Ottawa, December 6, 1917.

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing copy of a communication from Mrs. Jane Singleton, of the Eagle Lake Band, in which she requests that her son, Harry, a pupil of the Ken ora Boarding School, be allowed to remain at home.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of your recommendation, the Department will consent to this boy remaining at home with his mother during the winter, but he is to return to the school on the first of April next.

You will be good enough to inform Mrs. Singleton that leave of absence has been granted to her son for the winter only, and it is expected that she will send him back to the school promptly. You should keep this case in mind and see that this boy is sent back to the school when his leave expires.

You should inform the principal that leave of absence has been granted this boy until April 1st, next.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary R. S. McKenzie, Esq., Indian Agent, Kenora, Ont. Indian Affairs. Letterbook, 3 December 1917 - 19 December 1917, (R.G. 10, Volume 5697) **PUBLIC ARCHIVES ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES** CANADA