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OTTAWA 3rd November, 1904

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th ulto. I beg to inform you that the earnings of the Regina Industrial school for September quarter were \$2676.47 and cheques aggregating this amount have been sent. An advance of \$2000.00 was made leaving a balance of \$676.47, a cheque for which was sent you on 29th ulto. This closes the account for September quarter.

You have also received an advance of \$1000.00 on the current quarter and a further advance will be sent you upon application.

With regard to the payment of the deficit I have to inform you that the cheque to meet outstanding liabilities on the 30th June last was issued by the Department in favor of the Indian Commissioner, who was authorized to pay these claims. It was impossible for the Department to deduct the value of the supplies on hand from the amount sent the Commissioner, as these supplies comprised sundry ~~extra~~ articles purchased from different merchants and not used up to the 30th June, although they were included in the schedule of accounts furnished by Messrs Clark, Cross and Menzies and paid for by the Department.

Rev. R. H. Warden, D. D.

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Toronto.

Your obedient servant

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