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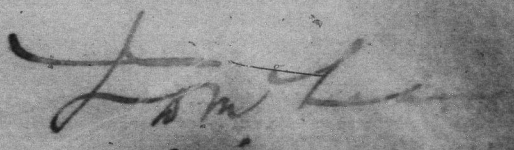
Ottawa, January 3, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo enclosing a letter from Mathew Mitchell, truant officer for the Lennox Island Indian School, in which he states that he was promised a salary of \$50.00 a year for this work by the late Superintendent.

In reply I beg to say that on the 16th of June, last, the Department informed Mr. Arsensault, then Indian Superintendent, that it would allow a salary of \$25.00 a year for a truant officer on the Lennox Island Reserve and authorized him to submit the name of a competent Indian to take up this work after the summer holidays. There was no mention of any higher salary being paid. I may add that this is the customary amount allowed for this service.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,  
Indian Superintendent,  
Grand River,  
Lot 14, P.E.I.

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