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Ottawa, September 14, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with reference to the present financial condition of the Mohawk Institute, in view of the assumption of the financial obligations of the school by the Department.

In reply I beg to say that, owing to the absence from Ottawa of the Deputy Superintendent General, this matter will be deferred until his return, as it will be necessary to have his personal instructions in connection therewith. He will return about the end of the present month. In the meantime, in order to relieve the Principal of any financial embarassment, a cheque for \$1,000.00, being an advance on the per capita grant for the current quarter, is enclosed herewith. As soon as Mrl Scott returns your letter will be placed before him for his consideration.

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Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Gordon J. Smith, Esq., Indian Superintendent, Brantford, Ont.

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