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without exerting the power given us by the law to deal with these cases. Both the above schools are excellent institutions, sanitary in every respect, and the children will get the best of treatment. I do not feel that it is at all a hardship to put the compulsory regulations into force. If necessary, you may have recourse to the regulations, as provided for in Sections 9 and 10. Should it be necessary to resort to the regulations, you should be careful to follow them closely. Parents or guardians should first be notified of the intention of the Department of placing the children in an industrial or boarding school. At the expiration of four days, if no objection is made, you should fill in these forms, signing them or directing them to a constable to execute. There should be an original and copy of warrant for each child. If objection is made within the four days, you should hold an inquiry, as set forth in Section 10 of the regulations. If no objection has been made, the fourth recital in the warrant should be struck out. If objection is made, the third recital in the warrant should be struck out.

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I am inclosing herewith a copy of the regulations and also a copy of warrant, as referred to in Section 9.

I shall look for a large addition to the roll of the two industrial schools as a result of your

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