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July 25, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

I have to advise you that it will be necessary to employ an additional Clerk again this season at the Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alberta, in connection with crop share agreements, during the season of harvesting and until the grain is threshed and delivered at the railhead. This position was included in a list of positions approved by the Treasury Board for the period to September 30, next. The Indian Agent reports that the harvest will be early owing to extreme heat and lack of moisture, and that the services of the Clerk will be required from August 15th.

Last year, and for some years previous, we employed Mr. S. E. Dafoe. His services are available again this season. He has been most satisfactory in meeting the Department's requirements in the past, as in addition to being competent to do the clerical work involved, he is thoroughly familiar with farming and threshing operations in the district, and much of his time in settling the payments in connection with the crop share leases has to be spent in the field.

I am inclosing a requisition, and would ask that you kindly give favourable consideration to the re-employment of Mr. Dafoe.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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