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Ottawa, May 2, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo in reference to matters in connection with the Skidegate school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of having two acres of land fenced for a play-ground and a garden and will be very pleased if the teacher will undertake this garden during the coming summer. Your estimate for this fencing should have been in detail, but, in order too avoid delay, authority is now being given you to have the work done, and your account should show in full detail the articles purchased with prices and the amount of labour involved with the rate of wages paid. The Department will leave it to you to see that the best terms possible are obtained. You may purchase the necessary tools for gardening to a limited extent and also the seeds.

With regard to the flooring and painting the Department will require a detailed estimate of the cost of this work and a recommendation as to how it should be performed.

Your obedient servant,

Forbes
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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