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Ottawa, February 7, 1911.

sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo in reference to the school building on the Clearwater Lake reserve.

In reply I beg to say that this building is the property of George McKay, No. 15 of the Keeseekoowenin's Band, and was given to the Department for school purposes for a period of three years from the first of April, 1909, in lieu of the sum of \$63.50 spent for materials and labour in repairing it. The Department is not, therefore, prepared to incur any further expenditure till this agreement expires and in any event I may say that the school is now without a teacher. Owing to the very small number of pupils available it is doubtful whether the services of a teacher can be secured, but the matter is now under consideration.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools, Winnipeg, Man.

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