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Ottawa, July 10, 1918.

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Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Alberni Boarding School and statements from Messrs. Helliier and Binne of Ucluelet, with reference to the question of granting the discharge of pupil No. 083, Jessie Klahouts.

In reply I beg to say it is considered that the principal who has had this girl under his charge for a period of six years, should be in a position to judge as to the advisability of granting the father's request for her discharge. The principal states in his letter that he does not agree with the statements of Messrs. Helliier and Binne that this girl is eighteen years of age and he also states that she is not sufficiently advanced in her studies to receive her discharge.

The Department has, therefore, decided in the interests of this girl that she is to remain in the school for another year in order to complete her education and training. You will be good enough to advise the parties concerned accordingly.

Your obedient servant

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni,
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Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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