

Ottawa, 1st Feb., 1890.

Sir:-

With reference to the question as to what the Department should expect in the shape of lodging, board and apparel from Boarding Schools to which per capita grants for the board, lodging, clothing and education of Indian children are paid, which matter has been several times brought before the Department in various reports from the School Inspector and other Officers, I beg to inform you that it appears to me that the following requirements should be insisted upon.

1. Comfortable lodging should be provided, sleeping apartments for girls and boys to be entirely disconnected, well ventilated, and kept scrupulously clean.
2. A sufficiency of wholesome and nutritious food to the extent of three meals a day.
3. Suitable clothing for Winter and Summer, and changes of underclothing once a week at least.
4. Every thing connected with the institutions to be regularly and periodically enquired into, approved of and reported on by the Indian Agent for the locality once a month and the schools to be subject to his inspection more frequently if he deems it necessary.

The Indian Commissioner

Regina, N.W.T.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant

H. H. H. H.
By Supt. Genl. of Ind. Affrs.