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Ottawa, 29th April, 1909.

Dear Mr. Gordon,-

In reply to your verbal enquiry of yesterday regarding Miss Cameron, teacher on Walpole Island, I beg to say that there is no request before the Department for her removal, and no action has been taken in that direction. When she was appointed the Department was not satisfied with her qualifications, and the School Inspector in his last report states as follows,- "To-day I am glad to note some improvement in the discipline as compared with last visit. The deportment of the pupils can still improve to advantage. For instance (1) sitting idle at their desks when work is before them, (2) when called in from recess several came straggling in several minutes behind time, and marched to desks with hats on, taking them off after a time when requested, &c. More vigorous discipline is required but great caution is required in enforcing it. I am informed that when punished they may not return for days and even weeks and that the parents take this method of upholding them against the teacher's

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