

LETTER - HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION RE: GRANT FOR NORTH END LIBRARY

Mayor Charles A. Vaughan,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I am authorized to advise you that the Commission has much pleasure in sending word to you that a grant of \$100,000.00, on the recommendation of the Commission has been authorized by the Minister of Finance towards the cost of a new library in the north end of Halifax, the said grant to serve as an additional memorial to the nearly 1,700 people of the 1917 Halifax Explosion who perished in this great disaster.

At some later time the actual payment of the funds will be arranged, after progressive steps have been taken to get the building under-way.

Yours sincerely,

E. W. CROOKS,  
SECRETARY-MANAGER.

His Worship the Mayor expressed to Alderman A. M. Butler, Chairman of the Halifax Relief Commission, the appreciation of Council for the generous grant towards the construction of a library in the north end of the City, and he also paid tribute to the Commission for the manner in which it has managed the assets of the Commission.