

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS (APRIL 22 AND 29, 1948) BETWEEN
CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PROVIDING FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE ARRANGEMENT OF
1942 FOR THE EXCHANGE OF AGRICULTURAL LABOUR AND
MACHINERY.

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*The Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
To the United States Ambassador to Canada*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, April 22, 1948

DEAR MR. ATHERTON,

I wish to refer to the exchange of letters of 1947 (this Department's letter of April 24th and your Embassy's letter of May 19th), by which our Governments agreed to make a formal extension of the Agreement concluded in 1942, and subsequently renewed in 1944 and 1946, for the exchange of harvesting machinery and crews in the prairie regions of Canada and the United States, and for other movements of farm labour between the two countries.

As the Agreement of 1942 has proved satisfactory in the past, the Canadian Government wishes to extend it to the end of 1948, and I should appreciate your letting me know whether the United States Government shares this desire.

Should this proposal meet with the approval of your Government, it is the suggestion of my Government that, as in the past, the details of the movements of farm labour and machinery mentioned above be arranged between the Canadian and United States officials directly concerned.

Yours sincerely,

L. B. PEARSON