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PLEASE QUOTE
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Pierreville, June 1st, 1946.

Dear Miss Moodie:

When the Sorel People began to stir the Unemployment Insurance business, I saw Oliver and I asked if he was interested in it. Yes said he, I paid it for many years and I like to continue. A few days later he advised me that he was no more interested in it and he would like to give it up. It is in that occasion that I have written to the Unemployment Insurance Commission to know if the Insurance was obligatory or not for the Indians working on a reserve. I had in mind it was the right place to secure information.

Regarding the purchase of stamps, Mr Lefebvre of Sorel told Aurore and me ~~taxplace~~ the that the stamps ought to be placed in the books at the end of every week. We were six weeks late so we hurry to straighten things. Lefebvre had insisted we put stamps from April 1st and waite, for the part back up to October, till we get information. *trution*

Here is another problem raising from this famous Insurance. In the beginning Oliver was not sure if he was to keep the pounding job for long. At that time he was receiving Insurance benefits. He worked and received benefits for four weeks before he advised the Insurance. I was ignorant of this and I wonder why he did this. On May the 10th I received a letter from Mr J.H. St-Germain of St-Hyacinthe. He wants Oliver to refund \$ 57.60. Oliver gave me a letter for St-Germain in which he stated he was not in the moment in position to pay this amount and that he accepted to be four weeks without benefit if he became again Unemployed. The proposition has not been accepted, for on May 30th, I had another letter from St-Germain. He proposes partial reimbursements of \$ 2.00 weekly and he wants me to collect

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