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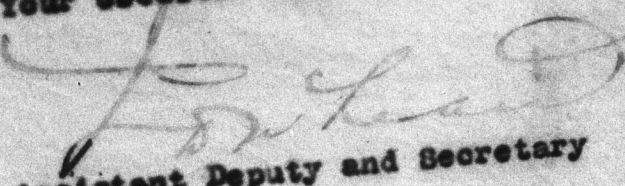
Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that in the Department's letter of the 17th ultimo, your attention was called to the general untidiness of the school buildings and outhouses at Salmon River when the Inspector visited the school, and you were asked to have the premises put in order which you say will be done.

With regard to your enquiry about the salary and duties of the caretaker, I have to inform you that his salary is \$30.00 per annum and his duties are to look after the heating and cleanliness of the school building and premises.

The Public School Inspector, in reporting the condition of the school premises as he found them at the time of his visit, was only carrying out his instructions, and I may add that it is not the practice of the Department to question the bona fides of the School Inspector's reports.

Your obedient servant

  
 Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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