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Ottawa, 26th August, 1914.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the case of C. C. Cardinal, of the Sturgeon Lake Band, who is ex-pupil No. 130 of the Battleford school, I have to request that you will inform the Department of the young man's age, and also that you will state how long he attended school and when he was discharged. The information should be furnished without delay. If he has been out of school for more than two years he is not eligible for an ex-pupil grant. With reference to your remark that you might possibly supply Cardinal with a team from the Departmental horses running in the agency pastures, I beg to say that if you can arrange for a team for him in that way it is possible that the Department may allow him the horses provided that he will repay the cost thereof in full within a reasonable length of time. The Department does not intend to purchase horses for ex-pupils although it is usual to grant them oxen when they are deserving of assistance in the way of farming. Full information should be given in your report.

Your obedient servant,

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Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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