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Ottawa 26th May, 1904.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing the report and statement prepared by Mr Morrow in connection with the Metlakatla Industrial School; and in reply I beg to say that the Department appreciates the care with which he has gone into the matter, and desires to express satisfaction with the result.

With reference to the deficit of \$702.54 shown in the statement, I beg to say that the Department does not consider that it is necessary to come to the relief of the school. Moreover it is expected that the Institution will meet all expenditure out of the per capita grant. It is hoped that within a few years the school will be able to show a clear balance sheet.

I may add that the Department desires Mr Morrow to continue to give the finances, etc., of the school his careful attention.

Your obedient servant.

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of Indian Affairs.

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