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Ottawa, 11th July, 1898.

Sir :

I beg to inform you that the Department has given an order to Mr. John Grant, Ottawa, to supply the following Star fire extinguishers :

12 to the Principal  
Indian Industrial School,  
Qu'Appelle, Assa.

6 to the Principal  
Indian Industrial School,  
Calgary, Alta.

6 to the Principal  
Indian Industrial School,  
Elkhorn, Man.

In this connection I beg to remind you that, although the Department has now received a statement of the present equipment of the industrial schools and of equipment supposed to be required, you have not yet furnished the Department with your views as to the necessity of such additional equipment, and in some instances the kind of babcocks and the size and length of hose are not given.

I am directed to request, therefore, that you will supply the Department with a statement complete in these respects, and also that you will furnish a similar statement in regard to all boarding schools.

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Forget, Esq.,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg,  
Manitoba.

*J. M. L.*  
Secretary.