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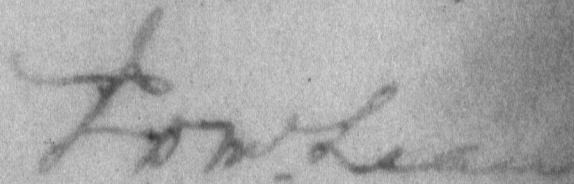
Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, with reference to the request made to you by several of the Indians of St. Regis for the discharge of their children from the Spanish River Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that it is not the intention of the Department to grant any more discharges of pupils from your school from this reserve at the present time, unless very exceptional circumstances calling for such a discharge should arise.

Mr. Agent Faillon was instructed to inform Isidore Beauvais that the Department could not consent to the discharge of his boy. In future, when a parent applies to you for the discharge of their child, you should refer him to the Department and refuse to grant any discharge without the approval of the Department.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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