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Ottawa, 29th June, 1915.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, I have to say that this Department has not published any book or pamphlet which contains information relative to the Montagnais or the Naskapi Indians beyond what is published in its Annual Reports. The Commission of Conservation, however, published in 1913 a "Handbook of Canadian Indians" which included information relating to the Indians mentioned. This work is, however, now out of print, and I regret, therefore, that I am unable to supply you with a copy, but I have had extracts made from the Handbook and which

Enc.

I enclose herewith. I am also sending you one of the publications of the Department of Mines, and would refer you to pages 10 and 11 for information relating to the decorative art of the Montagnais and Naskapi Indians.

Your obedient servant,

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