OTTAWA,14th September,1905

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant with reference to the winter's supply of coal for the three schools on the Caughnawaga reserve, and in reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to arrange with the missionaries on the reserve for obtaining the necessary quantity of coal for these schools, six tons for each of the Roman Catholic schools and four for the Methodist school.

Father Melancon and Rem.Mr Oke both informed Mr.
Benson when he was in Caughnawaga a short time ago
that they would be bringing in coal for their own use
and would be willing to supply their respective
schools with the above quantities at \$7.00 a ton, laid
down.

Please attend to this matter at once.

Your obedient servant

For Lead

Secretary

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