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May 29th, 1928.

Sir,

Last July the Department wrote a letter to Earl A. Sands, of Walpole Island, who has a loan under the Soldier Settlement Act, calling his attention to his failure to make payment on his loan. This settler for the last three years should have made payments each November but did not do so and in fact the only payment received from him is \$6.00 collected this spring from his interest money. He is now in arrears \$367.07 and the Department does not feel justified in carrying this settler much longer if he is not going to prove a better settler.

Mr. Sexsmith reports that he has had sickness during the past winter but that his stock and implements are in good shape and that he has promised to make payments this year. The Department is not desirous of going after this settler in any way to discourage him but I would ask you, as Indian Agent, to give him some attention this summer to assist him to make a success of farming and also to urge upon him the necessity of trying to live up to his agreement to make repayments on his loan.

Your obedient servant,

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