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ottawa, 10th November, 1915.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I have to inform you that there is no regulation such as referred to by you whereby an official of the Department is granted two months' leave of absence, after having been in the Service for eight years. The position which you held as farmer on the Assiniboine Reserve has been filled, and consequently it is not possible to make an arrangement allowing you two months leave under pay, as two officials cannot be paid for the same services.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Jas. Hassan, Santaluta, Saske

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