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Ottawa, February 8, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in reference to your appointment as teacher of the Indian school on the Ahtahkakoops reserve, Saskatchewan.

In reply I beg to say that on the 30th ultimo a communication was received from His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan in which he nominated you for the position and on the 2nd instant His Lordship was informed that the Department would be very pleased to engage you and also Mrs. Hutchinson in the Indian work and would pay you a salary of \$600.00 per annum as teacher and your wife \$300.00 per annum for field matron work on the reserve.

I may say that the Department has at present in preparation plans for a commodious dwelling house and pupils' dining-room on this reserve and it is hoped that the building will be completed during the coming season. The Church of England has a Mission House at Sturgeon Lake and the suggestion was made to His Lordship that you might take up work on the Sturgeon Lake reserve until such time as proper accommodation would be ready for you at Ahtahkakoops. No doubt the Bishop will communicate with you at an early date. In the meantime I may conclude by saying that the

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