

Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket Alta,
July 26th, 1928

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.



Dear Sir,

With referende to the necessity of fixing the road between our school and Chokio siding, I beg to say that a fairly large culvert is needed on the Scott's coulée near Charles Grier's house and two small ones at a certain distance from the school. There is also a good amount of grading to be done, and we are willing to do our share of that work if you kindly give us a large scraper, a frasin, if possible, for 4 horses.

Mr. Arthur has been asked some time ago by Mr. D.C. Scott to send to the Department his estimate about the approximate cost of that work, and I presume that you have received it already.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I remain,
dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal

(J. L. Levern)





PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.433

Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket, Alta,

September 10th, 1928

C. A. Arthur,
Indian Agent, Brocket.

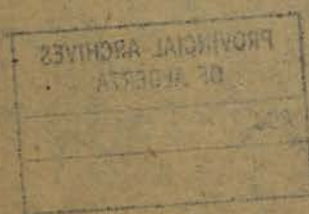


Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a list of Estimates for our School and will ask you to send it to the Department with yours.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. Lewis





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Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brooks, Alta,

September 10th, 1928

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

I beg to submit you the following Estimates for our
School, 1928-1929 :

- I- Cold Storage, same as the one just built at the St Mary's
School, on the Blood Reserve ----- \$1200,00
- II- An Addition to the Hen-house, 16x32
- III- A Calf Shed, 16x48
- IV- An Addition to the Implement shed, 20x40

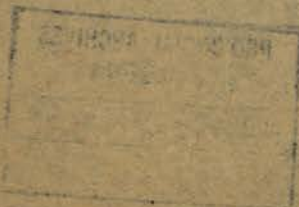
I beg to say that these items are absolutely needed, and
therefore I hope that they will be granted.

I remain, dear Sir,

Your faithful servant,

Principal

(J. J. Levern)





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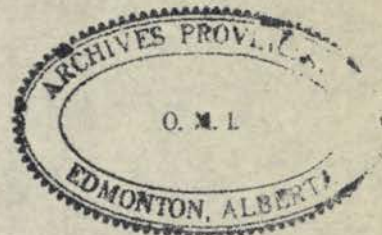
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YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 116-2-3.

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Ottawa, September 15, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

The Department is pleased to inform you that it has been decided to allow grant at the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School at the rate of \$165 per capita. This is effective from April first, 1928, and a cheque for \$108.00, representing the balance due on the June quarter, is being forwarded to you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. J. L. Levern, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian Residential School,
Brocket, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA



Ottawa, December 13, 1911

Dear Sir:

The Department is pleased to inform you that it has been decided to award a grant of \$1000.00 to the Indian Residential School at the ... of ... for the ... of ... The ... of ... is ... The ... of ... is ... The ... of ... is ...

Very truly yours,

W. B. BOND

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Director of Indian Education

W. B. BOND
Director of Indian Education

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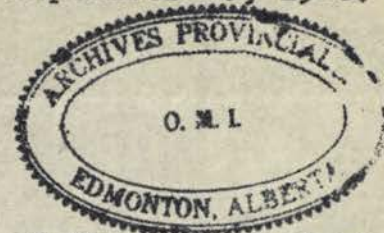
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, September 20, 1928.



Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, submitting an estimate of the building requirements for the next fiscal year at the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School on the Peigan Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that we have noted, for inclusion in our Estimates to be submitted to Parliament at the next session, the funds required for the erection of a cold storage and the out buildings mentioned by you. If the necessary funds are obtained, authority will be given Mr. Commissioner Graham next spring to arrange for the erection of same.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. L. Levern, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian Res. School,
Brocket, Alta.



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71,433

Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket, Alta,

September 29, 1928

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

I am glad to tell you that I have received your kind letter of the 15th inst., No. II6-2-3, announcing the welcome news that the grant for our school has been raised to the rate of \$165.00 per capita, and that a cheque for \$108.00 has been forwarded to me. That cheque arrived yesterday.

Please accept my most sincere thanks.

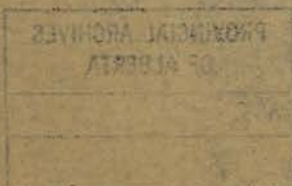
I have kept the most pleasant souvenir of the few minutes that I spent with you in Edmonton last July.

Thanking you again from my heart, I remain, dear Sir

Yours sincerely,

Principal

(J. J. Levern)





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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Peigan Agency, Brocket, Alta.
October 24th. 1928.

Sir.-

I beg to draw your attention to the following paragraph from letter No. II6-2-4 of 19th. inst from the Supt. of Indian Education.-

(Please point out to the principal that, when preparing requisitions (school supplies), only one article should be entered on each line and no entry should be made under the heading "No. authorized".

Yours very truly,

Rev. Father Levern.
Brocket, Alta.

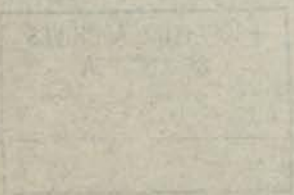
C.A. Arthur.
Indian Agent.

P.H.C.S.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, November 13th, 1928.

To Principals
and Teachers
of Indian Schools:



You will find enclosed the booklet "Forestry Lessons", which has been prepared by the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior. The Director has kindly supplied a copy for each Indian school in Canada. I am satisfied that you will find it of much help in connection with nature study and forest conservation lessons. If additional copies can be used to advantage, please make application to the Director of Forestry, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

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Supt. of Indian Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

Ottawa, November 13th, 1928



To Principals
and Teachers
of Indian Schools

You will find enclosed the booklets
"Favourite Legends", which has been prepared by the
Forest Service of the Department of the Interior.
The Director has kindly supplied a copy for each
of the schools in Canada. I am entitled that you
will find it of great help in connection with
Native Study and Forest conservation lessons. If
additional copies are to be used in advantage, please
write application to the Director of Forestry,
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Torrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, Nov 19, 1928

Director of Forestry,
Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa



Dear Sir,

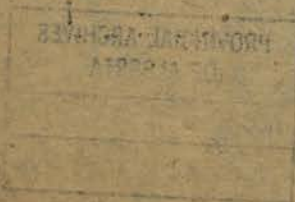
I beg to acknowledge receipt of the booklets "Forestry Lessons", which was sent me by Mr. Russell T. Ferrier.

It is very instructive indeed and I thank you most sincerely. I believe that we could make good use of a few more copies, viz. two dozen, if possible.

Thanking you again, I am yours truly,

Principal

(G. J. Leeson)

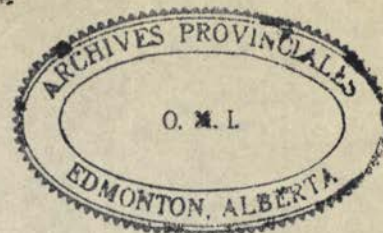




PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.433

Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta., Nov. 28, 1928

Dept. of Public Printing & Stationery,
Ottawa,



Dear Sir,

Concerning the enclosed delivery receipts, I beg to make the following remarks:

I- The 6 Catechisms No 3 of Christian doctrine by the Christian Bros. and the 2 Manuals in Composition grades 8 & 9 I have not been received.

II- Instead of the Map of Africa, which we had asked, we have received the map of South America.

Thanking you for all these goods, I remain

Yours truly,

Principal

(J. J. Leeman)



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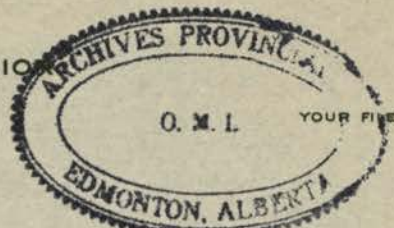
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Forest Service,

Ottawa,



December 10, 1928.

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Dear Sir,

I have your request of the 29th ultimo, for two dozen copies of our latest publication, "Forestry Lessons". I regret that, when arranging for the Superintendent of Indian Education to send out his letter with the first distribution of this booklet, we did not make clear to him that there were certain limitations to our offer of additional copies. As a matter of fact, when planning the publication, we had it in mind to distribute only to the teachers, and it did not occur to us that the wording of the Superintendent's letter might be construed to mean that we would furnish copies to students as well as teachers.

You will appreciate that, since the publication is being furnished to the various provincial public schools, as well as to the Indian schools, it would require a large issue to fill all requirements were we to supply each pupil with a copy. Since each individual copy costs a considerable sum, it is quite beyond our powers with the limited money we have available to undertake such an extensive distribution. Under the circumstances, we find it necessary to limit the distribution to one copy per teacher, with an additional three copies per school, for circulation amongst the pupils, as required. If you will advise me as to the number of teachers in your school, I will be glad to supply you with quantities as stated.

Yours very truly,

Reverend J. L. Levern, O.M.I.,
Sacred Heart Indian School,
Brocket, Alberta.

E. H. Finlayson
Director of Forestry.



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the Provincial Archives of Alberta. I regret that I am unable to provide you with the information requested at this time. The matter is being reviewed and I will advise you as soon as a decision has been reached. In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Yours faithfully,

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71,433

Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, December 15, 1928

William M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.



Dear Sir,

It is with the greatest pleasure that I offer you my most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I beg at the same time to thank you again for the great interest you have been taking in our work and the generous assistance you have been giving us.

I still remember the kindness you showed me during the short conversation we had at St Albert last July.

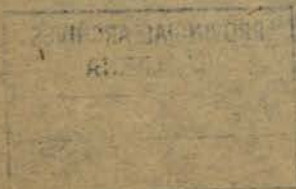
Now, a few days ago, while I was looking at the nice sweaters that the Sister in charge of the boys had made for the little ones with the tuques received from you last year, she passed the remark that there was not one tuque left and expressed a great desire of getting some more, if it is possible. These tuques and the other clothing which we received from you for the last few years have been a great help for us indeed, but I understand that your supply cannot last forever; anyhow, if you have some more to spare for us, your envoice will be received with the greatest gratitude.

Thanking you once more, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal

(J. J. ...)





PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
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Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket, Alta,
December 15th, 1928

The Honourable Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

I am very glad to offer you again my most sincere wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year with many more to come and an everlasting happiness in heaven.

I am glad also to have this occasion to express you again my heartfelt thanks for all the interest you have always been taking in our work and all the encouragement and the generous assistance you have been giving us.

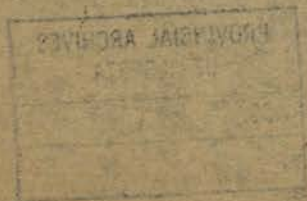
We are well and enjoying a very mild winter. The six Cree orphan girls who got admitted through your kind attention seem to feel right at home here and have all been adopted by some members of the Peigan Band.

Thanking you again, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

Principal

(G. J. Jeremy)





PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.433

Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket, Alta

December 18, 1928

Russell T. Ferrier,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Ottawa



Dear Sir,

I am very glad to offer you my most sincere wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy new Year.

I am glad also to have this occasion to thank you again for the great interest you are taking in our work and the encouragement and assistance you have been giving us.

I still remember the kindness you showed me during the conversation we had in Edmonton last July.

We are well at the school and enjoying a nice and mild winter.

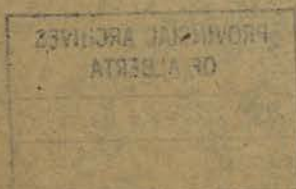
I have just received the enclosed bill and will be very much obliged if you kindly continue to send us the "Canadian Teacher".

Thanking you again, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal

A handwritten signature in cursive script, enclosed in a large, thin circular flourish. The signature appears to read "J. G. Levern".





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No. 116-2-4

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, December 19th, 1928.



Reverend Sir,-

In a report regarding his visit to the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School on the 26th ultimo, Mr. Inspector Bremner recommends the supplying of the following:-

(Book of Knowledge)

Silent Readers (Mackenzie & Reid)
Teacher's Manuals for the above.
School and Home leaflets for Grades II and III
Composition Manuals, by Watson
Additional blackboard in the primary room. *(State 3 1/2" with moulding from & check books)*
Some additional books for supplementary reading purposes.

When forwarding your next requisition, you should order the books recommended by the Inspector, stating the number that you consider necessary.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
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Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. J.L. Levern, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Residential School,
BROCKET, ALTA.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 406-7C

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

W. REGINA, SASK. 21st December, 1928.



Dear Father Levern:-

I wish to thank you for the kind expressions of your good will contained in your letter of the 15th instant, and offer you my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

While other items of stock at Regina are very greatly depleted, there still is a number of tuques on hand and I am sending you five hundred and, in addition, one dozen leather leggings, which I hope you may be able to make use of.

Yours truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Rev. Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian School,
Brocket, Alta.

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INVOICE NO.: 3450

Regina, Sask.,
Dec. 21, 1928.

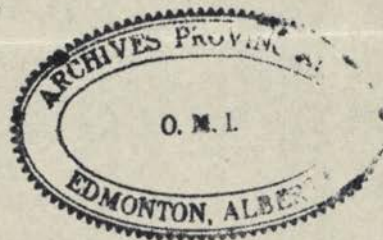
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian Res. School,
Brockton, Alta.

- IN ACCOUNT WITH -

The Indian Commissioner Office Order: 3505 Packing Note: 3533

500	Balaclavam Caps	25.00
12 pr.	Leggings, Leather	18.00
		<u>\$ 43.00</u>

FREE ISSUE.







DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

No. 406-7C

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REGINA, SASK., December 24th, 1928.

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Dear Sir:-

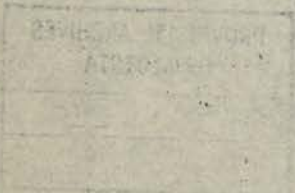
I enclose herewith Invoice #3450
and Bill of Lading, together with Packing Note
#3533, covering a shipment made to you on the
21st instant.

Kindly sign and return the Packing
Note to this office.

Yours truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian Res. School,
Brockton, Alta.



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Answered, Jan 2/1929

3123 Victoria Avenue,
Regina, Saskatchewan,
December 27th. 1928.

Dear Father Levern:-

As the old year is drawing to a close, and as I know that I shall not see you again until some time in the new year, I take this opportunity of thanking you and the Sisters for the kindness and hospitality that I have received in the past, while on my inspection visits at your School.

I would ask you to be good enough to remember me to the children, and I trust this letter will find you all enjoying the best of health.

Wishing you all a goodly measure of prosperity and happiness throughout the coming year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

M. Christian
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Rev. Fr. J.J.Levern,
Brocket,
Alta.



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ACC. 71433

Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket, Alta,

December 27th, 1928

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa



Dear Sir,

I beg to make the present application for a sufficient supply of ingredients to refill our four $2\frac{1}{2}$ gallon Foamite Fire Extinguishers: they were charged on the 5th of October 1927, and they are supposed to be recharged once a year.

Kindly send also at least two quarts of fluid to partially refill our eight 1 Quart Fire Guns No 0, which must also be partially recharged once a year.

At the same time, I beg to say that, according to your letter of April 29th, 1927, No I-I-5, the local Boiler Inspector is supposed to inspect the boilers of the Indian Residential Schools once a year: now, he has not made his inspection here yet this year, and consequently, kindly let me know whether I should ask him again to come or not.

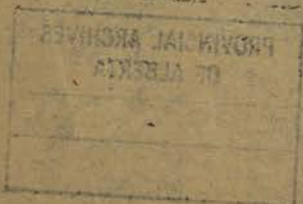
Expecting a prompt answer and wishing you a happy New Year, I remain, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Principal

P.S. - These fire Ext. were furnished by the "Foamite - Childs of Can. L^{td} - Toronto

(J. G. Levern)

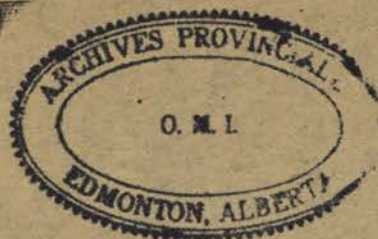




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Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, Dec. 28, 1928

W.M. Graham;
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.



Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind letter of the 24th. inst., No 406-70, I am glad to tell you that the Caps and the Leggings have arrived to-day. Many and many thanks for all those goods :the Sisters are going to make use of them immediately.

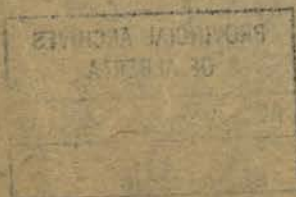
Please find enclosed herewith the Packing Note with my signature.

Thanking you again and offering you again my best wishes for the coming year, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal

J. D. Seaman



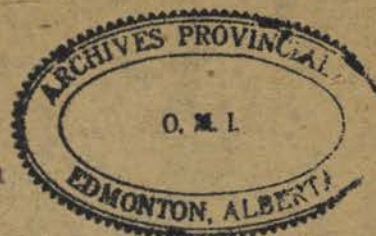


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Sacred Heart Residential School, Brocket, Alta, December 31, 1928

Russell T. Ferrier,

Superintendent of Indian Education, Ottawa



Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind letter of the 19th. inst., No II6-2-4, I beg to say that the Teacher has included in her requisition the books recommended by Mr. Inspector Bremner, and to submit you this present application for the additional blackboard which he prescribed for the primary room, viz:

I-Four slabs 3 X 4 ft. of Solid Slate, to form a Blackboard 3X16 ft.

II-Sufficient Moulding for same.

III- 16 ft. Stained Fluted Chalk Trough.

I beg to tell you also that we have started a library in the senior class-room; it is still very poor, and that is why the teacher has just reminded me of the beautiful present which she sent to St Mary's school, Blood Reserve, while she was teaching there, I mean the "BOOK of Knowledge". Could you do us the same favour? I may be a little bold in asking for such a costly book; but it is so useful and needed in an institution like this! We will be very much obliged indeed if you can find your way to get it for our school.

Offering you again my best wishes for the new Year, I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal.

(G. J. Ferrier)



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