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Ottawa, May 22, 1909.

Sir,-

Mr. Laird has transferred a letter received by him from Baptiste Bone, one of the Indians of the Keeseekowenin band settled at Cold Water Lake, with reference to the payment of the teacher's salary at the school which has been established at Clear Water Lake.

To encourage the Indians in their efforts to procure an education for their children the Department has decided that it will provide a salary of \$300.00 per annum from April 1, last, payment to be made upon receipt of the usual returns.

This grant is conditional on the attendance being sufficient to justify the continuance of the school, and the present teacher's engagement is only to be temporary. Her remaining on will depend upon the results obtained as shown by the reports of yourself and the Inspector.

You will be good enough to advise Mr. Bone to the above effect.

Your obedient servant,

G.H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

L. H. [Signature]
Secretary.

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