

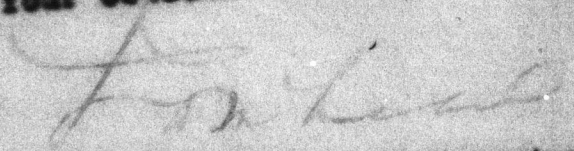
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Ottawa, August 12, 1913.

Sir,-

Referring to previous correspondence regarding the transfer of Robert Cote to the Crowstand Boarding School from the Brandon Industrial School, which was authorized by the Department on the strength of your recommendation, I beg to say that the principals of both these schools have written the Department objecting to this transfer. The principal of the Crowstand school says that it would be useless to expect the boy to conduct himself properly unless Chief Cote and some of his friends adopt a more just and reasonable attitude towards his school and claims that the attitude of the Chief and his followers has been the cause of all the truancy he has had at the school for the past year. The Department is forced to the conclusion that there is a good deal of truth in the principal's statement, and it wishes you to inform Chief Cote that the Department's action in allowing this boy to re-enter the Crowstand Boarding school is on the distinct understanding that from henceforth he will raise no further opposition to the school.

Your obedient servant


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