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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. in further reference to the application of Mrs. Mary Syrette for the admission of her adopted daughter to the Fort William Orphanage, and in reply I beg to say that, if the school authorities are not willing to receive her, the Départment cannot compel them to take her and her mother will have to make other arrangements.

You will be good enough to advise Mrs. Syrette @ accordingly.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Indian Agent,

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Port Arthur, Ont.

