OTTAWA, 18th March, 1895.

Sir.-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., offering to perform the mail service between Fourchie and Grand River for \$400 per annum.

In reply I am to say that as the Postmaster General has authorized the renewal of the existing contract for this service, he regrets that he is unable to consider

your offer.

I am, &c.,

ARTHUR LINDSAY,

Superintendent.

Mr. R. A. McAskill, Fourchie, N.S.

Fourchie, 11th March, 1895.

Postmaster General. Ottawa.

DEAR SIR, -As the tenders will be out soon for the mail route from Grand River to Fourthie tri-weekly, I ran the mail one term, the last term I lost by Donald McLeod. I hear that he offers to run the next term for the same, and no tenders, for \$448. If so I will take it for less, say \$425. If tenders, I will tender for it. Please write me if above will be accepted.

I remain, &c.,

JOHN MORRISON, P.P.

Fourchie.

OTTAWA, 18th March, 1895.

SIR,-I have the bonour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., offering to undertake the mail service between Fourchie and Grand River for \$125 per annum. In reply I am to say, that as the Postmaster General has authorized the renewal of the existing contract for this service, he regrets that he will be unable to consider your offer.

I am, &c.,

ARTHUR LINDSAY,

Superintendent.

Mr. J. Morrison, Fourchie, N. S.

FOURCHIE, 18th March, 1895.

Post Office Inspector.

DEAR SIR,—Will you please let me know when the tenders will be here for the mail Fourchie and Grand River. Yours truly, A. B. HOOPER.

OTTAWA, 25th March, 1895.

SIR.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst, irquiring when tenders will be received for the mail service between Fourchie and Grand River. In reply I am to say that as the existing contract for this service has been renewed, tenders will not be invited.

I am, &c.,

ARTHUR LINDSAY,

Superintendent.

Mr. A. B. HOOPER, Fourchie, N. S.