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Ottawa, November 2, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Finn in his report on the Wikwemikong Day School states that there are fifty children on the reserve and that at the time of his inspection there were only twenty-one pupils present in the school. He says that the only solution for the irregular attendance at this school would be the appointment of a truant officer.

Kindly state whether you consider a truant officer should be appointed and, if so, give the name of a suitable Indian to act in this capacity and state what remuneration he would expect for his services.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Secretary.

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