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Ottawa, July 20, 1917.

Sir,-

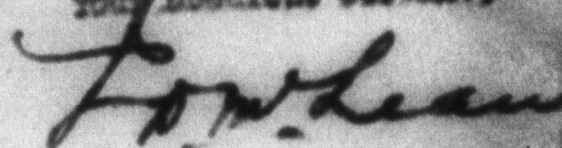
The Department is in receipt of a communication from John L. Caine of Wood Mountain, Sask., in which he applies on behalf of Joseph Mupakinta, a Sioux Indian, for the discharge of his two daughters from the Qu'Appelle Industrial School on the grounds that he does not wish them taught in the Catholic religion. The ages of these girls are stated to be seventeen and thirteen years respectively. Their names are not given and the Department is unable to trace them on the quarterly returns received from the Qu'Appelle School.

The Department would like you to make full inquiries regarding this matter and furnish the names of the girls, when they entered the school and particulars regarding the religion of the parents.

It is stated that the father wishes his daughters to attend a day school near where he resides, in order to have their help in the house.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention and inform the Department regarding the request of the father for the discharge of these girls.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. H. Thomson, Esq.,
Overseer,
Wood Mountain, Sask.

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