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Ottawa, May 2, 1910.

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo, in which you make inquiry with reference to certain repairs which have been applied for by the Principal of the Onion Lake (R.C.) Boarding School.

Reference has been made to the estimates as submitted by you and I beg to say that the Department is disposed to give a grant for the purchase of material to renew the floors mentioned <sup>and</sup> to do the painting of the kitchen, school-room and girls' dormitory and also to supply the desks required, if absolute<sup>ly</sup> necessary. Material only will be supplied by the Department and the authorities of the school will be required to perform the necessary labour. You will be good enough, therefore, to submit a detailed estimate showing the quantity and prices of material for the work above referred to, and at the same time you should report upon the number and condition of the desks at present in the school and quote prices for new ones, if you consider them ~~absolutely~~ necessary.

A grant for enlarging the cellar accommodation and providing three furnaces cannot be considered at present.

Your obedient servant,

  
Secretary.

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Indian Agent,