Ottawa, January 3rd, 1910.

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that it was only the desks of the old school, to which Inspector collegated refers, as needing to be varnished. It was a mistake in reading his report that occasioned the letter from the Department on the 20th ultimo.

The Department is glad to learn that the building is now ready for occupation and trusts that everything will be satisfactory.

Mr. Colles, in his report, referred to the need for some towels and separte wash-basins for the boys and girls. These you will be good enough to furnish for them.

Your obedient servant,

secretary,

A. R. McDonald, Boq., Indian Agent, Duart, Ont.

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