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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, respecting the decision of the Dept. General to pay the teachers of the Methodist Indian schools in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, a minimum salary of \$500 a year each; and in reply, I beg to inform you that it is understood that the appropriation for Indian schools in Manitoba & the N. W. Territories, will not be overexhausted in consequence of this concession.

Yours respectfully,
*[Signature]*for the Deputy of the Secretary
of Indian Affairs.

Wm. H. T. Jenkins

Indian Commissioner

for Man. & N. W. Territories,

Ottawa, N. W. T.