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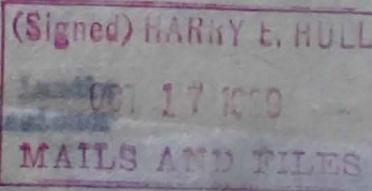
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U. S. Commissioner of Immigration,
Montreal, Canada.

The Bureau acknowledges the receipt of your letter of October 1, 1929, No. 729-P, recommending the appointment of four additional Senior Patrol Inspectors to act as assistants to the Chief Patrol Inspectors at Houlton, Newport, Rouses Point, and Massena, respectively.

After further consideration of the personnel situation in your district, the Bureau feels that the appointment of four additional Senior Patrol Inspectors should wait until additional funds can be secured from Congress. However, if you feel that it is absolutely necessary to provide an assistant to the Chief Patrol Inspector at each of the four stations above-mentioned, you are authorized to designate one of the Seniors in each sub-district for that purpose and make such other readjustment of the present force as may be necessary because of such action.

HARRY E. HULL
Commissioner General.



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