

Ottawa, July 7th, 1925.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our recent interview in regard to the site of Chrysler's Farm, I beg to advise you that it has been decided to pay you for the cutting of the grass on the plot in addition to your salary, with the understanding that this is not to exceed the sum of \$25.00.

In view of your representations as to the advisability of placing seats on the site for the accommodation of tourists, I may say it has been decided to have three of these erected. I assume that something of a rustic design would suffice for this purpose, and would request that you obtain quotations on the manufacture of three and forward them to the Department, together with a sketch thereof.

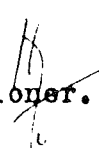
Our officer who recently visited the site reports that the carved inscription on the base of the granite obelisk should be painted and the necessary paint for this will be forwarded you shortly. The iron chain fence and posts around the monument should also be painted.

With regard to the one maple tree which you stated had died, I may say that this should be replaced next spring.

The two cannons on the site should also be painted and a special quality of paint will be forwarded you for this purpose.

I understand there are two small cracks on the base for the gun East of the monument and this should be filled in with cement.

Yours faithfully,


Commissioner.

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