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4th Nov

Sir,

I have to inform you
that the undermentioned accounts
received under cover of
your letter of the 8th ultimo
in payment of which cheques
were sent you on the 31st
ultimo, belong to the Fiscal
year 1890-91 and should
have been forwarded to
the Department previous to
the 31st September, in order
that payment might have
been made from the
unexpended balance of the
appropriation

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Appropriation for that year viz:-
 Van Hook & Mandle \$22⁰⁰
 J. Cunningham \$47⁵⁰
 J. H. Davenport & Co. \$37²⁵
 J. F. Galbraith & Bros \$250⁰⁰
 J. W. Foster \$2⁰⁰
 A. J. McJames \$11⁰⁰ \$10⁰⁰ & \$10⁰⁰

You should call upon the Agents and Principals of the Schools through whom the accounts in question were received, and more especially Principal Scott in regard to J. Cunningham's account amounting to \$47⁵⁰ for supplies purchased between January and June, to explain the cause of delay in forwarding these accounts.

It is

It is presumed that had Mr
 Scott required Mr. Cunningham
 to render his account monthly
 and assured him of its prompt
 payment if satisfactory Mr
 Cunningham would have
 done so and made a
 reduction in the prices
 charged for supplies.

your obedient servant.

W. H. S. S. S. S.
 Deputy of the Supt Genl
 of Indian Affairs.