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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the Ambassador
of the United States of America to Canada*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Ottawa, October 23, 1958

Dear Mr. Merchant :

By an annual exchange of letters our Governments have indicated their willingness to renew from year to year the arrangement first made in 1942² for the exchange of harvesting machinery and crews and other farm labour between our two countries. In the past this arrangement has, by common agreement, covered woods workers as well as agricultural labourers.

It is now proposed that separate arrangements be made to cover woods workers.

Accordingly, the Canadian Government proposes that this letter and your reply be considered as an agreement, renewable from year to year, to extend to woods workers the arrangements which have been in effect since 1942 for the exchange of agricultural workers, that the details of the movement of these woods workers from one country to the other be arranged by the Canadian and United States officials directly concerned and that, further, these arrangements shall apply to woods workers during the year 1958.

Yours sincerely,

S. E. SMITH

His Excellency Livingston T. Merchant
Ambassador of the United States of America
Ottawa, Ontario

¹ Came into force on 31 October 1958 by the exchange of the said notes.

² *Canadian Treaty Series*, 1947, No. 42, and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 43, p. 97, and Vol. 253, p. 310.

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*The Ambassador of the United States of America to Canada
to the Secretary of State for External Affairs*

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNITED STATES EMBASSY
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

October 31, 1958

Dear Mr. Minister :

I am pleased to inform you that my Government concurs in the suggestion conveyed in your letter of October 23, 1958 that the arrangements first made in 1942 for the exchange of agricultural workers be extended to cover woods workers as well.

My Government also accepts the suggestion that your letter and this reply be considered an agreement to extend until the end of 1958 the arrangements in question and that the necessary details be arranged between the Canadian and United States officials directly concerned.

Sincerely yours,

Livingston T. MERCHANT

The Honourable Sidney E. Smith
Secretary of State for External Affairs
Ottawa