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29th Aug. A

Sir:-

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter N^o 607 of
the 8th instant in answer
to mine of the 2nd ultimo
on the subject of repairs
to the building formerly
used as an Industrial
School at Rattled.
stating that Oliver's estimate
for the repairs to the
School building is \$6,500;
that the building was
badly wrecked; advising
that

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr. for Prov. of N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T. (2)

that he should get the contract for the work; but stating your belief that it would be cheaper in the end for the Government to erect an entirely new and suitable building for the purpose.

I reply I beg to inform you that there is no appropriation by Parliament for money wherewith to pay the cost of building a new Industrial School; and to say that tenders for the necessary repairs to the present building should be invited at once from practical men

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men in the vicinity according to specifications, which should be very carefully prepared by a reliable house-builder. The repairs should be completed by the 1st of December, and bonds should be given by the Contractor and two Sureties in double the amount of his contract that he will complete the same in accordance with the specifications.

Have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
K. W. C. C.

Acting Deputy of the
Asst. General of
Indian Affairs.