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Ottawa, July 10, 1912.

Sir,-

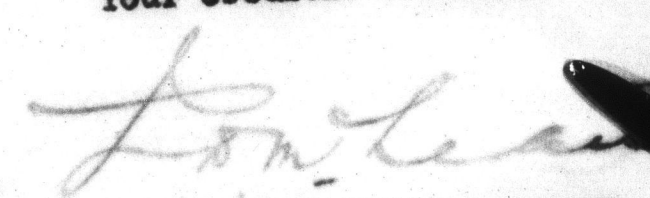
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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing an application for the admission of Maria Kennedy to the Thunderchilds Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the fact that this girl is a half-breed and not an Indian, her admission cannot be approved, and the grant cannot be paid for her. The agreement for the maintenance and management of this and other Indian schools is quite explicit with regard to the admission of half-breeds and while it remains in force it is useless to ask the Department to admit these children as grant earners.

No application has been received for the admission of Tom Titchow and it should be forwarded at once. No grant is being paid for this boy pending the receipt of the application.

Your obedient servant,


Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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