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Ottawa, March 26, 1920.

Sir,--

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant reporting the number of children at Big Cove who require clothing in order that they can attend school.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase clothing to the value of \$6.00 for each of the following,-- the son of Mrs. Michael Francis, Charles Malia, an orphan kept by Anthony Clair, Peter S. Augustine, kept by John Clemente, and for Joseph Dedam, an orphan kept by John Joseph. In making the purchases you should be guided by the requirements of the War Purchasing Commission.

It is considered in the case of Joseph Dedam that, in order that he may not be kept from school, clothing should be provided for him as well as for the three others mentioned by you.

The guardians should be informed that this clothing is given on the distinct understanding that these children attend school regularly, and you will be good enough to report at a later date as to whether they are doing so.

You should furnish itemized accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, for the clothing purchased in each case.

The Department will be pleased to be informed if there are any cases on this reserve where guardians are receiving any money on account of pensions granted to the relatives of killed or disabled soldiers.

Your obedient servant,

John Sheridan, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Suctouche, N.B.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary