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Ottawa, September 2, 1913.

Sir,-

You will recollect that some years ago a school was conducted for a few summers at Hunter's Point. This school was established at that time on your recommendation. The Department understood that these Indians were all Roman Catholics and Roman Catholic teachers were appointed after consultation with Rev. Father Egan. The Department also supplied some material and the Indians erected a building which was used for school purposes.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell of Mattawa now applies to the Department for the use of this building and furniture for a school for the Indians and half-breeds in that neighborhood and states that he has money available towards payment of a teacher. Rev. Mr. Mitchell states that there are a number of Indians partly Presbyterian and partly Roman Catholic, the majority Presbyterian.

The Department would like to have a report from you in reference to this matter. If the facts are as stated the Department would be prepared to give the use of the building and the furniture and also pay a fair proportion of the salary of the teacher, if there are Indians to attend. It must be borne in mind that this Department cannot be responsible for the education of half-breeds in the province of

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