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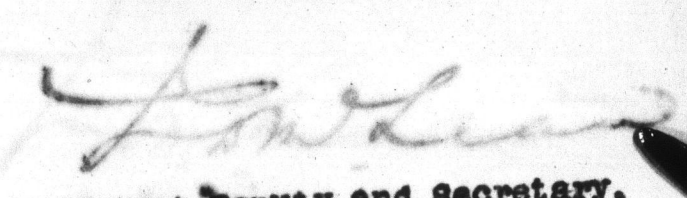
Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, undated, in which you ask again for the admission of Abel, Amos, Annie Jane and Frances Perrault to the Fort Frances Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that, as the contract for the maintenance and management of this and other schools does not permit of the admission of half-breeds, the Department cannot comply with your request. So long as this agreement is in force it is useless to make requests of this kind, which the Department cannot grant.

The fact that Adeline Morisseau, the fifth half-breed referred to by you, has been adopted by an Indian on the reserve does not make her eligible for admission as a grant earner. If she is taken into the band and paid annuity and thus recognized as an Indian she would then be eligible.

Your obedient servant,


Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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