

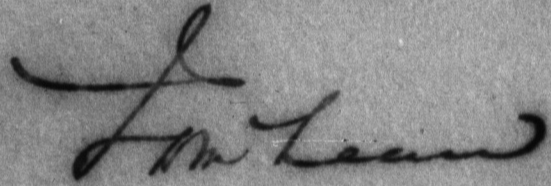
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Ottawa, August 21st., 1908.

Rev. Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that the Department has already taken action with regard to the board of the Steacy children. Mr. Blain was written to in the matter on the 11th of August, and it was pointed out to him that the certificate of the Hospitaler to the effect that the children have been in continuous residence in the Orphanage had not been furnished. This is necessary, together with a report in regard to the progress which they are making in their studies, before payment can be made. I might remind you that you were advised to this effect in a previous communication.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Rev. L. S. Geanger, S.J.,

Missionary,

Caughnawaga. P.Q.