

OTTAWA, 8th January, 1904

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant with reference to an application made to your Society for grant towards the salary of the teacher of No. 2 school on the Morley reserve which was re-opened about two years ago.

In reply I beg to say that as this is the first intimation the Department has received that your Society has been applied to for financial assistance, our local Agent will be asked to explain why such application was made, as the school is not carried on directly under the auspices of your Society.

With regard to the necessity for this school, I may say that there are over sixty children of school age in the neighborhood who would be unprovided for if the school had not been re-opened, and the enrollment has been as high as forty-seven, while the average attendance is quite sufficient to justify the school being kept on. It is not thought that this school interferes in any way with the boarding school, which has its full complement of pupils and the Department does not object to the attendance of white children so long as there is room for them.

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