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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant respecting the Birch River School house, I have to request that you will inform Mr Agent Reader that the Indians are expected to do all they can towards the completion of the building and that the Department will then furnish what is necessary to make the School house fit for occupation and use.

You should warn Mr Reader against paying the Indians and giving them provisions for such work

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