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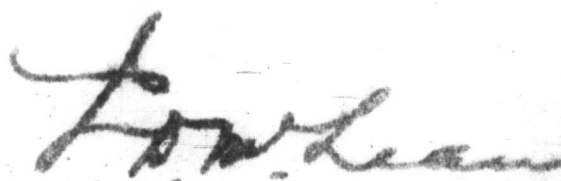
Reverend Sir,-

The Department has received a request from Louis Fontaine of Fort Alexander, that his son, Joseph Fontaine, a pupil of your school, be allowed to go home to assist him in his work on the farm.

He states that he is away from home for different periods and this boy will help his mother in the farm work during his absence.

You will be good enough to make enquiries regarding this man's request and inform the Department at an early date as to your views regarding the granting of his request and whether in your opinion Joseph Fontaine should be allowed home or not.

Your obedient servant



Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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