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Red Deer Industrial School.

May 26th; 1913.



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Sir,

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter No, 116.818-I.A. of the 3rd; instant, I beg to report that I arrived at the Industrial School on the morning of the 20th; instant and have made an inspection of the books from the time of Inspector Markle's last visit in January 1909. I have looked through every account paid by the school since that date and find the records correct and well kept. The late Principal was a good penman and accountant and took an interest in having his accounts in good order. Everything is paid by cheque, the number of each cheque being entered <sup>on</sup> the account it settled as well as in the record book, and the cheques filed away with consecutive numbers in rotation and tied up in parcels of one year to the 31st; March. Each account was pasted in rotation as they were paid, in an invoice book, folded up and the amount and cheque number stated on the outside. The only fault I have to find with this is that many small accounts paid by the Principal in cash out of his pocket at the time, he has made out Memos; himself of the transaction and paid himself by cheque. This is where I am somewhat diffident ~~and~~ about expressing myself, as the whole business here is clogged with a spirit of sanctimonious sentimentalism that pervades the whole institution. The inspection

The Secretary

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