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Ottawa, July 30, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant in reference to the education of the Francis children at Middleton.

In reply I beg to say that the Department desires that these children should attend the school and is prepared to provide some clothing for them on the opening of the school after the holidays. Kindly state what articles of clothing you consider should be furnished with an estimate of the cost.

The Department is also prepared to pay for their tuition at the rate of \$1.00 per month for ten school months, payment to be based on the average attendance. Be good enough to consult with the trustees and if this offer is satisfactory advise the Department.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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