Jay Lynch,
U. S. Indian Agent,
Yakima Agency,
Fort Somcoe, Yakima Co., Wash.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 24th ultimo, you are informed that I have this day written to the Superintendent of St. Francis Xavier's contract school, at North Yakima, instructing him to return the pupils enrolled in his school who were in attendance at the reservation government boarding school last year.

I enclose herewith copy of that letter for your information.

You will please see that Office instructions are carried out, and the pupils belonging to the reservation government boarding school are returned, from the contract school, as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

J. J. Morgan
Commissioner.

A.V.S.
In reply to your letter of March 4th, you are informed that I have this day written to the Superintendent of the reservation, Governor of Yuma, 'interrogating him' to refer you to the 'interrogation' of the reservation government, the information to be sent to you of the condition of the school and the condition of the students, and the progress being made in the school. I have enclosed herewith a copy of the above letter for your information.

You will please see that 'the school is well attended' and 'the students are progressing in the reservation government, and are doing their work properly.'

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Commissioner.
Augustine Laure,
Supt. St. Francis Xavier's Contract School,
North Yakima, Wash.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of a letter from the Agent at Yakima Agency, dated October 24, 1892, in which he states that some of the pupils who attended the reservation school last year, have been taken to your contract school by their parents.

You are requested to return to the government school, at once, all the pupils enrolled at your school this year who were in attendance at the government reservation school last year. In this connection your attention is called to Article 1, Paragraph 2, of your contract, which forbids you to receive pupils who were in attendance at other schools during the twelve months preceding date of contract without special authority therefor from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

A.V.S.