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Ottawa, October 13th, 1909.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant asking for the discharge of Lilly McGarthy, No. 026 of the Onion Lake R. C. Boarding School, as a marriage has been arranged for her with an Indian.

Before granting her discharge the Department would like some information regarding the Indian she proposes to marry. You should give his name, occupation, if any, also his prospects for making a comfortable home for this girl. In this connection I beg to refer you to circular letter sent you on July 2nd last, which outlined the Department's policy with regard to the discharge of pupils.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

E. J. Cunningham, Esq.,

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Onion Lake, Sask.

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