ottawa, December 13th, 1909.

sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the copies of your certificates and testimonials were not enclosed with your letter as stated.

The Department cannot finally decide with reference to your engagement until it has information regarding your certificates and testimonials. If these are satisfactory you will be engaged to take charge of the school after the Christmas holidays at a salary of \$400.00 per annum. The permanency of the position will depand upon the success you meet with in the work.

Be good enough to send the copies referred to by return mail.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq., Teacher, Grand Etang, N.S.

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