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Ottawa, May 17, 1913.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing a return from the teacher of the White School at Bishopville, or Half-way River, King's County N.S., showing the Indian children in attendance for the quarter ended March 31, last.

The Department is paying a tuition fee of .50 cents per month, per capita on the average attendance, the same rate as was formerly paid. The return shows that there was an average attendance for the said quarter of 2.51 pupils and the amount therefore due is \$3.76, a cheque for which drawn in favor of the teacher, is being sent you.

You should instruct the teacher to forward to you, for transmission to the Department the quarterly return showing the attendance of Indian pupils, ^{promptly} in future at the end of each quarter, in order to avoid delay in the payment of the tuition grant due.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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