

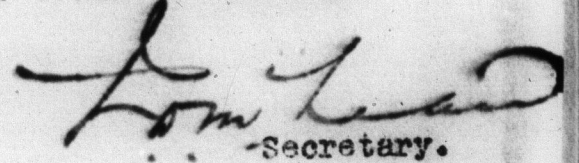
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Ottawa, 31st Jan., 1907.

Sir,-

With reference to your telegrams of 22nd and 24th instant regarding supply of coal for your school, I beg to state that the Indian Commissioner reports that upon receipt of telegram from the Department he telephoned to Mr. Clark, coal dealer in Winnipeg, and ascertained that a car of coal ordered by you was loaded at Fort William on the 14th instant. The Commissioner obtained the number of the car and then telephoned Mr. Lanigan, the general freight agent of the C. P. R., the particulars and asked him to trace up the car and rush it forward. He promised to do so. On the day following (Friday) the Commissioner received a message from Mr. Lanigan saying that the car of coal had left Brandon on Thursday night and would be rushed through. It was expected that the car would reach its destination by the 25th instant. It is hoped, therefore, that you received the coal in time to prevent inconvenience.

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

Rev. J. Hugonnard,

Principal, Qu'Appelle Ind'l School,
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