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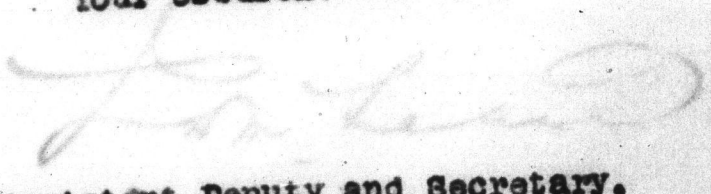
Ottawa, July 10, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo suggesting the appointment to some of the schools in Ontario conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Church of graduates of the Mount Elgin Institute.

In reply I beg to say that the only vacancies known at present are at Gibson, Chemong and Christian Island and the Department is of opinion that qualified teachers should be obtained for these schools. The Department is prepared to pay a salary according to qualifications at the rate of from \$400.00 to \$500.00 a year. The Indians on these Reserves are anxious to have good teachers and their wishes in this respect should be met, if possible. All applications for these position should be sent to the Department for consideration and should contain full information as to age, sex, qualifications and state of health. However, in the event of failure to secure suitable qualified teachers for all these schools the Department might accept the service of a pupil graduate, if the reports as to qualifications and character are satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

  
 Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. E. E. Shore,  
 General Secretary,  
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