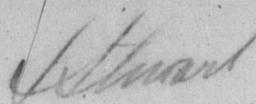


Ottawa, October 21, 1908.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst. I beg to say that the Department pays its teachers' salaries quarterly. In your case the quarterly payment is \$87.50. You taught during the quarter 23 days. If there ~~had~~ had been no holidays there would have been 66 teaching days in the quarter, and you were paid  $\frac{23}{66}$  of \$87.50, or \$30.49, and should you remain in charge of the school during the whole year, teaching the required number of days, you will be paid for the holidays, thus receiving the full amount of your salary, \$350.00.

Your obedient Servant,



Asst. Secretary.

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