

CRANK THREATENS OTTAWA

Says He Will Blow Up Parliament
House

Ottawa, Sept. 18. — The following dire and dreadful threat reached the hands of the Government from an anonymous hand yesterday: "I intend to blow up the Parliament Buildings if I am able. I can do it all right, and there ain't enough Canadians to catch me. It was me that done the job before, and I didn't go about it right. I am a German and I'll get even with Canada sure. I can go in amongst the smartest men in the Dominion. I will blow up Ottawa and all that's in it. Just keep your eyes and ears open and your mouth shut and look out. I am not as Laurier and Borden, not a Chinese or a Methodist. A little over forty-nine years of age, 280 lbs., 6 feet. It will be in September."

The letter is unsigned and posted at Ottawa, addressed merely to "The Parliament Building, Ottawa." It came to the Museum.