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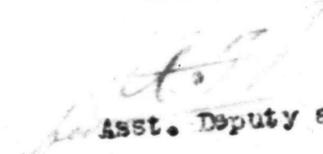
Ottawa, December 2, 1919.

Madam,--

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo with reference to the obtaining of the parish hall for the purpose of a school-room for the children of the No. 1 School on Walpole Island, as the present school is too small to accommodate the number of children who attend.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is endeavouring to obtain the hall at a much lower rental than at first asked, and will await a reply before dealing with the suggestion offered by you, namely,-- that half the pupils attend one session and the remainder the other session each day. If the Department is unable to obtain the parish hall upon reasonable terms, your suggestion will receive serious consideration and you will be further advised. I may say that a reply is expected from His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, who is arranging with the churchwardens as to renting the parish hall.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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