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*The United States Ambassador to Canada  
to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OTTAWA, April 29, 1948

DEAR MR. PEARSON,

Reference is made to your letter of April 22, 1948, indicating your Government's desire to make a formal extension to the end of 1948 of the 1942 agreement for the exchange of harvest machinery and crews between Canada and the United States.

I have been instructed that my Government likewise desires to extend this agreement through the calendar year 1948. Your letter of April 22 and this letter, therefore, are considered to constitute an exchange formalizing this extension of the above agreement.

Your suggestion that, as in the past, the details of the movements of farm labor and machinery be arranged between the Canadian and United States officials directly concerned is acceptable to my Government. The United States Employment Service, Department of Labor, which on the American side has responsibility for the administration of the Farm Placement Program, has already held preliminary discussions with the appropriate Canadian officials concerning the procedures to be followed in the execution of this year's program.

Sincerely yours,

For the Ambassador:

JULIAN F. HARRINGTON,

*American Minister.*

J. B. PEARSON