

Extract from Letter to R. H. Cairns, Esq., Principal of
the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute.

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Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
27th Mar./13

..... I also beg to inform you that recently the Chief
of the Songhees Indians called at the office about Edith
Jackson and stated that Edith's friends are desirous that as
she has now been in the school for a long time and as she is
now over eighteen years of age, that she should return to
her home. They seem to want to get her married off. I
informed him that I would write to you. Edith is an orphan
but must be close on to twenty years of age now, as she
was supposed to be about seventeen years old in November,
1910.

Kindly let me hear from you with reference to these
children, giving your views as to what you think best to be
done in their interests.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) W. E. Ditchburn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies

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