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Gentlemen:

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Re: telephone call to Mr. George Shifflett on November 1, this letter is to advise the deciphering code for our vehicle identifier numbers.

The number consists of 17 characters and are alphanumeric. The first section, three digits, are designated to Craig's Machine Shop Ltd. and are 2C9. The second section - 5 characters - describes the vehicle (4), (5) type of trailer; (6) body type; (7) length; (8) axle configuration. The third section is the check digit (9) and is calculated by using all the other digits as multipliers.

The remaining eight characters designate (10) vehicle model year of manufacture; (11) plant; (12), (13), (14) assigned to CRAIGS, as a manufacturer of less than 400 trailers per year; (15), (16), (17) number the trailers in sequence produced in the current year.

We trust this is the information required. If further is needed, please advise.

Yours truly

CRAIG'S MACHINE SHOP LTD.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. G. Shaw", written over a horizontal line.

B. G. Shaw (Mrs.)
Office Manager