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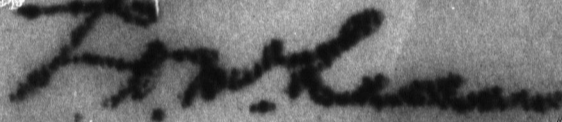
Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the communication which you received from Miss Gogger, teacher of the Woodstock Indian Day School, together with your remarks thereon regarding the salary which she receives.

In reply I beg to say that she is being paid a salary considerably higher than the average salary paid to teachers having her qualifications in the rural schools of New Brunswick, according to the last Annual Report of the Superintendent of Education for that province. She is also receiving the average salary allowed to teachers in Indian day schools in the Maritime Provinces.

With regard to the attendance, I beg to say that it is hoped that, when the present cold weather moderates, there will be a more regular attendance at this school. The reports received by the Department from all its Indian schools complain of irregular attendance owing to the severe cold weather.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. F. C. Ryan,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Maliseet, N.B.