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Ottawa, July 20th 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your application for the discharge of your son John from the Wikwemikong Industrial School - beg to say that, as a result of inquiries made, the Department considers that it would be in the best interests of this boy to remain in the Institution for sometime yet. He is only 14 years of age, in the Third Book, and the Principal reports that he is learning a trade. The Department in taking this action has in view only the best interests of the boy and trusts that you will see the matter in this light.

On the 3rd instant Mr. Agent Blain was advised to the above effect, but this communication is being sent direct to you through Mr. Peter Delisle.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Mr. John Dillabough,
Coughswater, Que.

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