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Ottawa, December 2, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, enclosing applications and certificates of health for the admission of 15 boys and 7 girls to the Spanish Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is informed by the Principal of that school that they have no accommodation for girls at the present time. For this reason the Department will be unable to place the girls, whose applications you have forwarded, at present, but the boys will be placed in the Spanish Industrial School. The Department is writing Constable Twoaxe and requesting him to have the following boys at the Windsor Street Station, Montreal, on Tuesday, December 9th, at 8 P.M.: James Alfred, Michel Snye, Howard Stacey, Joseph Montour, Francis Laborne, Resime Laborne, Mitchel Laborne, Louis Depeau, Frank Beauvais, David Beauvais, William Rice, Arthur Rice (Achille), Frank Pansonnault, Ignace Mailloux and Joseph Mailloux.

It should be distinctly understood that the boys above mentioned are all that the Department can take and no others should be substituted. If possible, you will be good enough to consult Constable Twoaxe and see that he has the boys at the station at the time mentioned above.

Your obedient servant

  
 Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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