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Ottawa, February 6, 1920

The Honourable C. G. Ballantyne,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Ballantyne: Re Communication with Magdalen Islands.

I thank you for your letter of the 5th instant,
just received.

I regret that I have no information respecting
the available food supplies on the Magdalen Islands, other
than such as is conveyed in the telegrams which have been
received from the Warden of the City Council; nor do I
know of anyone with whom, under existing circumstances, it
would be possible for me to communicate with respect to
this matter, other than with the Warden himself.

I am assuming that your Department is in communi-
cation with Mr. Leslie, the Warden, keeping him advised
of the situation, and for that reason I am not attempting
more than an acknowledgment of the wires received from him,
and the conveyance of their representations to your Depart-
ment.

Yours sincerely,

WLMK

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