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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARKS OF CANADA

OTTAWA 4th August, 1936.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE Bu.294

Dear Senator Meighen,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo in which you make inquiry regarding buffalo skins for making into a coat for one of your sons.

We keep a stock of dressed buffalo skins here at 71 Bank Street, Ottawa, suitable for coat purposes and would be glad to have you call at your convenience and make a personal selection. If this is not convenient we would be glad, if you so desire, to make a selection for you.

The price of first grade dressed buffalo skins is \$25.00 each. One skin is large enough to make a coat for an average sized man. However, where two coats are wanted we recommend three skins as this enables the furrier to eliminate all the heavier parts of the skins.

I might add we are expecting a new shipment from the fur dressers shortly and I would suggest that by waiting for these skins a better selection could be made.

Yours faithfully,

J. B. Harkin,  
Commissioner,Per: *J. B. Harkin*

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,  
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Toronto, Ontario.

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320 Bay St. Toronto,  
August 10, 1936.

Dear Mr. Harkin

I thank you very much for your letter of 4th. I think it better to wait until the new shipment arrives and then I will leave it to you to pick me out a good skin for a coat for Ted. He is about my height, say 5' 10" and very, very slight, so I have no doubt one good skin will do. Where do you think I should get this made?

Very kindest regards,

Yours truly,

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