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Sir:-

In connection with the contracts which have been or may yet be made for the erection of Industrial School buildings at Regina, in the District of Assiniboia, and at St. Paul, near Winnipeg, I beg to enclose herein copies of letters which have been received from Mr. Hayter Reed, the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the North West Territories, in which he strongly recommends the introduction of the Smead, Dowd & Co's system of warming and ventilating the said buildings. From his letters and the statement which accompanied them, of which I also send a copy, you will observe that Mr. Reed is of opinion that a material saving would be effected in the first cost and in the future maintenance of the buildings were ^{such} system to be adopted.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience what the opinion of the Officers of your Department may be in regard to this proposition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

H. A. H. H. H.

Deputy Supt. General of

The Deputy Minister
of Public Works,
Ottawa.

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