Ottawa, March 22, 1916.

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, in reference to placing of the daughter of William Windahbance, of the Sheguiandah Band, in the Chapleau Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department received a communication from the principal in January, last, and also from the father of the girl in which it was stated that for family reasons it was desirable that this girl be placed in the Chapleau Boarting School. He was requested to forward an application and certificate of health for this girl. This has not been done and it is presumed that she is still at home.

The Department is now informing the principal that if this girl has not entered the school, he is to take no further action in the matter.

Your obedient servant

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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