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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Manitoba.

April 17th 1923. 19

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No. 2070-102 ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of letter 3-128 of the 12th inst., cancelling previous arrangements regards paying annuity in some points of this Agency by sea plane route. I am pleased to get this information as I understood that the air board were not in position to do the work but were going to try to carry it out with old machines. I also note that the work on the coast of Hudson Bay is cancelled as far as myself and doctor are concerned.

I will have no difficulty in paying annuity as in the past if the Department authorises allowance asked for in estimates for the launch, gas, etc. with allowance for engineer for month of June. The work of clerk has been arranged for, the schoolteachers and missionaries will do the field work and I can have the copies of pay list made in town on my return, unless the Department has some young chap in mind who would want to work in June.

I note that the air board may transport us to Nelson House and Split Lake. If they fail to do this work I can carry it out via canoe if I am advised in good time so I can hire men. I had a hard time last year to make dates and connections and worked the canoe men too hard when the sea plane did not arrive.

*Letter write to J and I ask if they will have the machines available for use 2/pts*

I beg to suggest following dates for annuity payment.

- The Pas. June 4th 1923.
- Moose Lake June 6th
- Chemawawin June 8th
- Shoal Lake June 14th.
- Red Earth June 15th.
- Cumberland June 21st.
- Nelson House July 11th- sea plane route.
- Split Lake July 13th- " " "

If by canoes I would pay Nelson House July 16th. Split Lake July 21st. to use H.B.Ry train to reach the water route.

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