

Ottawa, December 2nd, 1931.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to authorize the purchase of further Indian baskets until the present stock on hand is disposed of. This is something which you will have to do locally, as we find the freight charges would be too great to allow for their sale in Ottawa or Montreal.

In your telegram of the 30th ultimo, you mention outstanding accounts - \$104.38. These should be collected and forwarded to the Department at once. I note that you will forward a complete statement with your November cash-book.

Your voucher No. 790 in favour of Mrs. C.A. MacPhail for \$10.00, rent of warehouse for the month of November will be paid, but the Department, in view of the decreased amount of stock on hand, will expect to be asked to pay a much smaller rental. It is considered that \$5.00 per month would be sufficient rental to allow until the present stock is sold. Kindly inform Mrs. C.A. MacPhail accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

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