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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
COMPANY.

Sir:-

Now that the construction of the new Operating-house at Port Arthur is completed and in operation the old Station building is available and could, we think, be well used for the accommodation of the Operating staff. Under the existing conditions ~~conditions~~ at the station it is necessary for the men to get their meals in the town of Port Arthur, fifteen or twenty minutes walk from the station, and this makes it very difficult to maintain a suitable watch without any break during the season of navigation.

We respectfully beg to submit that certain alterations could be made to the old station building at a very small expense which would make that building quite suitable for bachelor quarters for the whole staff of the station consisting of three men. Our Engineer who was in charge of the reconstruction of the station this Spring was at Port Arthur during the larger portion of last winter, and has reported to us that much discomfort was experienced throughout the winter by difficulty in properly heating the whole building in all parts. He believes that the best and cheapest method of providing satisfactory heating in the building would be by means of a hot ^{air} ~~water~~ furnace. It would also be necessary to make several slight alterations in the ground floor of the building, and also to sheathe the inside of the loft in order to make the station suitable for a dwelling place.

Will you kindly give this matter your consideration and advise us if you are prepared to make any of these alterations?

10/3/13.

We understand that your Inspector will visit the Port Arthur station for the purpose of inspecting the newly installed apparatus at an early date, and we beg leave to suggest that it would be a good opportunity to have him look into the points suggested above.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

THE MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
OF CANADA, LIMITED.

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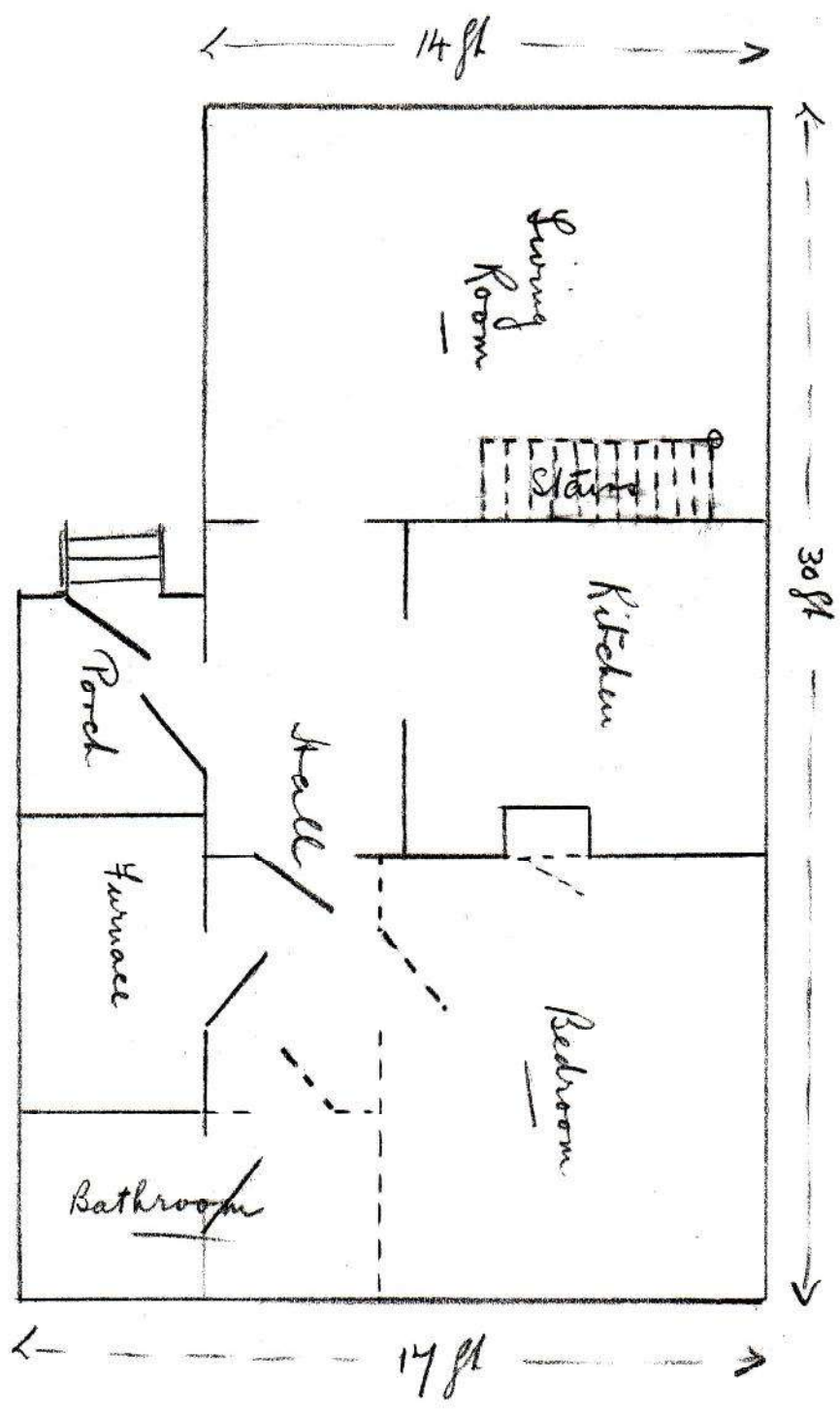

Sec'y-Treasurer

Deputy Minister of The Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont.



P. S. A rough sketch of a possible re-arrangement of the ground floor is enclosed.

Low Bedrooms upstairs.
Polled Low also alterations.



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