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Ottawa 18th July, 1910.

Rev'd Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I regret to say that the Department has no funds which could be used in making repairs to the church at Indian Island. The fact that the Department assisted in erecting the building does not make it in any <sup>way</sup> responsible for keeping it in repair.. A special grant was voted by Parliament in 1896 to ~~rebuild~~ the church which had been destroyed by a hurricane.

Your obedient servant.

  
Secretary.

Rev'd J.D. McLeod,

Indian Agent,

New Glasgow, N.S.

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