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Ottawa, 30th July, 1918.

Sir:

This Department has before it the matter of making provision for a mentally defective Indian boy of seven years of age who resides with his parents at Sheshegwaning on Manitoulin Island. The Agent says that the "child appears to "hear but does not talk and has no control of his organs and "that the parents are not in a position to care for him". I understand that such children are cared for gratuitously at the Institution at orillia, Ont., and I shall be gled to learn that you can provide for this child.

Your obedient servent,

Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Ass t. Deputy and Secretary.

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