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Sir:

Ottawa, May 29, 1931.

Mr. Inspector Murison, in a report on his recent inspection of the Onion Lake R. C. Indian Residential School, states that the 20 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse engine, used for fire protection, is in an unworkable condition. He states that a belt tightener with a pulley with 20 inch face, together with a shift lever, should be provided in order to make this unit workable. I have therefore to request that you will take this matter up with the school authorities at once and arrange with them to install the necessary equipment to place the unit in a workable condition. This should be provided by the school authorities themselves. The Inspector states that, while ample hose has been supplied in connection with the fire protection, it is absolutely useless for the purpose at present, until the engine has been placed in good condition.

The Inspector further draws attention to the condition of the plaster which, he states, has cracked and fallen off in many places. I shall be pleased to have a report from you regarding this matter, as well as any recommendation with reference to the necessity of repairs being carried out at the present time. If you recommend that any work be done in connection with the plastering, please state in what parts of the building it is required and the approximate cost.

Your obedient servant,

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A. F. Mackenzie,  
Secretary.

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