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Ottawa, April 29th, 1909.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 24th instant requesting that Mr. Inspector Swinford be authorized to go to Westbourne to see to the overhauling of the launch "Menrietta", I beg to state that Mr. Swinford's time will be fully occupied for the next few months with important work in his Inspectorate and I fear he will not be able to spare the time to go to Westbourne.

You should therefore engage the services of the expert in gasoline engines and arrange to overhaul the launch thoroughly before the annuity payments.

You will see that the work is properly done.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

R. Logan, Baq.,

Indian Agent,

Portage la Prairie,

Man.

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