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Ottawa, August 15, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mrs. Henry Mason has written the Department requesting that her two children, Katie Mason, aged five years, and James Mason aged two years and two months, be placed in the Chingvauk Home.

As you were informed by official letter of June 18th, last, these children are too young to be placed in a residential school.

The mother is asking for some help towards the support of these children, as the father refuses to assist in any way in their support. The Department is not aware of any institution in which these young children could be placed and would like to be informed whether some arrangement could not be made to have these children looked after by some family on the reserve and what the cost would be. It is considered that the mother would no doubt be able to keep them with her, if she receives a small grant to assist her in the way of maintaining them.

Your obedient servant,

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