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Ottawa, March 2, 1920

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, enclosing applications and certificates of health for the admission of Lena, Edouard, Emma and Cecilia to the St. Mary's Mission Boarding School.

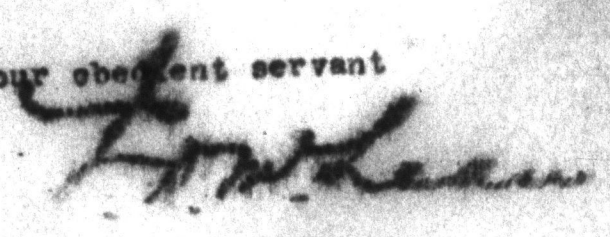
In reply I beg to say that the admission of these four children is approved, provided the principal can accommodate them and that they are not in excess of the number for which a per capita grant is allowed the school.

With reference to Cecilia, I beg to say that the Department regrets that it has no funds with which to pay for her as a supernumerary pupil. If the principal, however, wishes to accept her in the meantime, she could then replace one of the regular grant earning pupils upon the discharge of such pupil from the school, but only after he has arranged to have the two Molunee children, referred to in letter to you of the 19th ultimo, removed from the supernumerary list and placed among the regular grant earners.

It is hoped that the principal can accept her on the above conditions, as this is the only arrangement that the Department can make for her care through lack of funds at the present time.

You will be good enough to inform the Department as to what the principal decides to do in the matter.

Your obedient servant

  
 Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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