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Mr. W. H. Hughes
 2021 H. St. N. W.
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Mr. W. H. Hughes

Expect to run
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 or ten days & would appreciate a
 few if you have them on hand.
 There is a very good Catholic woman
 by the name of Mrs Brittain who
 was cook at the Shuman farm &
 her position has been abolished
 since Sep. 1st. As a result she
 has been put on furlough for a year.
 She has asked me when writing you
 to mention her name in the hope that
 you might be able to do something to
 have her obtain some position before
 that time. She is fifteen years in the service
 her husband is an agricultural instructor
 at the school. They are good church people
 naturally I'm interested in them.

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[Transcript]

Arlington, Calif.
Sept. 28, 1932

Rt. Rev. Wm. Hughes
2021 H St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Rt. Rev. and dear Mgr:

Expect to run out of Mass intentions in a week or ten days and would appreciate a few if you have them on hand.

There is a good Catholic woman by the name of Mrs. Brittain who was cook at the Sherman farm and her position has been abolished since September 1st. As a result she has been put on furlough for a year. She has asked me when writing you to mention her name in the hope that you might be able to do something to have her obtain some position before that time. She is fifteen years in the Service and her husband is an agricultural instructor at the school. They are good church supporters and naturally I'm interested.

Very sincerely

(Signed) P. Lynch

Copied by JR

October 7, 1932

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Rev. Peter Lynch
Arlington
Calif.

Dear Father Lynch:

I have your letter of September 28, copy of which I enclose.

I inquired at the Indian Office concerning the abolishment of Mrs. Brittain's position at Sherman Institute. They informed me that due to the economy program practiced by Congress last year, it was necessary to abolish some positions. It was very unfortunate, but the Indian Office can not retract its decision to abolish this position. They also informed me that there are no vacancies elsewhere where Mrs. Brittain could be transferred as cook.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

EW:JR

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Arlington
 Nov. 26th 1932

Dear Monsignor:

Thanks for thirty more
 received a few days ago. Two were
 all intentionem dante & twenty-eight
 Pro phubus defunatio. I lost the second
 enclosed receipt. Please let me
 know when convenient if a boy who
 is past 18 yrs but not yet 21 yrs. may
 go to the Protestant when it is the
 wish of his parents that he attend
 the Catholic. I have such a boy
 here at Sherman

Very sincerely yours
 (Pvt.) P. D. Agnew

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[Transcript]

Arlington, California
November 26, 1932

Dear Monsignor:

Thanks for thirty Masses received a few days ago. Two were ad intentionem dantes and twenty-eight pro pluribus defunctis. I lost the second receipt you enclosed.

Please let me know when convenient if a boy who is past 18 years, but not yet 21 years, may go to the Protestant when it is the wish of his parents that he attend the Catholic. I have such a boy here at Sherman.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) P. Lynch

Copied by JR

December 6, 1932 *60-6*
Chapman

Rev. Peter Lynch
Box 183
Arlington, Calif.

Dear Father Lynch:

I have your letter of November 26, copy of which I enclose.

Under Section 130(b) of the Indian Office Indian Schools regulations, a boy past 18 can go to any church he desires. Section 130 (b) reads as follows:

"Those who, regardless of previous affiliations, Christian or pagan, having attained the age of 18 years, desire to become members of any denomination, shall be so classed."

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

EW:JR

The rule works often in our favor. In over ten years I have known of no other case which worked against us.

Are there any other circumstances, such as proselyting by employees or others? Possibly the quietest way out is best.