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Ottawa, November 15, 1919.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of the report of the Grand Jury of the Portage la Prairie Fall Assizes, in which they mention having visited the Portage la Prairie Boarding School and recommend that the walls and the interior of this building, principally the basement, be given a cost of paint.

In August the Department paid an account of \$98.40 for paint for this school, and that the Department understood that it was intended to be used on the mein ground flour hall and the girls' play-room. Kindly advise the Department if this work was done by the school authorities, and you might also furnish an estimate of the cost of the paint required to complete the painting recommended by the Jury.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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