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Ottawa, 6th October, 1906.

Sir,-

It is gathered from your letter of the 11th September that the building that was erected at Burnt Church for a combined school and council-house has been converted into a residence, as you state there are seven rooms upstairs and four downstairs. I beg to draw your attention to official letter of the 10th April in which you were advised that the building should be kept for the purpose originally intended, i.e., as council and school house. Subsequently the Department authorized moving the old school building, but no authority was given for making a residence of the council and school house. Your letter of the 3rd April informed the Department that the Indians desired to alter it so as to provide for a council-house and Clergyman's residence. The wishes of the Department appear to have been ignored in this matter. Will you kindly fully explain the matter?

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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