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Ottawa, October 23, 1917.

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Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Ermineskins Boarding School, in which he requests the discharge of three pupils and also forwarding a doctor's certificate regarding the health of these pupils.

In reply I beg to say that, for the reasons stated, the Department will approve of the discharge of pupils Nos. 0123, Peggy White Mud Eye, 165, Joseph Mekanew and 167 Edward Rattlesnake.

The discharge of the two last named are approved for the reasons liven by the principal, but you should again inform him that he should endeavour to persuade the parents to allow their children to remain in the school until they have reached the full age limit, namely, 18 years.

Your obedient servent

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