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Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing testimonials in support of Mr. Gooder's fitness to perform the duties of Mr. Farrell, Bookkeeper at the Qu'Appelle Industrial Indian School, in the event of leave of absence being granted to the latter, and in reply, I beg to inform you that the testimonials, which certifying to Mr. Gooder's character for morality, sobriety and competency to fill a position of trust, are scarcely sufficient guarantee of his ability to act as Assistant Principal and Bookkeeper. Nevertheless as it will ^{only} be for four months, he may be employed, provided you are satisfied that

The Ind. Commissioner

for Man. & N. W. Territories

Wm. Regina, N.W.T.