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the whole idea of Unemployment Insurance for these men. We also wish to make sure that the men themselves understand that if they go guiding or accept other uninsurable employment, it means broken employment and loss of benefits.

Paul Lamirande was steadily employed at the workshop from October 29, 1945, to May 11, 1946 -- 29 weeks. His name does not appear in our records, as yet, for the week ending May 18, but I am making enquiries in this connection and will write you further. His rate of pay was \$18.00 per week, and I understand his contribution would be 24 cents per week. The contribution from the Indians' Trust Account would be 27 cents per week, and the value of stamps purchased would be 51 cents each.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Indian Agent for his information, and we are writing to Oliver O'Bomsawin in the matter. As soon as a reply is received from him, stating his views and those of his son-in-law (Lamirande), I will write you again in this matter.

Yours very truly,

In Charge,
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