

APPENDIX B

1917 LETTER

CALVERT LITH CO. DETROIT

# Tierney Brothers,

## Real Estate, Insurance

AND LOANS.

200-2-4 FIFTH AVENUE,

Bay City, Mich. Nov. 23, 1917.

W. B. Mershon,  
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Mr. Mershon:--

Enclosed please find record of hunting since your and Mr. Davis' last trips to Tobico. I had a nice season of hunting and enjoyed it and my health is better than it has been in ten years. I went to Tobico last Wednesday (Nov. 21) and it rained all day and I stayed in camp. It started to blow from the northwest at midnight and it was the worst storm on record. It washed out the D. & M. R. R. the whole length of Tobico. Just think, a man named Carrier and his wife and daughter lived in a cottage along side of the ice house. There was a big fishing boat on the shore. They all got into it and went over the track and the fence and landed down near where the big pine tree was and waded a-shore and came to Green's camp and got dried out and they were about all in. The water was within five feet of our camps. But the best of all was the road coming out that the farmers made such a kick about is in fine shape and there was no water on the land near the road, so you can see how much harm the dam did to the farmers.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

*Peter Tierney*