Ottawa, December 7, 1917.

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The Department has been informed by Rev. Mr. H. Hendry, that the plastered ceilings in the principal's apartments at the Portage in Prairie boarding school are falling down and that it is advisable to have the plastering replaced by metal sheeting.

In view of the constant danger of such a condition, I have to request that you will have these plaster ceilings covered with metal of a similar design as that of the other rooms on this floor.

The work should be as speedily carried out as possible in order to prevent further damage being done to the floors or furniture.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

A. Ogletree, Enq.,

Indian Agent.

Portage la Prairie,

Man.

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