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OFFICE OF SUPERVISING INSPECTOR
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Referring to various discussions had in the Bureau concerning the matter of a border patrol, and to the understanding that the writer had when he left Washington recently, that he would prepare details and submit the same, it is desired to say that this matter has been receiving most earnest attention, but so far it has been a physical impossibility on account of so many other matters demanding attention to complete the desired data.

One thing that has been completed is a comprehensive and detailed map, and a blue print of same is being forwarded under separate cover.

Considerable information has been gathered, and as rapidly as it is possible ~~to~~ to do so, it is intended to tabulate the same and show, as concretely as possible, the form of organization and other essential details. This information will be forwarded at the very earliest possible moment. On account of having received a telegram this date from the Department, asking the writer to act as conciliator at Houston, to which point he is proceeding tonight, the completion of the other data will be necessarily delayed.

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The map referred to will give a very comprehensive idea of the general scheme and if the Bureau will refer to the memoranda, prepared

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on this subject, while the writer was in Washington, it will find that the number of guards called for on the map exceeds by eight the number mentioned in the memoranda in question. Some slight changes in stations have been made since returning from Washington, and these changes are the result of conferences with the various inspectors in charge in this district, who are, naturally, more intimately familiar with the topography of the country than the writer.

MWD

J. W. Bushman
Supervising Inspector.

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