

Indian Office Manitowaning
December 5th 1876

File No 7255.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt for Office cheque No. 2787 in favor of John Johnson, School teacher at Manitowaning for Quarters ended 30th Sept. last, recd. in Official letter of 13th Nov. last.

With reference to the request that "A certificate of Mr. Johnson's character and competency as a Teacher should be forwarded". I beg respectfully to state that I mentioned the matter to the Rev. C. Chene of Superior of the Mission at Wittemunkong, who informs me, that he made inquiry on these points. He found a good attendance of the children at the school who attended willingly, and that as far as his capacity was concerned, it was fully equal to teaching the children under his charge. - Mr. Chene has heard unfavorable reports of his conduct and sent for the chiefs of the Village who confirmed these reports, stating that Johnson has dances at night in the School House, at which Whiskey is introduced. The Chief stating that his House being near the School House, he was prevented from

the portion of the letter
Cancelled -

The Honorable
the Minister of the Interior
Indian Affairs
Ottawa