

OTTAWA, 26th May, 1904:-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant with reference to the unauthorized pupils of the Battleford Industrial school, who are not grant earners, and in reply I beg to say that the Department concurs in your view that the Principal is not warranted in keeping so many non-grant earners in the school in view of the existing deficit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Heardley
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

From David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.