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Ottawa, January 2, 1912.

Most Reverend Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's communications of the 19th and 20th ultimo, with enclosures in reference to the teacher of the Lake St. Martin Day School. In letter of the 19th ultimo Your Grace asks what salary the Department intends ~~to~~ offer for a teacher at Sandy Bay (Lake St. Martin).

In reply I beg to say that this is the first intimation the Department has had of any change. I may inform Your Grace that a very satisfactory report on Mr. Favel's work for the past year was recently received. This report showed a decided improvement in the standing of the children in their class-room work and, as Your Grace may be aware, Mr. Favel has always maintained a splendid attendance. In view of these facts the Department does not consider it would be advisable to entertain the question of a change at the present time.

The communications addressed to Your Grace are returned herewith, as requested.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. S. P. Matheson,  
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,  
Winnipeg, Man.