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Ottawa, December 27, 1918.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 27th of November, last, I beg to inform you that the Principal of the Spanish River Industrial School is being instructed to have Joseph Martin and Peter Johnson returned to their homes on the St. Regis Reserve. He is being instructed to inform you of the date on which these two boys will arrive and you should arrange to see that they are met by their parents on their arrival at Cornwall.

With reference to the case of Peter Johnson, who is tubercular, I beg to say that you may have a doctor attend this boy from time to time and the Department will also be prepared to allow his mother, Nancy Solomon, some assistance towards his maintenance. If, after a reasonable length of time, his health does not improve, the question of sending him to a sanatorium will be considered. You will be good enough to state what assistance should be granted the mother in order to properly provide for him.

The Department would like to hear from you upon the arrival of these boys at St. Regis.

Your obedient servant,

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