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Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Winnipeg, Man.

4 Feb. 1901.

Sir,

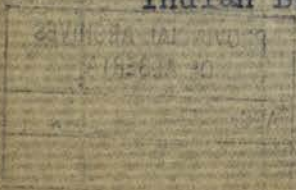
I beg to forward blank forms of advice to the Agents of deaths and discharges of pupils of the School, also advice of deaths to the Department, and request that such advices be sent by you to their respective addresses promptly when needed.

Yours truly,

Indian Commissioner.

Principal

Indian Boarding School.



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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC: 71220

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North-West Territories,

Winnipeg,

5 Feb. 1901.

In your reply refer to

No. 122/75

and date of this letter and
address

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

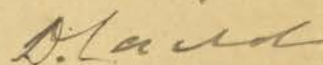
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

Mr. Inspector Wadsworth reports upon the unsuitability of school furniture and furnishings at the R.C. Boarding School. I may say that this is a matter which should be looked after by the School authorities as the Department will have nothing to do with such things.

There is also another matter touched upon as follows:- "It is heated with stoves and a necessary economy of fuel made the atmosphere chilly, this rather aggravated the suggestion of poverty that pervaded the institution". This should be gradually remedied too.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve.

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North-West Territories,

Winnipeg,

12 Feb. 1901.

In your reply refer to

No. 122/76

and date of this letter and
address

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th. instant, and to authorize the discharge of pupil No. 01 of the R.C. Peigan Boarding School and her marriage to Ben Big Plume of the St. Joseph Industrial School.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve,

Macleod, Alta.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA

ACC. 71.220

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North-West Territories,

Winnipeg,

22 Feb. 1901.

In your reply refer to
No. 122/75

and date of this letter and
address

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th. instant, and in regard to the grant for next fiscal year to say that I am still unaware of the Department's views in the matter.

I have written to the Department in regard to the non-payment of the grant for December quarter, but hope that the cheque has been received ere this.

Kindly report the marriage of Mary Many Robes to Ben Big Plume to Mr. Agent Wilson.

Yours truly,

D. Laird
Indian Commissioner.

The Principal

R.C. Boarding School,

Piegan Reserve,

Macleod, Alta.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA

ACC. 71.220

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North-West Territories,

Winnipeg,

6 Mch. 1901.

In your reply refer to

No. 122/75

and date of this letter and
address

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

Rev Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th. instant re providing accommodation for patients on the Peigan Reserve in the form of a room or a small hospital, and to say that there being no provision for this purpose in the current year's estimates nothing can be done for the present.

Yours truly,

Laird

Indian Commissioner.

Rev. L. J. Danis, O.M.I.

Peigan Reserve,

Macleod, Alta.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA

ACC. 71.220

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 8th March, 1901.

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Rev Sir:-

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a report of the proceedings of the Congress on Tuberculosis held in Germany in May, 1899, prepared by Dr. Farrell, the Canadian delegate to the Congress. The Department wishes you to be good enough to acquaint yourself with the contents of this pamphlet and take the sanitary precautions recommended therein for the prevention and treatment of this disease.

As prevention is better than cure, the Department trusts that you will see that a thorough medical examination is made of all pupils admitted to your school by a properly qualified medical officer, and that in future no scrofulous or tubercular children will be admitted as pupils. In case, however, any are, the responsibility will rest on those who receive them. *Kindly acknowledge receipt*

Your obedient servant,

G. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

To the Principal of

*Pergau (R. C.) Boarding school
MacLeod
Alta.*

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71,220



Ottawa, March 9th--1901.

Reverend Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 27th. of February, I beg to inform you that no funds are available for the establishment of a Hospital on the Peigan Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Leane".

Secretary.

Rev. L.J. Danis,

Peigan Reserve,

Macleod, N.W.T.

Handwritten initials, possibly "L.J.D.", in a cursive script.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
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ACC. 71.220

In your reply refer to

No. 1216

Also to the date of this letter.

Indian Agent's Office,

PIEGAN AGENCY,

Macleod, March 13th, 1901 ~~xx~~

Dear Sir,

On the 25th February, in consequence of the prevalence of small pox in the district, and in accordance with a communication on the subject received from Dr Girard the Department's medical adviser, instructions were issued by me forbidding any Indian or employee of the Agency to leave the reserve without special permission being first obtained from the Indian Agent. On or about the same day I called at your house for the purpose of explaining these measures to you and to secure your co-operation in making them effective. From that time to the present the members of the Agency staff have strictly observed the rule laid down and the Indians also have for the most part shown a willingness to comply with the instructions, but I regret to notice that you have not only kept up an independent intercourse with Macleod but that you have taken upon yourself the responsibility of sending to that town Indians without passes from me, thus directly encouraging them to ignore my authority.

A small amount of reflection should satisfy you that a missionary among the Indians who is also a principal of an Indian school ought to be one of the last persons accused of carelessness in connection with efforts to protect the Indians from that dreaded scourge of their race, small pox. As Dr Kennedy now reports a genuine case of the disease in

Macleod

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The first part of the document is a list of names and titles, including
 Mr. John Smith, Secretary of the Board of Directors, and
 Mr. James Brown, Treasurer. The list continues with several other
 members of the board, including Mr. Robert White and Mr. Thomas
 Green. The names are listed in a formal, alphabetical order.
 The second part of the document is a detailed report on the
 financial activities of the organization for the year ending
 December 31, 1900. It begins with a statement of the
 assets and liabilities at the beginning of the year, followed by
 a summary of the income and expenses for the period. The report
 concludes with a statement of the assets and liabilities at the
 end of the year, showing a net increase in the fund.
 The third part of the document is a list of the names of the
 members of the organization who have contributed to the fund
 during the year. The names are listed in a separate column,
 along with the amount of their contribution. The list is
 arranged in alphabetical order and includes the names of
 individuals from various parts of the country.
 The fourth part of the document is a list of the names of the
 officers and directors of the organization for the year
 ending December 31, 1900. The names are listed in a
 separate column, along with their respective titles. The list
 includes the names of the President, Secretary, Treasurer,
 and several other officers and directors.
 The fifth part of the document is a list of the names of the
 members of the organization who have been elected to the
 board of directors for the year ending December 31, 1900.
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 members of the board.

In your reply refer to

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Also to the date of this letter.

Indian Agent's Office,

PIEGAN AGENCY,

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Macleod, with additional cases at Pincher Creek, it is necessary to redouble our precautions, therefore, I must earnestly request you to have no communication whatever with Macleod or points off the reserve without consulting me in order that unnecessary trips may be avoided and that the unavoidable ones may be arranged with a minimum ~~risk~~ of risk. You must not under any circumstances send an Indian to Macleod or Pincher Creek and you should not permit any member of your school staff or of your mission to leave the reserve, nor should any outsider be allowed to visit the school or the mission.

The police here have been instructed to enforce these rules to whatever extent they can, and the Macleod and Pincher Creek police have orders to send out of town on sight all Peigans who have not official passes signed by me.

In conclusion I might mention - in justification of my anxiety in this connection - that although the prevalent small pox is of a mild type we have no right to assume that it would continue to be so if ~~once~~ taken by the Indians. On the contrary there is every reason to believe that owing to the unclean habits of the Indians and to other conditions the disease would on the reserve ~~change~~ to a malignant form with disastrous results.

Rev. L. J. Danis,
Peigan Reserve.

Sincerely yours

R. N. Wilson,
Indian Agent

Indian Affairs Office

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.270

In your reply refer to

No. 1217

Also to the date of this letter.

Indian Agent's Office,

PIEGAN AGENCY,

Macleod, March 13th, 1908.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the Commissioner's instructions I am sending you six fire pails and six axes.

I have also to inform you that the Department expects you to see that the pails are kept full of water and that the pails and axes are not used for any other purpose than the one for which they are supplied.

Sincerely yours

R. N. Wilson,

Indian Agent.

The Principal,

R. C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve.

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INDIAN AGENCY

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.220

Indian Office

At Peigan Agency, March 14th, 1901

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MEMO

Dear Sir,

I have your note about Small Legs request to have his boy home for a few days. If you are willing that the boy should go take a week's holiday with his parents I know of no regulations that would be broken by complying with the wishes of the parents, in granting such a short leave.

Sincerely yours

R. N. Wilson,

Indian Agent,

Rev. J. L. Danis,

Peigan Mission.

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Dear Sir,

I have your note about Graft's legal request to
have his boy name for a few days. If you are willing that
the boy should be with a woman's infant with the parents I
know of no regulations that would be broken by complying
with the wishes of the parents in respect to a short
leave.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. ...

Wm. J. ...
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Old Hampden

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC. 7/1220

In your reply refer to

No. 1232

Also to the date of this letter.

Indian Agent's Office,

PIEGAN AGENCY,

Macleod, March 23rd, 1901~~18~~

Dear Sir,

With reference to the request, contained in the letter which you handed me this morning, that the painting of the school building be continued "now or soon", I beg to say that this work -which was begun last fall and interrupted last winter- will be resumed when the weather is suitable. The season is yet too early for painting as you might observe in the heavy night frosts and the snow storm of to-day.

Your statement that you "will see for the expenditure of the \$100.00 for the wells" is noted. If you are referring to the sum granted by the Department for a well and fittings at the school I must call your attention to the fact that this amount is not to be deducted from the per capita allowance over which you have control but it stands on the Agency books as one of the regular items of business to be transacted by the Department's Agent. I have no objection to your hiring a well digger but the rate of wages must be approved by me and the time account kept in this office. If a pump or other fittings are required I will make the necessary purchase and in the meantime will be pleased to look over the well situation with you and decide as to the best use that can be made of the \$100.00 available.

Sincerely yours

R. M. Wilson,

Rev. L. J. Danis,
Principal, R. C. B'd'g School.

Ind. Agent.

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Rev. L. J. D.
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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North-West Territories,

Winnipeg,

3 Apl. 1901.

In your reply refer to

No. 122/75

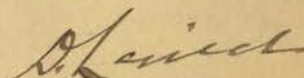
and date of this letter and
address

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th. ultimo, and to say that there is no grant for the present fiscal year for work on the buildings of the R.C. Boarding School on the Peigan Reserve, and as far as next fiscal year is concerned I do not know yet what appropriation will be made as the Estimates are still before the House.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve,

Macleod, Alta.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
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ACC. 71.220

Office of the

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North-West Territories,

In your reply refer to

No. 122/75

and date of this letter and
address

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg,

15 Apl. 1901.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th. instant, and to say that the Indian Agent was advised last July that \$200.00 was available for painting the building and digging a well, and that the work could be proceeded with. Since then I have had no reason to believe that the money had not been expended; the accounts not being paid through this office, there was nothing to show that the work was done or not, but in the usual course of things, it would seem more probable that it was. Under this impression I wrote to you that there was nothing more in the estimates this year, and did not know what would be provided for next year.

I expected Mr. Agent Wilson would have authorized the then Principal to dig the well and paint the building. You may go on with these operations and should send the accounts in the usual way.

Yours truly,

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D. Laird

Indian Commissioner.

Principal

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Agency,

Macleod.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA

ACC. 71.220

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North-West Territories,

Winnipeg,

30 May 1901.

In your reply refer to

No. 122/75

and date of this letter and
address

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th. instant in regard to the payment of the grant of the Roman Catholic Boarding School on the Peigan Reserve, and to say that the returns have reached this office only on the 20th. instant, having been delayed for some unknown reason at the Peigan Agency, and that I have no doubt your cheque will come to hand at an early date as the returns were forwarded from this office on the 22nd. instant.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal

R.C. Indian Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve,

Macleod, Alta.

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ACC. 71.220

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North-West Territories,

Winnipeg,

23 Apl. 1901.

In your reply refer to

No. 122/75

and date of this letter and
address

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that a supply of medicines has been ordered from Mr. C. A. Wallace, of Calgary, for the Peigan R. C. Boarding School.

Mr. Wallace has been requested to ship the same to your address at Macleod and to send his account in triplicate to you. You will please certify to it if correct, and send the same to Mr. Agent Wilson for transmission to the Department.

Yours truly,

D. Laird
Indian Commissioner.

Principal

R. C. Indian Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve,

Macleod. Alta.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Manitoba and N. W. Territories,

Winnipeg, 22 June 1901. 189

In your reply refer to
No. 122/75


also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, N. W. T."

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th. instant in regard to the admission of the illegitimate children of Nepissing into the Peigan R.C. Boarding School, and to say that the applications for admission of children who have no claim whatever on the Government are getting to be so frequent that the practice of authorizing same must be discontinued. Our schools are intended for treaty Indians; the Department has extended this to other Indians not belonging to treaty but living on reserves, and exceptions have been made for others also, for certain reasons - but within the present month, in the district of Alberta, I have had four or five or perhaps more applications for the admission into school of people who have no claim to the privilege against one for a child fully entitled to Government's help.

Yours truly,


Indian Commissioner.

Rev. Father L.J. Danis, O.M.I.

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve,

Macleod, Alta.

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In your reply refer to

No. I22/72

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OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

W~~INNIPEG~~ 25 June 1901.

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Madam,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter re the transfer of your brother and sister from the St. Paul's Home to the R.C. Blood Boarding School or to Dunbow, and to say that having weighed all the circumstances, I cannot see my way to alter the decision of my predecessor, Mr. Forget. The children therefore will have to remain where they are.

Yours truly;

D. L. D.
Indian Commissioner.

Mrs. E. Many Guns,

Peigan Reserve,

Macleod.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
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