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Ottawa 25th November, 1901.

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Sir,

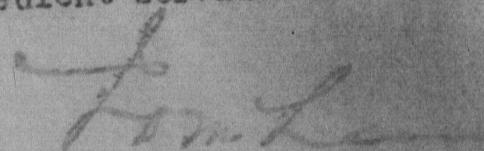
I beg to say that the Auditor General has pointed out that apparently a duplicate payment of \$4.35 has been made to A. McBride & Co., of Calgary, for supplies furnished for the Calgary Industrial School. On the 10th December 1900 you forwarded (with other Vouchers) Voucher No 287 amounting to \$4.35 in favour of the firm. This account which was for lanterns, screws, files, etc, was paid. Subsequently (on the 22nd January 1901) you send in Voucher No 400 in favour of the same firm for the above amount. A cheque issued in payment of this account also, and as it ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ appears upon examination to be a duplicate of the first account referred to I shall be glad if you will kindly at once take steps to have a refund of the amount in question, \$4.35, made to the Department. I have also to request that you will, in accordance with the desire expressed in letter of even date, ascertain from the Revd Principal of the Calgary School why he certified a second time to the same account, thus causing error and confusion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

The Hon. D. Laird,
 Indian Commissioner,
 Winnipeg, Man.


 Secretary.

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