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positions between the stove and the chimney. The
 windows and doors may also be sealed to a
 certain extent, provided there is a large opening in
 the ground floor up. If openings are made into the
 chimney near the floor and shutters provided so that they
 can be closed if necessary in Ottawa, April 30, 1912.
 Some of the impure air will be carried away by the smoke
 Rev. Sirine ~~Chimney~~. All the windows should be made so
 that they can be closed. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
 of the 19th instant, and in reply I beg to say that, under
 separate cover, you are being sent two copies of the
 Correspondence and Agreement relating to the Maintenance
 and Management of Indian Boarding Schools.
 The Department realizes that owing to the
 difficulty of transporting material it is not possible
 for you and others similarly situated in the northern
 country to erect modern buildings. It is necessary,
 however, to have the required air space both in the
 class-rooms and dormitories, which is 250 cubic feet
 per pupil in the former and 500 cubic feet in the latter.
 There should also be hospital accommodation for the
 isolation of pupils ill with infectious diseases. Out-
 side water closets should be kept in a sanitary condition.

It is also possible to provide a certain
 amount of ventilation even in the most simply constructed
 buildings. In the class-room this can be provided by
 running a six or seven inch pipe, either galvanized iron
 or ordinary stove piping, from the stove pipe down to
 within six inches of the floor to sit on, say, three
 supports. This will draw off the foul air from the floor
 and it will be carried away in the smoke pipe through
 the chimney. This vertical pipe can be placed at any
 convenient

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