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Ottawa, June 19, 1919.

Sir,-

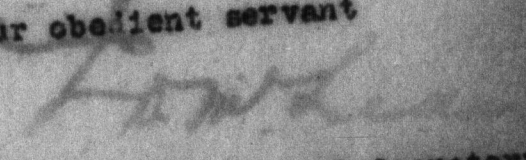
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, with reference to the interest money retained for the support of the children of Robert Curley who are at present in the Shingwauk Home.

In reply I beg to say that this man, at the time his children were placed in the school, signed an order that the annuity or interest money due to himself and children should be retained and applied towards the cost of the education of his children. This order was sent you under cover of official letter of January 28, 1914. The Department did not keep a duplicate of this order and would like you to be good enough to forward a copy.

I may say that in numerous cases the annuity money due to Indian children is being retained by the Department while they are in residential schools.

As you state his eldest girl has now reached the age limit for discharge, the Department would like to be informed as to what arrangements it would be best to make for her care after leaving the school. Would you advise that she be returned to her father and would his home be a suitable place for a girl of that age?

Your obedient servant


 Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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