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Ottawa, Aug. 24, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 14th and 15th instant relating to the proposed culvert over the Marshman Drain, I have to say that it is desired that the Order in Council, which will be required to authorize the expenditure proposed from the funds of the Muncey Band, should also give authority for the letting of the contract or contracts. I have, therefore, to request that you call for tenders from members of the band for the erection of the culvert and to provide the gravel.

It is not considered necessary that you should advertise in any local paper for tenders as you can probably give sufficient notice without incurring expense. The tenders, when received, should be opened and considered by the Indian Council. They should then be sent to the Department together with a resolution of the Indian Council, stating to whom they consider the contract should be awarded and a report from yourself in the matter. It will be necessary, before definite action is taken that you obtain and forward to the Department from the Council of the Township of Caradoc a promise in writing that they will pay the sum of \$144.00 towards the construction of the culvert as stated in the resolution of the Indian Council.

Your obedient servant,

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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