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Ottawa, 15th August, 1891.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, directing the Department's attention to the urgent necessity which exists for the adoption of some uniform regulations for the government of matters pertaining to Indian Schools in Manitoba and the N.W.T.; and stating that complaints are being occasionally made by the different Churches as to the want of uniformity in the present regulations; in connection with which you mention remarks made on this subject by their Lordships the Anglican Bishop of Qu'Appelle and the Roman Catholic Bishop of St. Albert.

I note the concluding statement made in your letter, that, in consequence of the long delay which has occurred relative to the adoption, in whole or in part, of the regulations framed by you, and submitted to the Department, some alterations would doubtless have to be made in them to suit the now existing requirements of the case.

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