the Magdalen Islands. The situation is as unfortunate as it was unexpected, but you will I am sure appreciate that every possible effort has been made by my Department to relieve it. Had conditions been in any way similar to the ice situation of previous years, no difficulty would have been experienced and supplies would have been delivered long ere this.

I would be glad to receive from you any definite and authentic information that you may have with respect to the available food supplies on the Magdalen Islands.

Yours very truly.

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