

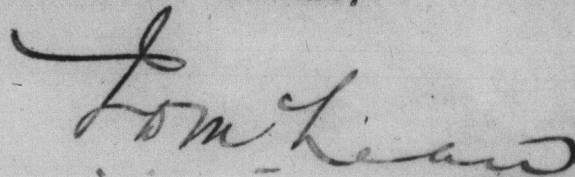
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OTTAWA, 7th December, 1904

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant forwarding a communication from Rev. Mr. George, Principal of the Mt. Elgin Institute, relative to the disposition of certain pupils after they have reached the age limit and suggesting that the limit be extended in certain cases to the age of 21 years, and that the Principal be given authority to place such pupils as opportunity may present during such period of extension, and that he should have full control and guardianship over them during that time. In reply I beg to say that the Department can readily ~~understand~~ understand that there might be individual cases where it would be advantageous to extend the time, but for the proper consideration of such cases, special application should be made by the Principal accompanied by a report setting forth his reasons for wishing to retain such pupils.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary

Rev. A. Sutherland D.D.

General Secretary

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