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This order states what they are to do, how much an hour they get, how many days they get and how much it will amount to at the end of the month. Pegahmagabou, I understand, by the conversation he had at the Council, thinks that I am the author of this. I would be pleased if I could do this, then there would be no Indians idle. This was the order handed to me by the relief officer and this is how it is made out.

The possibilities are that the Department may have a communication from the Minister re this matter, therefore I wish to keep the Department posted on the various activities here. My reason for doing so is that Colonel Arthurs has seen fit to interest himself in John Manitowaba, in the past, without knowing the facts of the case.

Trusting the Department will approve of my action.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*John M. Daley*  
Agent.

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