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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, reporting that you were unofficially informed that the girls' school building at the Wikwemikong Industrial school was burnt to the ground on last Sunday morning, but that you had not received any word from the school authorities at the time of writing.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is deeply sorry to hear of the destruction of this building and would like to know what provision has been made for the housing of the girls and if they would be able to carry on the school work and trusts that the loss was covered by insurance. The Department would be glad to have any further particulars that you can obtain regarding this fire and will await the Principal's report of the catastrophe.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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