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7th April,

My dear Governor Schultz:-

Your familiar handwriting greeted me on my arrival at the office this morning; and I was very glad indeed to hear from you, as seeing the letter from you, written by your own hand, was a sufficient refutation of a report that recently reached me that you were in a poor state of health.

The letter from the Rev. Mr. Semmens which you enclosed has been read and considered by me, as have also your Honour's remarks upon it. I regret that I cannot however, give any further information in respect to the proposed Industrial School at Brandon, the Principalship of which has been offered to Mr. Semmens by his Church,