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Ottawa, March 7, 1914.

Sir, -

Replying to that portion of your letter of the 26th ultimo, requesting to be supplied with a list of the twenty non-treaty and half-breed children, for whom applications were received for admission to the St. Joseph's Industrial School, I beg to inform you that the Department has already dealt with this matter. The admission of thirteen of these children has been authorized and seven were refused. Of this latter number, three are under the age limit, three others, the children of Campbell Munroe, were not considered eligible under the terms of the recent ruling governing the admission of half-breeds and one is a pupil of the Qu'Appelle Industrial School.

The Principal of the St. Joseph's Industrial School, however, states that there are some twenty five other non-treaty and half-breed children residing in the vicinity of Maple Creek, whose parents would be willing to send them to school, and it is these children whom the Department would like you to visit and report on as to their eligibility for admission as grant earning pupils under the terms of the said ruling. The department has no knowledge of the names of these children, or of their parents, and is unable to give any particulars regarding them.

Your obedient servant

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