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Ottawa, January 21st, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in further reference to the Morley Day School, and in reply I beg to say that the Department did not authorize the appointment of Miss Peregrine as teacher of this school in official letter of the 17th of December, last, to which you refer. You were advised of the amount of salary and perquisites the Department was prepared to allow and you were asked to nominate a competent, qualified teacher at an early date. On the 21st of that month you wrote the Department saying that you had secured the offer of the services of Miss Louise Peregrine of Branchton, Ont., as teacher for the school and that you had much pleasure in nominating her at a salary of \$400.00 and board and transport. On the 30th ultimo you were asked to furnish information as to whether Miss Peregrine was a duly qualified teacher, her age and condition of her health, and told that the Department could not entertain the proposition to pay her transport should she be appointed to succeed Mr. Niddrie.

In your letter of the 30th ultimo to the Department you stated that Miss Peregrin was engaged to commence her duties on the 17th of this month and you asked what should be done to have no injustice fall on her, and that you had written her that she would not be required until March 1st. In reply you were told on the 10th instant

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