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Ottawa, May 5, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo in reference to the admission of Jeannette Montane and Alfred Pechow to the Onion Lake (C.E.) Boarding School.

The Department refused the admission of these two pupils to your school because the applications for their admission stated that the parents were Roman Catholics. In view, however, of your explanation regarding the conditions under which these children were taken by you into the school, the Department will agree to their being enrolled as grant earning pupils, but upon condition that if at any time in the future a request is made to have these children removed from your school on the ground of their religion they will have to be at once discharged. The admission of these two children under these circumstances is not to form a precedent for future admissions of a like nature to your school, as under the Regulations you should not recruit any children of Roman Catholic parents. Mr. Agent Sibbald will be advised of the admission of these two children and the conditions under which they are admitted.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. J. R. Matheson,  
Principal,  
Onion Lake (C.E.) Boarding school,  
Onion Lake, Sask.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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