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10<sup>th</sup> June 6.

Dear Sir:-

The Department proposes appointing to the position of Inspector of Indian Schools in Manitoba and the North-West Territories an Officer of this Department who has been in its employ for some years. Mr. J. A. Macrae, of Regina, and it is thought desirable that Mr. Macrae should previously give attendance for a time at some Industrial Indian Institution in order to observe the methods followed in instructing the children in industrial pursuits

and

Rev. Robert Ashton,  
Principal of the  
Manitoba Institute

and in the ordinary branches of education. I have selected your Institution as one at which he would probably obtain as good an insight into the manner in which such Institutions are conducted as it is possible for one to obtain; and at the same time the Indian day Schools on the Six Nation Reserve being also under your supervision and that of the School Boards, Mr. Macrae would have the additional advantage of observing the manner in which these Schools are conducted.

If therefore, you have no objection to Mr. Macrae familiarizing himself with the methods adopted in the Mohawk Institute by attending at the same for 2 some



some few months, and also in order to acquaint himself with the manner in which the Indian day Schools on the Six Nation Reserve are managed, if you would kindly consent to his accompanying you on your tour of inspection of the same, I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to inform me of the date on which after vacation the Mohawk Institute and the Indian day Schools will be re-opened with a view to my informing Mr. Macrae thereof, and to his visiting Brantford and, taking up his residence there for the requisite time.

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