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Ottawa, August 22, 1919.

Sir,-

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, to which is attached a copy of notes made by you on a recent visit to the Moose Lake Union Day School.

In reply I beg to say that your remarks regarding the attendance, progress being made in the class-room, etc., have been noted.

With reference to the request of the Chief and Councillors for a new school building I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to erect a new school on this reserve at the present time, and the present arrangement made with the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba for the education of the Indian children will be continued.

I may say that Mr. Agent Waddy forwarded a report in July, last, regarding the poor results being made in this school and he attributed it to the fault of the Indian parents, who did not send their children regularly to school. He was instructed to inform the Indians, on the occasion of his next visit to the reserve, that they must send their children to school regularly in future.

Your obedient servant,



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