

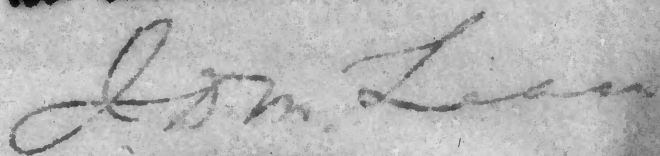
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Ottawa, 16th June, 1898.

Madam :

In reply to your letter of the 4th ultimo, complaining that the Rev. Mother Superior of the Fort William Orphanage refuses to allow you to remove your two children from that institution, I beg to say that having made enquiry into this matter the Department is of the opinion that it would be very inadvisable to allow your children to leave this institution at present.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Ann P. Bannen,
Fort William,
Ontario.