

May 9th, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th instant in reference to painting, etc., at the Christian Island Agency building, with tenders enclosed for the work from Fred Desrouches, \$392.00, and Jack Charlebois \$383.00, and in reply to inform you that the tender of Charlebois for \$383.00 will be accepted for the doing of the work, his tender being the lowest.

The building is to be painted two good coats of lead and oil paint, tinted as directed. The interior plaster walls are to be thoroughly patched up. The woodwork, exterior and interior, (including flooring), to have all nail holes, cracks or crevices requiring this thoroughly puttied up. To sand-paper all roof surfaces requiring this, and to complete in a thorough and satisfactory manner the work tendered on, including the decoration of all interior walls. The work to be done to your satisfaction or any officer of the Department of Indian Affairs authorized to supervise or inspect such. The work to be commenced at an early date, carried on continuously and completed as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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