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March 26, 1920.

Dear Mr. Perry,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, inclosing the report of Constable Laundry on his recent visit to Maniwaki.

It is considered that the Constables acted wisely in returning, owing to circumstances, and that they should make arrangements to re-visit the village when notification is received from the local Agent as to the appropriate time.

I note Constable Laundry's suggestion that the Department send a reliable Indian to work with them. I am not aware of any Indian whom we could send, who speaks the Algonquin language, and who is not well known at Maniwaki. We have Algonquin Indians at Golden Lake, but they are all very well known at Maniwaki, there being constant intercourse between the two bands. However, I should be glad if you would give me further information as to the nature of the work the Constables would expect from such a man, if sent.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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