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Ottawa, 20th October, 1914

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th September with enclosure, in further reference to the desire of certain Indians of your Agency to engage in the fox-breeding industry and in reply I beg to say that from the estimate which you have submitted of the cost of starting such industry, it appears the expenditure connected with obtaining one pair of foxes and providing the necessary pens, etc. would be about \$1600.00, seemingly the greater portion of the expenditure would be for labor, which it is presumed the Indians would perform themselves. It would seem that the outlay so far as the Indians are considered would be for lumber, wire and nails, \$117.00; and a license fee of \$100.00. Therefore if the Indians are prepared to provide funds to the amount of \$217.00 wherewith to meet expenses, there would seem to be no reason why you should not obtain a license for them.

Your obedient servant,


For Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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