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Ottawa, August 15, 1917.

Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo, in which you applied on behalf of Mrs. Joe. Roussin of Oka for the discharge of her three children, Lizzie, Flora and James Gilbert, from the Shingwanuk House, I beg to say that, after inquiries have been made regarding this request, it has been decided that it is in the best interests of these children that they should remain in the Shingwanuk House. They are receiving every care and attention and a good education in this school and are progressing favourably in their studies and the Department, cannot, therefore, grant their discharge at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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