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Ottawa, January 22, 1920

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Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to the admission of five children from the Skidegate Band to the Coqualsetza Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the Rev. Mr. Raley under cover of letter of the 6th instant, enclosed these applications for the approval of the Department and he was informed by official letter of the 13th instant that their admission was approved. The application forms forwarded by you are enclosed herewith so that you may file them in your office.

The Department has noted what you say regarding the recruiting of children without your knowledge and the principal will be requested that, in future, you will always be consulted before children are taken to the school. He will also be requested to have ex-pupils accompanied by some responsible parties when they are being returned to their homes.

Yours obedient servant


Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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