

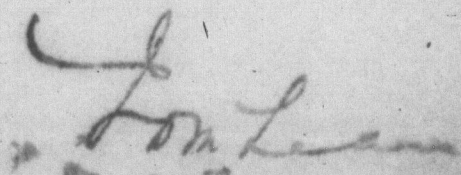
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OTTAWA, 2nd April, 1902

Rev. Sir,

An application has been received from Rev. Mr Tennant, Indian missionary at Cornwall Island for permission for a boy named John Benedict, a pupil of your school, to return home as his father, who is dying of consumption, is anxious to see him and his services are required. Mr Tennant has forwarded the Department your letter to him in regard to this application and while it approves of the stand taken by you, it cannot, under the circumstances described by him, see its way to refuse the request. You are therefore, hereby authorized to allow the boy to return home.

Your obedient servant



Secretary

Rev. J. Shepherd,
Principal,
Mt. Elgin Institute,
Muncy, Ont.

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