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OTTAWA 23rd October 1896

Rev: Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the Wikwemikong Industrial school for last month; and in reply I beg to say that Mr Agent Ross has been instructed to enforce the Regulations if necessary to compel the deserters to return to the school.

Your obedient servant,

*H. J. Paquin*  
Deputy Supt: Genl:  
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Rev. J. Paquin, S.J.

Principal Industrial school

Wikwemikong, Ont:-