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Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.

On the eve of writer's departure to Spokane, Washington, as per your orders, the matter of appointments and promotions mentioned in Bureau letter 55493/General, of March 26th, has been discussed with the District Officer in Charge of the 11th district. As a result of such discussion and owing to the necessity for a high degree of efficiency in the Border Patrol force in this district, I respectfully beg to recommend that George T. Montague, now Inspector in Charge of Border Patrol of the 11th district, be appointed to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Border Patrol in such district. For your information Inspector Montague assumed the duties of Inspector in Charge of Border Patrol of the 11th district upon the appointment of the writer as Supervisor of Border Patrol, prior to which time Inspector Montague had direct charge of the so-called Intelligence Section established in this district. He has proven a valuable man and shown adaptability to this work and, in my belief, is the logical man for the place. I might say this recommendation is fully concurred in by the District Officer in Charge, Dr. Prentis, who hopes that such recommendation may be acted upon at the earliest possible moment.

You will, no doubt, recall that during our recent conference in Washington, it was agreed that Patrol Inspectors, now acting as Inspector in Charge of Border Patrol subdistricts, where desired, might be retained for the present and until such time as they had opportunity to take the Civil Service examination for Immigrant Inspector, which would qualify them for actual appointment as Chief Patrol Inspectors.

I believe the District Officer in Charge, Dr. Prentis, is at present making recommendations for promotion to position of Senior Patrol Inspectors within the district. Names suggested by Dr. Prentis have been submitted to Patrol Inspector in Charge Montague and the writer and such recommendations are fully concurred in.

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