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Ottawa, March 3rd, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 25th and 26th ultimo in reference to the purchase of supplies to continue the mid-day meal at the Mississauga School.

In reply I beg to say that you were written to on the 23rd ultimo and informed that no further expenditure could be authorized till a detailed statement showing the meals served and the expenditure to date is received.

The Department is pleased to see the interest you are taking in this work and also to see it is having a beneficial result in so far as the attendance is concerned. The object in giving these supplies is to supplement the lunches brought by the children themselves, not to provide a full meal, and I may say that in other day schools the cost is about two cents per meal per pupil. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to purchase fewer supplies.

As soon as the statement asked for in the letter above referred to is received you will be authorized to make further purchases.

In reference to the teacher's desk and chair I beg to say that these were ordered at the same time as the new pupils' desks in September, last, and the Department has not as yet been able to ascertain whether the order was placed by the Agent, or whether some mistake was made in the shipment. The matter will, however, receive further attention at once.

Your obedient servant,

Miss Annie Kehoe,  
Teacher,  
Blind River, Ont.

Secretary.

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