

With cheque.

Ottawa, August 1, 1906.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ult. returning the cheque sent you for \$59.35 for June quarter, last, as teacher of the Michipicoten Indian school, and claiming that you are entitled to \$75 for that quarter.

In reply I beg to say that your returns for the year ended June 30, last, show that your school was kept open as follows:-

Sept. qr.	33 days,	closed 32,	out of 66 days.
Dec. "	51	"	" 14, " " " "
Mar. "	63	"	" 2 " " " "
June "	<u>47</u>	"	" <u>18</u> " " " "
Total	194		66

If you will refer to paragraph 5 in the instructions to teachers, you will see that your school must be kept open at least 216 days in the year and that the aggregate number of holidays, including Saturdays and Sundays, and statutory holidays must not, therefore, exceed 149 days. You taught only 194 days out of the 216 as shown by the above statement, but as you were ill for four days in the December quarter you were allowed for that time and also for five days as days of obligation, which would bring the number of days for which you were allowed up to 203, leaving

Miss K. O'Connor,
Teacher,

Michipicoten River, Ont.