Ottawa, May 5, 1915.

sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing a communication received from the Chiefs of the Nipissing Band requesting a change of teachers for the Gerden Village School after the Summer holidays.

In reply I beg to say that the Department would like to know what reasons the Indians have for asking for the dismissal of the present teacher, Miss Mercier, and would also like to have a report from you in regard to this request.

Your obeddent servant,

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Asst: Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.. Indian Agent, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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