

Ottawa,
June 14, 1939.

Reverend Sir:

With further reference to our correspondence regarding order for 12 dozen baskets for delivery in Ottawa not later than the 1st week of June, I may say that as the 12 dozen are for one firm, there has been no object in sending a few dozen at a time, as this merely increases the cost of the baskets by increasing the cost of transportation. The firm ordering the baskets are now under no obligation to accept them although I hope when they see the baskets they will agree not to cancel. Only 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. have as yet been received.

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I am quite sure you have done your best to have the order filled promptly, but I am sure you will understand that until we are able to organize the basket workers in such fashion that we can depend on prompt deliveries, it is impossible for us to place further orders. We are already carrying over one hundred lines of baskets and novelties in connection with which we guarantee prompt delivery. It may be that in future when the officer in charge of this work is given sufficient assistance, your district will be organized.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey
Supp. Welfare & Training Service.

Rev. E. Chiasson,
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