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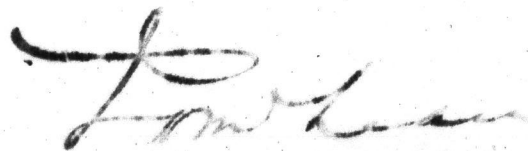
Ottawa, November 27, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant in reference to the hiring of labourers to do odd jobs for the teachers of the various schools.

In reply I beg to say that the Department should not be called upon to supply labour for small jobs such as those referred to in your letter. At all these schools there are men in charge and they should surely be able to put on their own storm windows and cut their own fire wood. Of course the fire wood for the school should be arranged for.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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