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Ottawa, December 29th, 1909.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant asking for an increase in your salary as teacher of the Kingsclear school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department would like to know whether if such increase is granted you would be willing to undertake the teaching of plain sewing to the Indian girls and also of gardening on a small scale during the summer season provided it is possible to secure a suitable piece of ground in the vicinity of the school. Many of the teachers of our Indian schools are taking up this line of work and the results have been most satisfactory. I may add that if you would take up this work the Department would be disposed to grant you an increase. The Department will supply the material necessary to give this instruction.

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Lewis
Secretary.

Miss Rena A. Donahoe,
Teacher,
Harvey Station, N.B.

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