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

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..... 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 obsdient servant,

(Sgd.) W. E. Ditchburn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies

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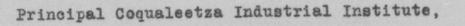
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