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Ottawa, October 17, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and in reply I beg to say that, in view of the circumstances, the discharge of the four pupils mentioned therein from the Portage la Prairie Boarding School is approved.

Your recommendation with regard to assistance to Alex. Sutherland is noted and the Department will await a further report. If the boys erects a house and stable the granting to him of a yoke of oxen and a plow for next season will be considered.

With regard to assistance to Florence Matoos the Department would like to know whether the girl and her husband are to live with her father in his home or whether they are establishing a home for themselves. In the event of the latter being the case the Department is prepared to consider granting assistance in the way of furnishings, if such assistance is necessary.

E. Honour certificates for all these pupils with the exception of Flora McKinney are being sent you.

Your obedient servant,


 Assistant Secretary

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