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Ottawa, December 26, 1918.

Sir,--

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 16th and 18th instant in regard to Miss Agnes E. Gorman, who has been teaching the Bear River Indian School, and recommending that she be transferred to the Eskasoni School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is prepared to give Miss Gorman a trial at the Eskasoni School and will pay her at the same rate as at Bear River, viz., \$400.00 per annum.

In your letter you state that a teacher has applied for the Bear River School. If Miss Gorman accepts the position at Eskasoni you may appoint the teacher to whom you refer to the Bear River School and she will be paid a salary at the rate of \$450.00 per annum for her services.

Kindly advise the Department as to the action you take in regard to the appointment of teachers for these two schools.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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