



State of Maine.
Office of Secretary of State.

Augusta, January 17 1861

To the President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives,

I have
the honor herein to lay before the Legislature
the reports of the Superintending School Committee
of the towns of Lincoln, Clifton, Perry and
Princeton, agreeable to the provisions of a "Resolve
in favor of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy
tribes of Indians for educational purposes,"
Approved March 17, 1860.

Very respectfully
Amy O. Scott
Joseph B. Hall
Secy of State

In Senate Jan 17, 1861

Read ~~and~~ ^{referred to} Committee on Indian

Affairs with Reports - Safe — James M. Lincoln
Secy

Communication from
Sec. of State

In Senate Jan 17, 1861.
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on Indian Affairs with
accompanying Reports - Selfe
James M. Lincoln
Secy.

Hof Reps. Jan 18, 1861
Concurred.
Chas A. Miller Clerk

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SCHOOL REGISTER, FOR 1860-1861.

By a law of the State, the following blank, "properly filled up, completed and signed," must be deposited with the School Committee, or some one designated by the Committee to receive it, before the teacher shall be entitled to receive pay for his services.

1. Name of the Town,	<i>Nattanamcook Island</i>
2. Number of the District,	-----
3. Name of the Agent,	<i>Asa W. Huntress</i>
4. Name of the Teacher,	<i>Hattie B. Forbes</i>
5. When the School commenced,	<i>May 14th</i>
6. When the School closed,	<i>Oct 24th</i>
7. Length of the School in days, 5 1-2 days in a week,	<i>107</i>
8. Whole number of Scholars in the District,	<i>25</i>
9. Whole number attending School,	<i>21</i>
10. Average number,	<i>9</i>
11. How many in Winter School did not attend in Summer,	-----
12. Wages of Teacher, including board,	<i>\$ 4.00</i>
13. Wages of Teacher in addition to board,	<i>\$ 2.50</i>
14. List of books used in School:	
Arithmetic, <i>Greenleaf's & Emerson's</i> Grammar, -----	Geography, -----
Reading, <i>Pown's Series</i> Dictionary, -----	U.S. History, -----
Other books, <i>Pown's Speller and Writing Books</i>	
15. Please name difficulties, if any, experienced in the instruction of the School, -----	

Mrs Hattie B Forbes

REMARKS.

The teacher will learn from the agent the exact number of scholars having their legal residence in the district, whether at home at the time or not.

To find the average attendance, add the column of "days present," and divide the sum by the whole number of days in the session.

The teacher will find it necessary to note the attendance and absence of pupils *in half days*, in a memorandum from which he will fill up his Register at the close of his school, reducing the half days to whole days.

CHARACTER. *P. D. I.*—PUNCTUALITY, DEPORTMENT, IMPROVEMENT. It is recommended only, not required, that teachers keep a careful account of the punctuality, deportment, and improvement of each pupil, for the information of the Committee, using such descriptive terms or numbers as they may please, or the Committee direct, to indicate the character of the pupils in the several respects named.

Male teachers reckon their wages by the month, female teachers by the week.

REGISTER.

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NAMES OF SCHOLARS.	Ages.	Entered.	Left.	Days Absent.	Days Present.	CHARACTER.		
						P.	D.	I.
The true number of scholars on the Island below age of 4 and 21 years is 17 In regard to this school I think the sch learn to read, spell, and write as well as in town schools, but when we introduce Arithme they are not at <u>home</u>, generally they will study it, and being Indians we cannot hin persuade, nor drive them, In regard to their attendance at school the reg will tell, I think the parents of the children do take the Interest in the school they ought. A W Huntress Secy								

Lincoln Nov 13th 1860

Noah Smith Jr. - Secretary of State

Inclosed is the register of the Indian school on Mattanawook Island with some remarks on it.

I procured the services of Miss Forbes again. She manages the school the best of any teacher that has kept the school. She taught the school 20 weeks at 2.50 pr week = 50.00

Board 21	"	1.50	31.50
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Rent for school room	10.00
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I paid Francis Solomon ferrying her across the river	5.00
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paid for books	1.00
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for fixing writing seats 4/6	75
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Making	98.25
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Leaving for my trouble	1.75
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Inclosed is a receipt for \$100. appropriated by our last Legislature for said school

Will you be good enough to procure it and it to me,

Respectfully

A W Hurst - Supervisor
of Schools
Lincoln