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

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OTTAWA, April 7, 1949,

DEAR MR. HEENEY,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 5, 1949, referring to an exchange of letters dated April 22 and April 29, 1948, by which our Governments renewed for the duration of 1948 an agreement first entered into in 1942 for the exchange of harvesting machinery and crews in the prairie regions of Canada and the United States, and for other movements of farm labor between our two countries.

It is noted that during the past year the results achieved under this agreement have proved very satisfactory, and that for this reason the Canadian Government wishes to extend the agreement through 1949. I am instructed by my Government to state that the United States Government also desires to extend the agreement through the calendar year 1949, and desires that the details for effecting the program should, as in previous years, be arranged directly between the Canadian and United States authorities concerned.

In conformity with your Government's suggestion, your letter of April 5, 1949, and this reply are being considered as constituting the formal extension.

Sincerely yours,

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