Canadian Pacific

PASSENGER SERVICES DEPARTMENT - WINDSOR STATION, MONTREAL 3, QUE.

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Mr. C.S. Douglas, Sutton, Que.

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Referring to your letter of November 22nd to Mr. Burroughs, which has been referred to this office for consideration.

We have received many previous suggestions to operate ski excursions over the weekend, from Montreal and vicinity to the Eastern Townships but, after giving considerable study to the proposals, we have reached the conclusion that sufficient traffic will not be available to defray the expense which would be involved in operating special train.

We have also developed that ski enthusiasts, who consist mainly of young people, travel by car and our record of carryings for previous years, on our trains between Montreal and the Eastern Townships, do not show any increase but, rather a decrease in traffic.

A similar situation exists insofar as regular traffic throughout the year is concerned and, for this reason, we cannot consider any increase in our train service.

We regret the necessity of this unfavourable reply but at the same time wish to thank you for the trouble you have taken to write us in this connection.

Yours truly,

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General Passenger Agent