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Ottawa, November 17, 1908.

Sir,-

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 4th inst. which deals with the question of closing the Sidney Bay school for the winter I beg to say that the Department would like to have it kept open till the end of the current quarter, if Miss McIver will postpone her resignation till that time.

In view of the small number of children which would likely attend it may remain closed till April 1, next, and in the meantime an effort will be made to secure the services of a teacher who will be able to keep the school open the whole year, should the attendance warrant it.

Be good enough to advise the Department if this arrangement is suitable to Miss McIver.

Your obedient Servant,

Lowland
Secretary.

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