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Mr. Peter Bower
Provincial Archevist
Province of Manitoba
200 Vaughan Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Dear Peter:

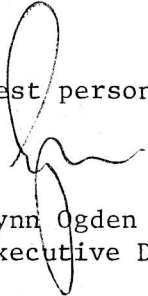
It is my understanding that Mr. Charles Brandt has indicated an interest in applying for the position of conservator at the Provincial Archives in Manitoba.

I can think of no one in Canada who is better qualified for the position. As you are aware, Charles and I had the privilege of working together briefly in Vancouver at the City of Archives, in Moncton for two years, in Ottawa for approximately six to eight months. I have also had the privilege of reviewing your collections with your predecessor and with Shirley Smith. Charles has a range of expertise, in my opinion, to be able to handle fine art on paper (prints, drawings, and maps), archival material (manuscripts, documents, and public records), and bindings and exterior decorating.

Charles is an extremely reliable, conscientious and patient worker. He relates well to colleagues both in the conservation field and in the archival field. While he was in Moncton with us, he was a tremendous booster of the Atlantic Conservation Centre and handled all manner of public enquiries.

In short, I think you should find Charles a real asset and I would have no hesitation in recommending him. Should you wish to contact me, please feel free to do so.

Best personal regards,


Lynn Ogden
Executive Director

c.c.: Charles Brandt ✓