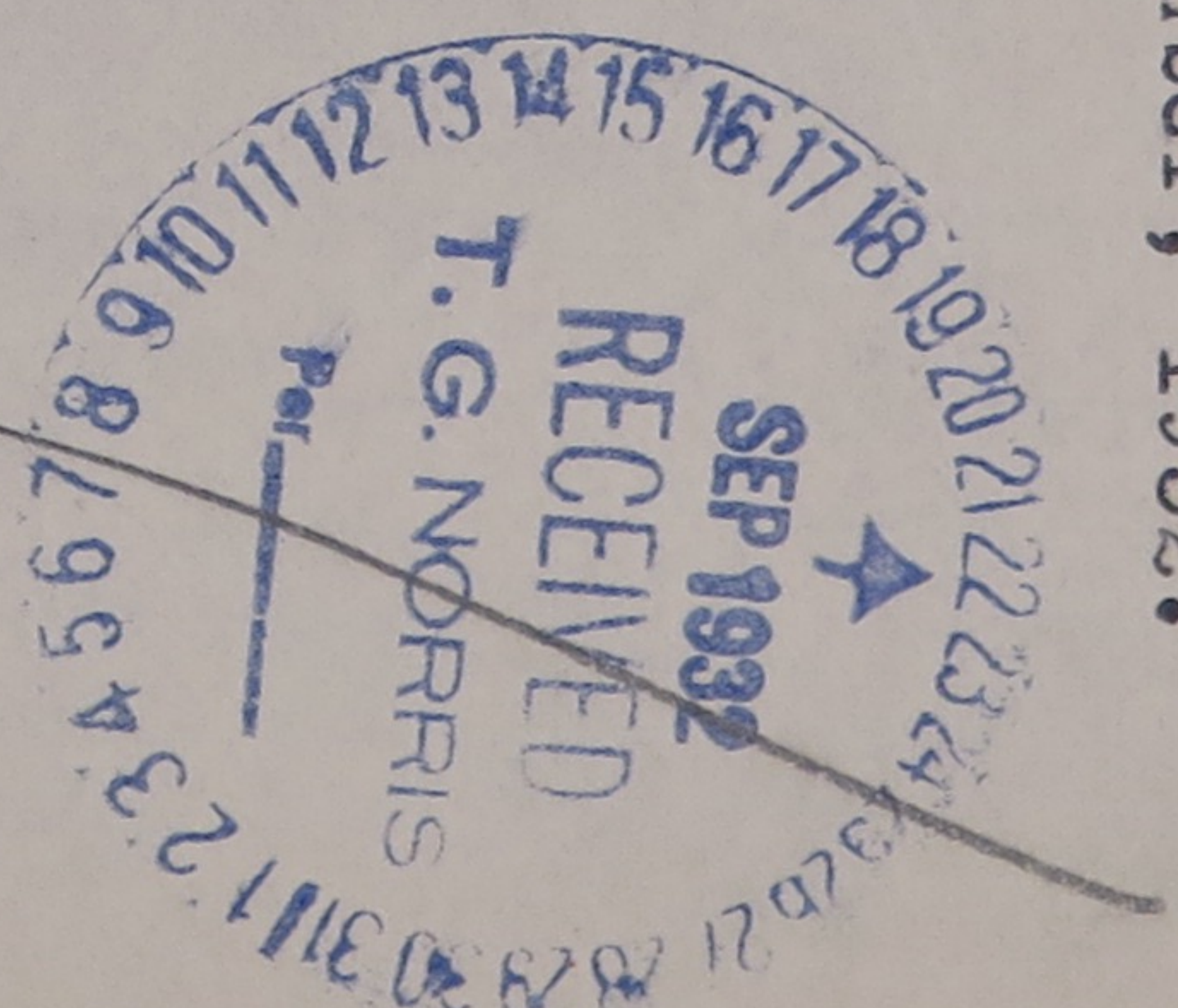
I always had a liking for silk underwear myself,
and I have no doubt that silk overwear is equally com-
forting.

Please accept my hearty congratulations on the
honor which has been conferred on you.

Yours very sincerely,

Lloyd B. Beattie

HFB/PS



September 23rd. 1932

Harold F. Beattie, Esq.,
VERNON B.C.

My dear Beattie,

I have had quite a number of letters of congratulations from my friends within the last week. I do not think that any of them conveyed the feeling that I have quite as succinctly as you did. I think that "comforting" is a very happy adjective in times like the present. Please accept my thanks for your very kind letter. It is nice to feel that one's friends also are pleased.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

September 24th. 1932

G.H. O'Malloran, Esq.,
Barrister etc.,
603 Central Building,
VICTORIA B.C.

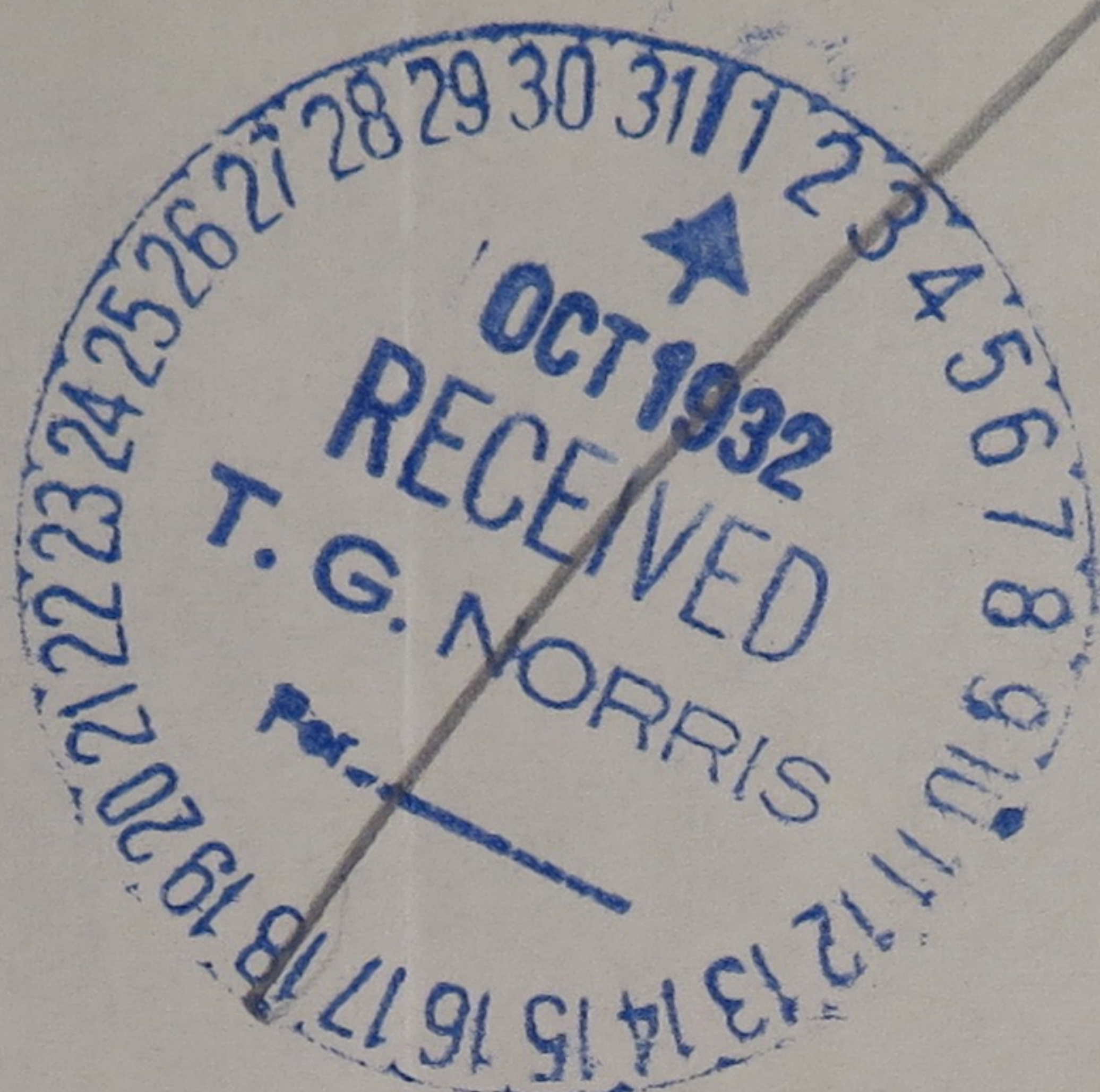
Dear Neil,

Please accept my thanks for your congratulations on the K.C. I appreciate it very much as coming from you with whom I have been associated one way and another for so many years.

Yours sincerely,

TGN/L

TELEGRAMS:
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DUNTULM RANCH
R. R. NO. 1, NELSON, B. C.

September 29th 1932

Dear Norris :-

Just a line to congratulate you on the recognition of your standing in the profession.

I saw with pleasure that you are counsel for the Cartel and it seems that you are now the accepted champion of those seeking any measure of regulation of our unfortunate industry.

I don't suppose our party leaders at Victoria have seen the light yet but they and the Judges will do so in time if the effort to educate them is kept up.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

T.G.Norris Esq. K.C.

Kelowna. B.C.

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Oct. 3rd. 1932

J. J. Campbell, Esq.,
Duntulm Ranch,
R. R. No. 1,
NELSON B.C.

My dear Mr. Campbell,

Please accept my thanks for your

very kind letter of congratulations of September 29th.

It was very nice to hear from you again. Naturally I was gratified on receiving the appointment and I was particularly pleased to hear from so many of my friends.

We are ploughing ahead on the matter of the fruit^{marketing} regulation. Perhaps after this season's operations more of our growers will see the light. If the B.C.F.A. were only a little stronger it would make all the difference in the world. However, I suppose one must not become impatient at slow progress as long as there is some progress.

I hope that you are keeping well and that insofar as material things are concerned, the world is not treating you too badly.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

TGN/L