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Ottawa, 27th June 1892.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, regarding the request of Alexander Gaddie of the Cowesis Band, No. 73, Treaty No. 4, to have his grandson placed in one of the Indian Industrial Schools.

In reply I am to inform you that the Supt. General, after giving full consideration to the case, regrets that he cannot see his way to compliance with Mr. Gaddie's request. His grandson is not an Indian; and, although, no doubt, it would be in the boy's interest, and in the interest of the community, to have him educated, this Dept. cannot undertake the work, as it only charges itself with the education of Indian children; and were the door once opened to the admission of others there would be any number of applicants just as deserving as this boy who could not well be refused if he were admitted.

Your obedient servant

Acting Deputy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs.

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