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SIR,

I am informed by the Revd J.A. Sinclair, Principal of the Indian Industrial School at Regina that Lucy Ahpeschapaise, a pupil of this school was adopted by you on the 24th June 1895. This girl has now on deposit with the Department the sum of \$31.33, which is being annually augmented by the addition of her annuity of \$5.00.

I write to ask whether it is your wish that the account should be retained by the Department or whether it is advisable to send Lucy a cheque and instruct the Indian Agent to forward to her her annuity of \$5.00 each year.

If you think that the account should be closed would you be good enough to give me some idea of how the money would be expended for her benefit.

Your obedient servant,

*Francis B. Kelly*  
Deputy Supt. General,  
of Indian Affairs.

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