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50<sup>2</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo, transmitting statements of expenditure in connection with the Indian school at Rescoucourt, and in reply I have to inform you that the Department did not authorize, or undertake to pay any of these old accounts, and it cannot do so, as it has no funds for the purpose.

I have the honor to be

Rev. Sir,

Your obedient servant

*[Signature]*  
 Secretary of the Dept.  
 of Ind. Affairs

Rev. Mr. Blair,

Missionary

Rescoucourt, B.

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