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The Chief Constable  
City of Winnipeg  
(Inner-City) Police Department  
Public Safety Building  
P.O. Box 1680  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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Dear Sir:

Re: WOODHOUSE, WOODHOUSE,  
WOODHOUSE and ANDERSON  
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As you will know by now due to the excellent work of members of your police force Clarence Woodhouse, Brian Anderson and Allan Woodhouse are serving life sentences for murder. Russel Woodhouse is serving a ten year sentence for manslaughter. These sentences were imposed following their conviction in the matter of the death of Ting Fong Chan.

I am enclosing herewith three copies of police reports, number 11873/73/A, provided to our Department during the course of the trial.

May I take this opportunity to say once again how tremendously impressed I was with the work of the members of your police force connected with this case. Not only was their investigative work complete and comprehensive but they gave their evidence effectively, and when required performed extra duties which made the prosecution of this case so much easier.

I would like to single out for special mention Detectives King and Murdoch, Varey and Scott for the excellent way in which they gave their evidence in respect of the taking of the statements. Without the statements this case would have been lost entirely. I would like to also commend Detectives Megarry and DePourcq for their investigative work at the scene of the crime and the manner in which they explained it to the jury.

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Everyone connected with this case did his part extremely well. There are far too many police officers to name them all individually but even those whose part may at first glance seemed to be small deserve special mention. I am referring to Detectives Vandergraaf and Taylor whose unearthing of the witness, Tetu, led to the first real break in the discovery of the people responsible.

Please convey my gratitude to the members of your force who took part in this prosecution.

Yours very truly,

J.G. Dangerfield  
Crown Attorney

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