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Ottawa, 26th March, 1920.

sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant with which you forwarded policy No. 7958959 issued by the Norwich Union Assurance Company covering a risk for \$6000.00 on the Mount Elgin Institute; and in reply I beg to say that in the past there has been instrance to the amount of \$12000.00 placed on the building in question. The insurance has been carried by two companies who each wrote a policy for \$6000.00 and the premium in each case has been \$102.00. The Department has placed insurance already to the amount of \$6000.00 on the building, the premium for which insurance. amounts as in the past to \$102.00, and before the policy which you have submitted is accepted, an explanation is desired from you as to why payment of \$120.00 in premium, which is an increase of \$18.00 has been requested. It is thought that there must be an error in the matter. Pending the receipt of your reply to this letter, the policy No. 7958959 will be held, but I shall be glad to receive your explanation without delay.

Mr. R.M. Trueman, Insurance Agent Strathroy, Ont. Your obedient servent,

Deputy and Secretary.

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