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Ottawa, March 19, 1915.

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in regard to the appointment of a transient officer for the James Smith School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to pay the amount asked for this services and considers that if Mr. and Mrs. Shaw would exert themselves the attendance could be improved.

With reference to the question of clothing for the school children, which was brought to the Department's notice by Mr. Shaw, I beg to say that your explanations are satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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