

THE J.H.ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO. LIMITED



CALGARY, CANADA

H.G.MORRISON
MANAGER CALGARY

April 17th 1950

The Priest in Charge,
Sacred Heart Indian School,
Brocket, Alberta.

Dear sir:

There seems to be an unpaid balance in your account with us for \$1.72, and as we are unable to put our finger on the exact amount or any particular item, it was felt the best thing to do was to list hereunder the entries which at present appear in your account, and they are as follows:

October 26th	#1264	\$46.02	
<u>Less</u> Paid by Ottawa for Blinds		22.32	
			23.70
November 8th	#1273		17.40
November 8th	#1467		53.40
			94.50
<u>Less</u> cheque received			92.78
			<u>1.72</u>



After you have had a chance to check into this we would like to hear from you about this balance due \$1.72, and thanking you.

Yours truly,

J.H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO. LTD.

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Credit Manager.

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Date... APR 24 1950

Credit... *Sacred Heart Indian Sch Brocket*

ON ATTACHED ACCOUNT

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Per... *[Signature]*

Calgary, Alta.

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his seed away in truck & wagon. Of course it has to be weighed & charged to each farmer.

It's drying up fast, it will be a week or two before cultivation and seeding will be in full swing. Being only 25 miles from the mountains we don't usually get through seeding around the 20th of May or sometimes later. On the north part of the reserve seeding is a week ahead.

I suppose you heard about the earth dam on the St Mary's river will be officially open the coming summer. The governor general will be there & other high officials for the opening ceremony.

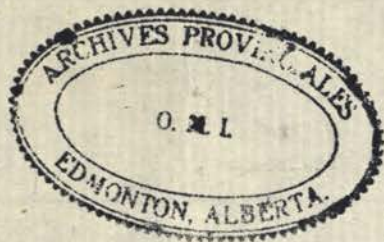
The St Mary's river is the east boundary of the Blood Reserve so we have the honour to have the west end of the dam on the reserve. The dam will have ^{water} 17 miles long & in places will be 6 miles wide. We will have a good fishing in time.

Since Christmas we have been getting our interest money from the big farm lease we rented out to the white men. about 36 sections. Each man, woman & child got \$10.00 apiece before Xmas. \$5.00 the following four months.

Our counsellors on the Reserve
outside of our Head Chief. Shot on Both sides.
are as follows:- Chas Davis. Frank Red Crow. Joe
B Shield. Mike Eagle Speaker. Harry B Throat.
Aloysius C. E. Wolf. Jim White Bull. Percy Greighton.
Albert. M. Fingers. John Cotton. Maurice. M. Fingers.
Jack Hind Bull. Our official interpreter Pat E Child.

Written by Harry Mills of
Blood Reserve
Cardston Alta

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Blood Reserve

Cardston Alta

April 1957

The farmers of the Blood Reserve had a meeting at the Indian Agency in Cardston today. The meeting was mostly for a group of young men to have their own farms for the first time. Each getting 160 acres from a tract of wheat land we just got back from the Mormons. We lease this land for several years to the Mormons of Cardston, which we draw big income from it, 1280 acres.

Our Superintendent Mr Ragan & his counsellors picked eight young men, which they trust will do the work. The farm land we referring is right against our home townth Cardston.

The young men that got the farms as follow, Harold Healy, Buster Mills, Albert Panther Bone, John across the mountain, Johnnie Tallow, Walter H. Man, Arthur soup & Hugh Healy.

Our farmer instructors Mr Matthew Mr Whipple & Mr Chas Middleton will some be lining up their Indian boys in behave of the farm operations. We will be through cleaning wheat in a short time. The wheat is bind in a huge granary. When time comes for seeding each farmers hauls





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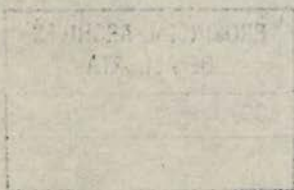
Révérend Père Martin Michaud, OMI,
Brocket, Alta.

Réverend et bien cher Père Michaud,

Ci-inclus votre feuille de route, vous nommant missionnaire des Piegans à Brocket, avec résidence à l'Ecole du Sacré Coeur de Brocket. J'ai confiance en vous, en vos qualités d'organisateur, en votre piété, votre zèle. Vous serez un excellent confrère pour le cher Père Principal, qui désire depuis longtemps un compagnon de travail. Je n'ai aucune recommandation a vous donner sinon que la piété, la prière, les exercices de règle doivent être à la base de votre activité missionnaire.

Que la Bonne Ste Vierge vous protège et vous garde toujours fervent et généreux. Amitiés en N.S. et M.I.

J. O. Fournier OMI.
J. O. Fournier, OMI, prov.



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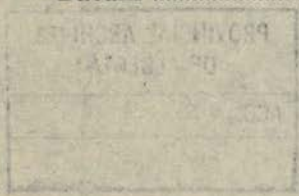


Dilecto in caritate Christi MARTIN MICHAUD
Congregationis Missionariorum Oblatorum
Sanctissimæ et Immaculatæ Virginis Mariæ

Beneplacitum nostrum quod piâ cum obedientiâ prosequeris, tibi dilectissime, per has litteras, notum facimus. Quibus acceptis, quamprimum domum nostram ECOLE DU SACRE-COEUR de vulgo dictam, te adire volumus. BROCKET, (comme missionnaire des Piegans)

Perpende iterum, dilecte fili, quantum et quam sanctum opus movendum! Soli gloriæ divinæ, Ecclesiæ utilitati, animarumque saluti unice studere nobis propositum sit. Vide igitur ut sub providentissimâ Regulâ tutus et cautus vitam ducere intendas, et pari cum vigilantâ et animi demissione quæcumque Dei honorem, laudem amantissimæ et Immaculatæ Matris et Dominæ nostræ, necnon magnum parvæ nostræ Congregationis decus promovere possint, tu peragere indesinenter studeas. In omnibus te dignum Christi D. N. Ministrum exhibe; labia tua custodiant scientiam et indefesso labore eam require. "Attende tibi et doctrinæ; insta in illis, hoc enim faciens et te ipsum salvum facies et eos qui te audiunt."

Datum 8, die, mensis Majii....., anno 19. 51



J. C. Fournier
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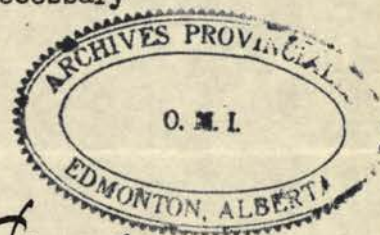
To Reverend Martin Michaud, O.M.I.

Since the church of St. Paul's for the Indians of the Peigan Reserve, has become vacant by the transfer of Rev. E. Ruau, O.M.I., and since it is necessary for the good of souls that a parish priest be provided, we, with confidence in the recommendation of your superiors, and in the presentation of your superiors, do, by these present letters, appoint you, until otherwise decreed by your superiors and by us, to the said vacant church with the care of souls, granting you the necessary rights and faculties as pastor in accordance with the Sacred Canons and our diocesan statutes.

Further we desire that this appointment go into effect immediately and that you make the Profession of Faith and take the Oath against Modernism before me or my delegate at your earliest convenience. And if for any reason you are not publicly inducted as pastor, we herewith grant you a dispensation therefrom.

Finally we command all whom it may concern to recognize you as having pastoral charge of the Peigan Reserve parish, and give you all necessary assistance.

In testimony whereof etc.



P.S: The Rev. E. Tardif, O.M.I. is hereby delegate to receive your Profession of Faith & Oath against modernism. A.A.

[Signature]
Vicar General

Dated at Calgary the 16th day of May, 1951.

[Signature]
Joseph G. LeFort
Chancellor

By this letter also, I grant you the faculties to hear the confessions of the Sisters at Sacred Heart School, Brocket, whenever it is impossible for the Ordinary Confessor, Rev. E. Tardif, O.M.I., to be present.

[Signature]

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF THE 14TH INSTANT.

With reference to the subject of the above-mentioned case, I have the honor to advise you that the same is now being dealt with by the Department of Justice, and that the Department is in possession of all the necessary information to deal with the same. I am, therefore, unable to give you any further information at this time.

I am, however, sure that you will understand the position of the Department in this matter, and that you will be satisfied with the results of the investigation. I am, therefore, sure that you will be satisfied with the results of the investigation.

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November 30th, 1951.

Rev. M. Michaud,
R.C. Reserve School,
Brockton,
Alta.



Dear Father Michaud:-

Thank you for the collection for the Canadian Church in Rome.

Regarding baptisms in a private dwelling, you have not made the situation very plain.

- 1) What hospital do you refer to? Do you baptize at the hospital?
- 2) You say that you baptize every Sunday after Mass and they do not attend every Sunday. Surely they do not have babies every Sunday?

I know that there is a reason for making this request, but it is important that I present the reasons clearly to the Vicar General. As you realize, baptisms should take place in the church.

However, temporary permission is hereby granted by the Vicar General, so that you can attend to any emergencies that may arise.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph Le Fort



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CALGARY, ALTA.

December 1st, 1951.

Rev. M. Michaud, O.M.I.,
R.C. Reserve School,
Brocket, Alta.

Dear Father Michaud:-

The Chancery Office requires the immediate returns of the diocesan collections, in order that immediate payment may be made. We have not received your "Peter's Pence" collection.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph LeFol



DIRECTOR OF CALGARY

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St-Albert, Alberta

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ce 5 décembre 1951

Cher Père Michaud,

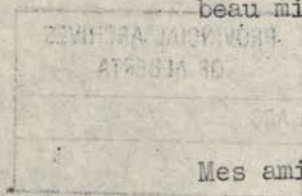
Excusez le retard à votre bonne lettre du 28 nov., j'ai retardé à vous répondre pour pouvoir en parler au Père Lafrance. Après y avoir pensé sérieusement, et considéré que vous n'y tenez pas plus que de juste, je crois qu'il vaut mieux attendre avant d'en faire partie. Vous n'avez rien à gagner dans cette organisation, étant donné que vos paroissiens sont des indiens. Vous aurez à payer votre cotisation de 4 dollars par année. Et dans les circonstances, à mon humble avis, c'est quasiment une perte d'argent.

Je permets volontiers que vous preniez possession des livres du Père Ruaux qui lui-même les à pris de Brocket. Dites au Père Charron que je permets la chose.

Vous souhaitant bon courage et bon succès dans votre beau ministère, je vous bénis de tout coeur en N.S. et M.I.

J.O. Fournier O.M.I.
J.O. Fournier, O.M.I., prov.

Mes amitiés au cher Père Forestier et à notre bon frère Albert.



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December 6th, 1951.

Rev. M. Michaud, O.M.I.,
R.C. Reserve School,
Brocket, Alta.

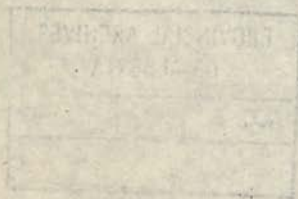
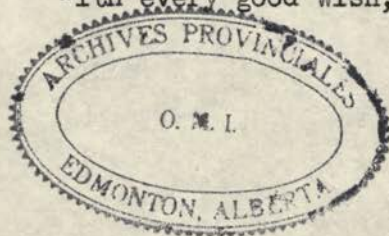
Dear Father Michaud :-

Thank you for your letter regarding the permission to baptize in a private home. Under the conditions you described, permission is hereby granted by the Ordinary for the unusual cases where it is impossible or difficult to get the people to bring their babies to the church. Naturally, you should make every effort to have the baptisms in the church.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph Le Fort



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Rev. M. Michaud, O.M.I.,
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Dear Father Michaud:-

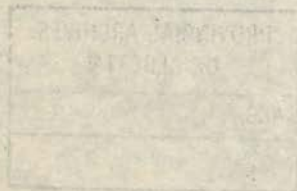
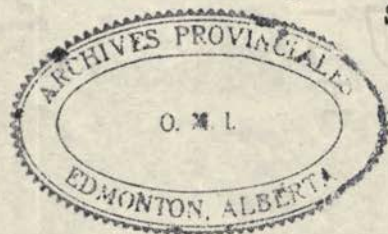
Regarding the proposed marriage on Sunday 16th,
permission is granted to perform the marriage before the congregation.
However, since it is a Sunday, it would be impossible to have the Nuptial
Mass.

Instead of giving the Nuptial Blessing, you could give the
alternate blessing found in the Ritual.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph LeFard



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CALGARY, ALTA.

December 7th, 1951.

Rev. M. Michaud, O.M.I.,
R.C. Reserve School,
Brocket, Alta.

Dear Father Michaud:-

Thank you for the Peter's Pence collection.

Regarding the purchase of a new coal furnace for the church, permission is hereby granted by the Vicar General for you to do so.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph Le Fort





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DIOCESE OF CALGARY

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910 SEVEN A STREET, N. W.
CALGARY, ALTA.

December 15th, 1951

Rev. M. Michaud, O.M.I.,
R.C. Reserve School,
Brocket, Alta.



Dear Father Michaud:-

It seems each time that you write, that I have to insist on further information. You will think that I am trying to be difficult, but such is not the case.

I understand your request for absolution from censure in the case of Mary Delphine Little Plume, and hereby grant it.

But you do not say whether you have validated this marriage, or if she is living with the man.

If she is not living with the man, and she returns to him, the censure reverts.

With every good wish for a Happy and Joyous Christmas,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph Le Fort



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