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Ottawa, September 16, 1946.

Dear Colonel Randle:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of September 12th and also copy of the prize list of the Six Nations' Fair, sent forward therewith.

It is unnecessary to state that I appreciate very fully the thoughtfulness and courtesy that prompted you to extend to me an invitation to visit the Fair this year. You will be interested to learn that prior to the receipt of your letter I had reviewed conditions here in the hope that I would be able to take a few days' holiday leave and visit the Fair while I was in the Niagara and Brantford districts. I regret to state, however, that conditions at the moment are such that I cannot possibly leave the office. In addition to the regular work, which is particularly heavy at this season of the year, I am at the moment working on an itinerary for the Commission on Indian Affairs that is about to visit the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Quebec.

I heartily agree with you when you state that it is highly desirable that a senior official should be present and represent the department. I have discussed the matter with Colonel Henry and he has decided to be present. You will, I feel sure, appreciate meeting Colonel Henry, and it will be of great value to him to visit the reserve - particularly the day schools and the Mahamk Institute. Kindly make the necessary arrangements for his hotel accommodation at Brantford.

It is my intention to visit Brantford later - just as soon as the revised lease is sent back to us from the New England Company. When that will be, I am not of course in a position to state. I also want you to visit Ottawa

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