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Ottawa, January 22, 1910.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Since returning to Ottawa, and having in mind our conversation during the Christmas vacation, I have asked the Immigration Department to give me a copy of the laws and regulations respecting immigration and immigrants, and am forwarding the same for your information.

I would direct your attention especially to the Orders-in-Council cited at pages 20 and 24 of the pamphlet issued by the Superintendent on June 1, 1909, a copy of which I am enclosing herewith. I am also enclosing a memorandum of June 4, 1909, issued by the Superintendent of Immigration, which helps to explain the regulations.

I am unable to recall at the moment whether in conversation, in speaking of immigrants coming to assured employment, I mentioned that the ^{new} many requirement was necessary where the employment was other than in the nature of agricultural work, this being the class of work which the Government's immigration policy is primarily intended to further. Some cases have recently come up where

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