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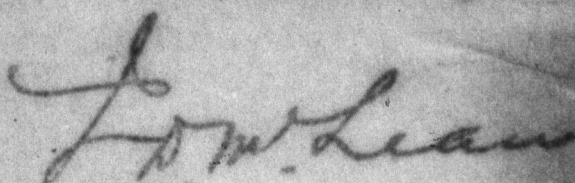
Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of an application and certificate of health for the admission of three children to the Gordon's Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that, provided these children are not in excess of the number for which a per capita grant is allowed this school, their admission is approved. Their names are, Ernest Bird, Alice Maria Anderson and Marguerite Favel. It is noted that the last named child is only six years of age, while the age limit for admission to residential schools is seven years.

As this girl's father is dead, the Department will make an exception in her case and approve of her admission, but you will be good enough to inform the principal that he should not recruit children to his school who are under the age limit, unless in exceptional cases, such as orphan or neglected children, when full particulars should be forwarded.

Your obedient servant



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