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Ottawa, March 18, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

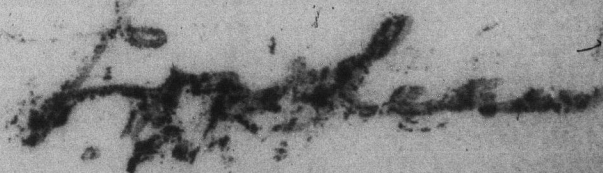
Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to state that owing to Mr. Richardson's continued illness the Department has decided to place Mr. W. J. McLean in charge of the stores at Winnipeg and he is being instructed accordingly and furnished with a copy of the contract and the distribution lists.

I have, therefore, to request that you will hand over to Mr. McLean all the Department's stores, books, etc. connected with the warehouse and furnish him with all the information possible in order that he may become posted in the work.

He should be furnished with full shipping directions and the requisition books for payment of freight charges.

Mr. Richardson has an advance of \$50.00 for incidental expenses, and as the fiscal year is almost at an end and the books will have to be closed, the Department would be glad if you would obtain from him all the receipts of disbursements and account for the advance on his behalf.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy &amp; Secretary.

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Insp. of Indian Agencies,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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