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Ottawa, May 2, 1914.

Sir,-

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing communications from the Principal of the Birtle Boarding School and R. Wheeler, M.D., with reference to Alex. Swain, pupil No. 124, stating that the boy is mentally deficient and asking for his discharge from the school.

In reply I beg to inform you that the discharge of this boy is approved and he may be placed under the guardianship of Chief George Bone. In the event of the Chief not being able to control him you should bring the matter to the attention of the Department, when the placing of this boy in some institution for the feeble minded will be considered.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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