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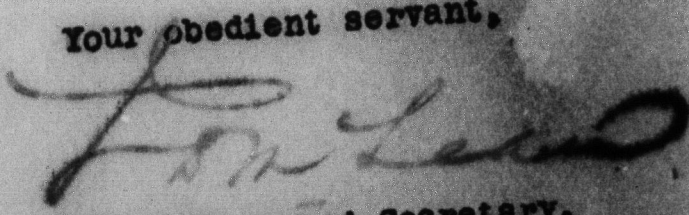
Ottawa, August 11, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant giving the dimensions of the dormitories at the Kitamaat School as requested in official letter of June 16th, last, in which you were informed that the Department would be prepared to pay a grant to this school for thirty pupils instead of twenty provided the accommodation was adequate.

In reply I beg to say that the measurements of the dormitories given in your letter show that they only contain 11,321 cubic feet, which is only sufficient air space for twenty pupils. The Department's arrangement of forty-five pupils, which is more than double the number for which accommodation is provided in the present dormitories, and unless more dormitory space is furnished no more than twenty pupils can be allowed to remain in the school. If your Church wishes to avail itself of the Department's offer to pay for thirty pupils it will have to provide adequate dormitory space for ten more pupils. Five hundred cubic feet of air space in the dormitories is required for each pupil under the new arrangement and the Department must see that this rule is complied with.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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