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Ottawa, November 18, 1908

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the lowest tenders for the building of a school at Tobique were received from,

	J. E. Murphy, Andover,	\$2000.00
and	Moses Mitchell, Fredericton,	2500.00

The Department wrote J. E. Murphy, on the 3rd of October last requesting him to give the names of two sureties for bondsmen to enable the Department to prepare the contract for this work but up to this time have received no reply.

You are therefore requested to inform the Department as to the standing of J. E. Murphy, stating if he is prepared to make a contract with the names of his sureties, and providing he is unable or unwilling to make this contract you are then asked to supply similar information as to Moses Mitchell, with the names of his bondsmen.

You are requested to give this matter your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

*L. H. [Signature]*  
Secretary.

Joseph Farrell, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Fredericton,

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