

FEB 03 2014

Monday, February 3, 2014 9:16:21 AM PT

**Subject:** Confidential update

**Date:** Saturday, February 1, 2014 11:14:56 AM PT

**From:** mdduffy@aol.com

**To:** Andrew\_saxton@

Dear Andrew:

I hope this finds you well, and enjoying spring there on the west coast! Snowing here today, and all winter has been cold as hades. I am stuck in Ottawa for the winter. I had a triple bypass in early December, and have been recovering slowly. I had open heart surgery 6 years ago, and the docs are alarmed at the speed with which the disease returned.

I am undergoing extensive tests, and have been told no travel back to pei in the immediate future.

In the meantime, the RCMP have been all over me, and despite their bluster have found nothing criminal. I simply did as I was asked, and followed the Senate rules as they were then written. There are hundreds of e-mails which bear this out, and which would not be helpful to the PM if they were to come out. So I am hoping the entire thing will be declared "political" and be allowed to slip away.

I am proud of the fact that at the great luncheon at your club; where you explained the "discount" we are giving the US for our oil, I was able to bring the case for the pipeline directly to the PM.

There were several follow-ups with Nigel and Joe Oliver. And it was all thanks to you. I thought it was one of the highlights of my (now interrupted) Senate career.

I am hopeful that this will all resolve itself soon, and I will be able to return to the Senate.

I am disappointed in the kind of "mob rule" which seems to demand that anyone in disfavour with the media be tossed aside, no matter how spurious the charges.

Anyway, I am looking for work, and if you know of anyone who might be able to use my services, writing, editing etc, I would be most grateful.

All the best, to you and your family,

Mike Duffy 613-

PS: I am attaching the Deloitte audit which is very positive.

CPL. BENOIT JOLETTE  
REG. # 49877

2014-02-20  
BT 1707

Exh 2013-13  
Site 40 417  
Item 1  
2014-02-20 09:07 X