



ATTORNEY GENERAL  
NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, January 19, 1950.

Miss Viola Desmond,  
445 Gottingen St.,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 6th January to the Attorney General having reference to conviction on a summary conviction offence over two years ago.

It is not clear just what action you consider should be taken by this Department. I understand that the information was laid by an informer who is a private individual and that no action was taken under the authority of this or any other Department of the Provincial Government. I understand also that you had, if not immediately, at least shortly thereafter, the advice of counsel of your own choosing.

If you directly or through your counsel wish to suggest any course which should be followed we shall be glad to see that it is given every consideration.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John A. Y. MacDonald".

John A. Y. MacDonald,  
Deputy Attorney General.

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