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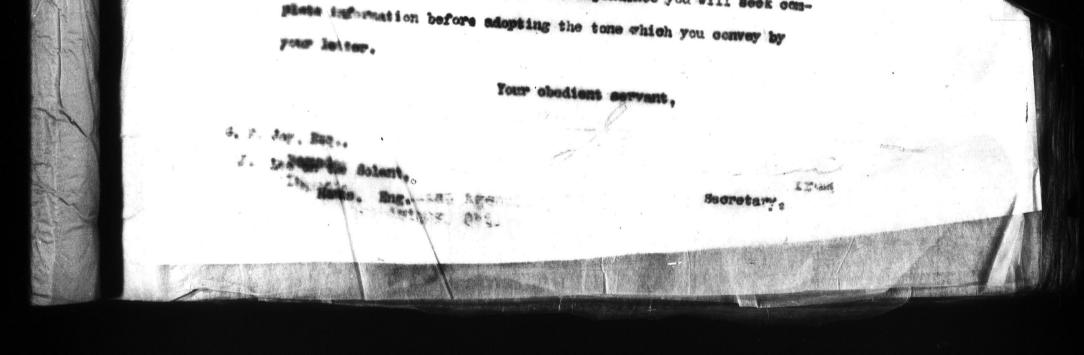
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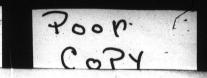
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Ottawa, April 18th., 1920.

In reply to your letter of March 24th I have to inform you that it is evident from the statements made therein that you are laboring under misinformation as to the educational efforts put forth by this Department for the Blackfeet Indians. You have probably not been informed that the delay which occurred in removing the Boarding School buildings to a canitary site was constioned by the inability of the Church of England to most the promised motety of the building expenses. Owing to the unsamitary condition of the site it was decided to close the Boarding School and to operate a day select. This charge was carried out under a written agreement with the Bishop of Calgary and it has been maintained in every particular by the Department, but unfortunately the Teacher who was appointed to inaugurate the May School was most unfit for the position. The Indiana strongly objected to him. He was afflicted with epiloptic fits and therefore unsuited both physically and mentally for the work of a Teacher. Much valuable time was thereform lows, but with this the Department is in no way chargeable. All granices made to the Bishop of Onlgary with reference to Indian education have been so far fulfilled, and I trust that if you favor the impertment with any further correspondence you will seek ous-



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