

Ottawa, 1st December, 1902.

Sir :-

I have had before me your communication of the 24th October in which you took exception to the decision of the Commissioner concurred in by the Department to the effect that the request made by the mother of the boy Charlie Coyote for his transfer from the Calgary Industrial School to the High River Industrial School is not such a one as can be acted upon. After careful consideration I can come to no other conclusion than that there is certainly no ground in the woman's statement for removing the pupil. She does not even state that she is a Roman Catholic. The furthest I can go is to say that if she wishes to make another statement before the Agent it can be forwarded to me and I will then consider it.

Your obedient servant,

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Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. L. D. ...  
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