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OTTAWA, 7th February, 1912.

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Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I beg to say that your account for travelling expenses will be allowed as reduced by you. Experience has proved that it is not practicable for an Inspector to use an automobile to inspect Agencies and Reserves, and it has been decided to continue allowing such expenses. The statement made in your letter that owing to the breaking up of your machine and the fact that you had to return before completing your inspection of the Agencies, is sufficient to show why the Department should not continue to pay for expenses of travelling in automobiles on inspection duty.

In future the Department will allow you the amount of railway fares, livery and living expenses.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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