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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 23rd, 1932.



Sir:-

At the request of Mr. George Blaise King of Manitoulin Island Unceded Reserve, Ont., I have the honour to enclose herewith an application for a loan of \$550.00 in his behalf to enable him to procure a farm, team of horses, implements and equipment.

The applicant is a Returned Soldier, and on account of being a returned man, he thought that it would be possible to secure this loan under the Soldier Settlement Act, but he was informed that the time for granting such loans expired some years ago and it would be impossible for the Department to consider the application for loan under the Soldier Settlement Act, so he insisted that the same should be submitted to the Department for consideration.

This Indian has not anything whatever and cannot support himself to a certain degree of comfort. At the present time he is staying with his widowed mother and has been given a certain amount of clothing from this office, and the prospect of any improvement in his frugality does not appeal to me so I cannot recommend any loan to be made in his behalf where the Department will expect the same to be repaid for I am certain he would never be able to meet his obligation.

Your obedient servant,

J. Lewis
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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