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July 30, 1918.

Madem, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, regarding the placing of the children of Jones, a Cockburn Island Indian, in a residential school.

In reply I beg to say that a communication has been received from Reverend Father Dugas regarding this matter and Mr. Agent McGregor was instructed to make full enquiries and report regarding the religious belief of the father.

No action will be taken to place these children in a residential school until the religious belief of the father has been fully established.

Your obedient servent

. Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Miss Elizabeth Leusch, Spenish, Ont.

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