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OTTAWA, 25th August, 1902

Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing a communication from the Indian members of the Six Nations school board in which they complain of the unsatisfactory working of the board as at present constituted, I have the honor to inform you that Mr Agent Cameron, who is also a member of the board, has furnished the Department with a very full report on this matter from which it would appear that the Indian members have no just cause of complaint and that they are not thwarted by the whites on the board in their efforts to obtain teachers with Provincial certificates. As you are aware, the Department decided some time ago to continue the board as at present constituted and it would appear that the Indian members in making the above complaint were actuated more by the desire to obtain full control of the Six Nations school matters, than for the improvement of their schools.

As you have taken such an interest in this matter, the Department considers that it cannot do better than to furnish you with full extracts from Mr Cameron's report bearing on this case.

Your obedient servant,

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